

Intellinews

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WELCOME ABOARD DWS

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) is the custodian of South Africa's water resources and is primarily responsible for the formulation and implementation of policy governing this sector. Amongst several wonderful projects, they provide bursaries to students at many universities across South Africa.

Our team accompanied DWS on a 'roadshow' to several institutions and used the opportunity to familiarise students with our service offering. The students were grateful and pleased to be funded by DWS with their allowances administered by Intellimali.



“PEOPLE, PURPOSE, PASSION” - Creating pathways to success!

The 31st ITS integrator User Group Conference was held in Johannesburg from 5th – 7th March 2018. The conference hosted 450 delegates from the Higher Education sector who are either managers, administrators or technical users of the ITS Integrator suite of services. Intellimali's Director of ICT, Julian Topkin, presented our service offering to this international audience.



Julian Topkin, Director: ICT with conference delegates



Over the next few newsletters, we will introduce you to key individuals in our business, so meet...

Liz Haskin (Senior Manager: Finance)

Liz joined the Intellimali team in 2011. As Senior Manager: Finance her key responsibility is managing all financial aspects of the business. This process starts with allowance uploads, continues through reconciling all allowance expenditure and culminates with ensuring that all merchants receive payment. Liz and her staff also manage the relationships with financial teams at the institutions and private funders.



We asked Liz a few questions:

What is your focus for 2018?

This year our focus is on the efficient flow of payment from institutions to merchants, accurate reconciliations with institutions & funders and ongoing training of financial aid teams.

What was a memorable moment during your time at Intellimali?

Spending a day with the orphans at 'Magic Kids' during one of our Mandela Day initiatives.

What is your talent / skill / interest when you are not working?

Line dancing keeps me fit and my mind sharp. I also love spending time with my granddaughter.

At the end of March, Intellimali completes the NSF internship program. 24 interns will have completed their designated roles within the business and move on into the workplace better equipped.

This is what they had to say...

"I have learned how to conduct myself in a professional working environment and have gained more confidence through this process" - Ibtisaam Basier

"I was nervous when I began but I was determined to learn. I was fortunate to be surrounded by like-minded people who made a positive impact on my life" - Nolinda Temba

