## Students mingle with professionals



Front row (I to r): Lucie Bowyer, Faye Blumenfeld Middle row (I to r): Dean van Rensburg, Reevana Munilal, Markus Krenzer, Jackie Lund, Justin Bodill, Sam Coom; Back row: Reshan Singh

Final year students at a college in Durban North enjoyed a great opportunity to network with relevant industry professionals during the recent Careers Evening held on campus.

Faye Blumenfeld, college's career centre co-ordinator provided tips on how to prepare for applying for work at different companies, before introducing guest speaker entrepreneur Grant Gavin.

Gavin spoke about 'grit and resilience as key components to success'. Towards the end of the evening students were given an opportunity for question and answer session with the companies that attended the event as well as the college Alumni, who have transitioned from full-time student to full-time employee.

"The Careers Evening is hosted to, among other things get the final year students to start preparing for the year ahead and to get their heads around what is required to successfully enter the world of work. A big thank you to the corporates and the college's alumni who attended and presented on the night. The final year students received great insight as to what's in store for them in the very near future. It was a fun, engaging and informative evening," said Blumenfeld.

The Careers Evening is held every year and is a great opportunity for final year students to hear from industry speakers and interact with different companies to gain an insight of what to expect once they complete their studies.