

## UKZN RECYCLING FASHION SHOW TURNS HEADS



**UKZN Edgewood campus residence students participated in a recycling fashion show to raise awareness of the uses and benefits of recycling waste material.**

The Residence Life Section on the Edgewood campus recently held its first ever environmental recycling fashion and talent extravaganza at the Sports Union hall, attracting more than 2 000 students, staff and guests.

This event challenged all Edgewood residences to collect, design and model two garments made of 100% recyclable material.

Entrants were judged for creativity, design, resourcefulness, originality and confidence.

Manager of the Department of Student Residence Affairs, Mr K Marumola, welcomed students and guests, thanking them for coming out in their numbers to support and showcase talent in an endeavour to raise awareness about reusing, reducing and recycling waste material.

Keynote speaker Dr Timothy Adebayo, a Senior Manager from Environmental Planning and Coordination at KZN Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs addressed the audience on the importance of recycling and the impact that waste material has on the environment and human lives.

Adebayo congratulated all students for taking the first steps in reducing the impact on the environment while at the same time generating an income with the sale of the clothing.

About 20 residences competed with Rosewood residence ending up winners followed by Royal Central residence and Nagina residence.

Residence Life Officer, Mr Julian King, and Residence Assistant Chairperson, Mr Lebohlang Mathobela, thanked all participants and congratulated the winning teams for their contributions.