

Velenkosini Buthelezi, a LATTICE scholarship student since 1999, recently won an internship position at BMW South Africa. He works and studies five days a week as well as many weekends and speaks of his joy in learning every day. He also writes about his mother who he says “is also studying now, she attends afternoon classes for adult basic education at Nzalabantu. I find it very funny in the evenings when my nephew and her are studying but i think it's a great thing that she is studying because their curriculum covers various fields including numeracy, english and basic life skills. I must also thank you for sending me web site addresses of books i can read and also events taking place.”

Velenkosini, his sister, nephew, mother and brother stand in front of their home in rural KwaZulu Natal Province in South Africa. Velenkosini was one of nine South African students and one teacher to visit mid-Michigan in 1999 as guests of LATTICE, and the East Lansing and Haslett School Foundations.

