High honour for varsity bright spark

DAILY NEWS REPORTER

RIDWAAN Amod is one of the best students at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN).
This week he graduated summa cum laude in electronic engineering.
He was also the recipient of two of UKZN’s highest student awards.
The Lawrence and Constance Robinson Scholarship is awarded to the best single undergraduate at the university while the Townley Williams Scholarship is given to the best student entering their final year of study.
Throughout his undergraduate years, his marks have averaged above 90 percent.
He attained merit certificates for all 42 modules he took in his first three years of study.
Amod was top of the class for 36 of these modules, scoring 100 percent in two of them.
He has also been awarded the dean’s commendations every semester since his registration.
UKZN Deputy Vice Chancellor of Teaching and Learning, Professor Renuka Vithal, said: “This is a phenomenal and rare achievement that makes him one of the very best students at UKZN.”
Amod said he had always been fascinated at how fast technology progressed and how it could be used to make a positive difference to people’s lives.
The secret of his success, he says, is goal-setting, keeping a balanced lifestyle and having the confidence to achieve excellence.

Ridwaan Amod has completed his electronic engineering degree summa cum laude.