

KITE FLYERS



WINNERS: A group from the Electrical Engineering Department scooped a top international prize

After working a full year on developing a Kite-Based Reciprocating Wind Generator, a team from the Electrical Engineering Department, scooped a top prize at the Xplore New Automation Competition, which took place in Germany.

Judges were blown away by the team's innovative design

and awarded them second place in the Environmental Category. And to top it all off, the team was the only one from the African continent who secured a place in the final round of the competition.

Applause goes out to lecturers Dr Wilfred Fritz and Deon Kallis, and students Everett Mthundi, Solomon Smit, Charlis Iyeli-Eney and John Shamu.