

Dear alumni and friends



We've just published informal photographs from all of the recent graduation celebrations. You can view slideshows of the images and download high resolution copies to print.

[View the photo galleries](#)

You can also purchase official 'moment of capping' photographs. These are produced by The Camera Store.

[Visit the Camera Store website](#)

Latest *Ingenio* online



The latest edition of *Ingenio*, our magazine for alumni and friends, is available to read online. It features articles on the launch of Selina Tusitala Marsh's first collection of poetry, Darwin's continued influence on the University's evolutionary researchers, the major redevelopment of Grafton Campus and more.

[Read *Ingenio* on the alumni and friends website](#)

Why universities are critical to our recovery



Vice-Chancellor Stuart McCutcheon was interviewed on TV1's Breakfast News programme last month, speaking about how universities can make a difference during a recession.

[Read the VC's commentary and view the interview](#)

San Francisco and Los Angeles events

All alumni and friends are invited to attend informal gatherings in Los Angeles and San Francisco this month. Do join us to meet or reconnect with fellow US-based alumni and friends and to hear from the Vice-Chancellor about the strong and positive steps that The University of Auckland is putting in place as we move forward.

[Read more about the San Francisco event on June 23](#)

[Read more about the Los Angeles event on June 24](#)

Budget 2009 - the University's response

ALUMNI EVENTS

23 June

- [San Francisco alumni and friends reception](#)

24 June

- [Los Angeles alumni and friends reception](#)

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

3 June

- ["Jesus as flesh: Living and giving life in the shadow of death" School of Theology public lecture](#)

3 June

- ["Computing: From theory to practice - Technologies for deep learning" Peter Gibbons Memorial Lecture](#)

6 June

- ["Sandra Bushby, Absent Jewels" Artist Sandra Bushby talks about her exhibition](#)

10 June

- ["Reminiscences of a lifetime in fibrous proteins" 2009 Royal Society of New Zealand Rutherford Lecture by Professor David Parry FRSNZ, Massey University](#)

25 June

- [Franchise law reform symposium](#)
- [View a full list of University events](#)

LATEST HEADLINES

29 May

- [Poetry plasters New Zealand and Nashville](#)

28 May

- [Budget delivers devastating blow to universities](#)

27 May

- [Elam students join Auckland Photography Festival](#)

26 May

- [Respected literary scholar Professor Terry Sturm dies](#)

21 May

- [Art guide for Kiwi kids wins book award](#)

19 May

2009 BUDGET

University staff react to the 2009 Budget, published last week. We have comment from Professor Greg Whittred, Dean of the Business School, the Vice-Chancellor and Business School academics.

[Read the Budget commentary](#)

Optometrist wins Autumn Graduation draw



Newly graduated optometrist Hannah Kersten is the winner of the 2009 Autumn Graduation prize draw of an iPod Nano, in a competition organised by the Alumni Relations Office to encourage graduands to update their contact details.

[Read more about the prize draw](#)

Wallace Art Awards - applications open



2008 Paramount Award Winner, Richard Lewer, "Skill, Discipline, Training"

Talented alumni and friends are invited to apply for the 18th annual Wallace Art Awards for contemporary New Zealand painting, sculpture, drawing and unique photography.

The awards are given to encourage the visual arts in New Zealand and in particular to reward those producing outstanding work with residencies and educational grants.

More information and an entry form is available at: www.wallaceartstrust.org.nz

Applications close at 5pm on 13 August 2009.

Work and travel in USA for one year

- [Insight into reporting violent events](#)
- [Computer gaming to combat youth depression](#)

18 May

- [Dean of Science appointed at The University of Auckland](#)

15 May

- [Faculty of Arts announces Ngāti Whātua o Ōrakei Scholarships](#)
- [Fish bypass helps protect native species](#)
- [Two new books mark 15th anniversary of The Holloway Press](#)

14 May

- [New book uses Homer, Dr Seuss, to explore evolution of narrative](#)
- [Common cholesterol lowering drugs reduce lung cancer risk](#)
- [Eminent Pacific researcher to deliver lecture at University of Auckland](#)

12 May

- [University of Auckland a finalist in energy awards](#)
- [Albert Wendt receives honorary doctorate](#)

8 May

- [Flautist wins Graduation Gala Concerto Competition](#)

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Mirabile Dictu, Michele Leggott (UoA alumna), Auckland University Press PB; RRP \$27.99; Alumni price \$23.80

In February 2008, inaugural NZ Poet Laureate and co-founder of the NZ Electronic Poetry Centre Michele Leggott was presented with two



International Exchange Programs (IEP), a not-for-profit travel company, is currently looking for recent graduates for their Work USA Plus programme. Work USA Plus is a one year visa which is only available to those who have graduated from a tertiary institution in the last 12 months.

[Read more about Work USA Plus](#)

NICAI Pasifika information evening



Ane Tonga -
Bachelor of Fine
Arts student

Do you have friends or family members interested in creative careers?

The National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries (NICAI) is holding a Pasifika Information Evening on Thursday 25 June, 6.15pm at the Fale Pasifika - The University of Auckland, 20 Wynyard Street, Auckland City.

NICAI offers a range of creative degree programmes in Architecture and Planning, Fine and Visual Arts, Dance Studies and Music.

Join us for an evening of music, dance and information for prospective Pacific students and their families.

[Register online and find out more](#)

Children's author awarded writer's residency at University of Iowa



Children's author and University of Auckland alumna Kathy White has been awarded a three-month residency by Creative New Zealand to participate in the 2009 International Writers program at the University of Iowa.

The Children's and Teenage Services Devonport, Auckland librarian has been a writer and educational publisher in both New Zealand and Australia for a number of years and also works as a writing tutor at the University's Continuing Education Department. Her published work includes 13 books and over a 100 magazine articles and plays.

[Read more about Kathy's residency](#)

Professor Peter Gluckman appointed Chief Science Advisor

Professor Peter Gluckman has been appointed by John Key as the first Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor.

"The establishment of this new office demonstrates government recognition of the importance of science in New Zealand's future," says University of Auckland Vice-Chancellor, Professor Stuart McCutcheon. "Professor Gluckman's appointment to the role reflects his distinguished research career and contributions to the New Zealand scientific community."

[Read more about Professor Gluckman's appointment](#)

Blueprint for South Pacific aviation presented

tokotoko, talking sticks, embodying the laureate's role. In August, she began using the white stick that ensures independence in a darkening world. Mirabile Dictu charts the highs and lows of her year, talking and walking the miraculous road to implementation.

- [Go to the AUP website](#)
- [Download the AUP order form](#)

ENTERTAINMENTTM BOOKS



The University of Auckland - Alumni Relations Office is raising funds by selling the 2009/2010 Entertainment Books. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each book will help fund Alumni Relations.

- [More about the Entertainment Books](#)

IN EVERY ISSUE

Want to share with a friend?
Have You Moved?

- [Update your details if they have changed](#)

We welcome your feedback

- [Tell us what you think of @ Auckland](#)



South Pacific Aviation
A Blueprint for the Economic
Sustainability of the National Airline

A new book by alumnus Dr Semisi Taumoepeau, South Pacific Aviation, presents a blueprint for the future of the aviation sector in the South Pacific. The Auckland author advocates a managed and integrated flight path that will be lessen the financial burden to the governments and peoples of the region yet deliver essential air services necessary for economic wellbeing.

Semisi also contributed to Aviation and Tourism: Implications for Leisure Travel, published in 2008.

Both are available from www.amazon.com

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