



Climate change - does it all add up?

Climate change has the potential to affect all of our lives. But is it really happening, and what has maths got to do with it?

In this free public lecture on Tuesday 18 August, visiting Seelye Fellow Professor Chris Budd OBE will take a light hearted view of the many issues concerned with predicting climate change and how mathematics and statistics can help make some sense of it all.

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Snowberry winners announced

We had an overwhelming response to the Snowberry New Radiance Face Serum giveaway featured in last month's @auckland. You can read the names of the 25 winners on our website.

If you weren't lucky enough to win you can still take advantage of a 10% discount off your first order.



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What is 'Beauty'?

Be sure to join us at the first Society Salon event of the year where we'll take a look at one of the most subjective and indefinable of qualities, 'Beauty', as seen through the eyes of an historian, a writer and a scientist. The salon will take place in Old Government House from 5pm - 6.30pm on Tuesday 1 September.

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Registration is now open for the 2015 Women in IT Conference

On Monday 31 August, the University of Auckland 'Women in IT Conference' will bring together University IT professional staff, students, academics and alumni to further build the community for women in IT.

Join us to hear inspiring speakers from the industry and participate in workshops to 'connect, empower and inspire'.

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Unconventional take on watercolour awarded scholarship

An installation with an unconventional take on watercolour has won an Elam School of Fine Arts student a hefty \$10,000 prize.

Kathryn Tulloch was awarded the Henrietta and Lola Anne Tunbridge Scholarship on Wednesday night, at a packed ceremony held at Projectspace Gallery.

The award is given annually to an Elam student at the University of Auckland who excels in the exploration of contemporary themes in watercolour. Named after Lola Anne Tunbridge, a keen watercolourist who died in 1999, the scholarship is one of New Zealand's largest art prizes.



Elam School of Fine Arts masters student Kathryn Tulloch with her award-winning work.

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Helen Clark on development and humanitarian efforts

The Right Honourable Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, Chair of the United Nations Development Group and Faculty of Arts alumna, recently presented a special talk, co-hosted by the Faculty of Arts. She spoke about the intersection between humanitarian response and development outcomes in the context of the post-2015 agenda and its implications for the Pacific.

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Events Calendar

- 8 Aug [Pharmacy 10-Year Reunion](#)
- 12 Aug [Wellington Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- 1 Sep [Society 'Beauty' Salon](#)
- 10 Sep [Audiology Anniversary Celebrations](#)
- 7 Oct [London Alumni and Friends Reception](#)



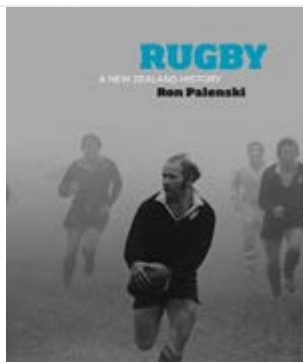
University of Auckland drone teams make the cut

Staff, students and former students of the University of Auckland have enjoyed success at the inaugural C-Prize competition to develop and design a UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) or drone.

The C-Prize challenge, organised by Callaghan Innovation, involved a competition among drone design teams to come up with a prototype that could meet one or more of the challenges set by New Zealand and international film makers.

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[Kicking off the Rugby World Cup - book giveaway](#)



Just in time for the Rugby World Cup, Auckland University Press is launching a defining history of rugby by acclaimed sports writer and New Zealand historian Ron Palenski.

We have five copies of *Rugby: A New Zealand History* to giveaway to University of Auckland alumni.

Enter the competition for a chance to win, or take advantage of the concession price available to alumni.

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Help a school win \$5,000 worth of technology!

The University of Auckland's Faculty of Education and Social Work is giving away \$5,000 worth of technology to one lucky school. All you have to do is share your most memorable and inspiring moment with a teacher. This could be a photo, a video of yourself talking about your teacher or a simple Tweet on Twitter using the hashtags *#MyTeacherMoment* and *#The Name of The Nominated School* you want to win.



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EXPOSURE

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPOSITION

[Generous cash prizes up for grabs in Postgraduate Research Exposition](#)

Exposure is a research exposition for postgraduate students of the University of Auckland. Whether it's cellular processes, eco-business, storytelling through dance or a cutting-edge area that no one's heard of yet, Exposure represents just a small portion of the work being undertaken by our research students.

In addition to the experience offered, students are able to compete for cash prizes in three different categories: \$2000 for 1st place, \$1000 for 2nd place, and \$500 for 3rd place.

Registration to take part in the event is now open.

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Bubblelands - new Renee Liang play

In the fishtank of a Chinese restaurant, a blue cod and a crayfish wait. What are they doing here? Is that a spark between them, or is one of them hungry? What does being 'chosen' mean? A fable of fishy sentience, ecology and sashimi.

A whimsical existential comedy written for the talents of Hweiling Ow and Benjamin Teh by award-winning writer and alumna Renee Liang.

Alumni are entitled to a discount on tickets, available through the iticket website

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Public lecture: Roots of Empathy - its design and impact

This public lecture on Wednesday 19 August will discuss the design and impact of the Roots of Empathy programme and its mission to build caring, peaceful and civil societies through the development of empathy in children and adults. The evidence-based programme was created by award winning educator Mary Gordon 20 years ago. From its inception, Roots of Empathy was designed to break intergenerational cycles of



violence, child abuse and neglect through the development of empathy.

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University website feedback: win an iPad Air

We need your help to improve the University of Auckland web presence. Give us 10 minutes of your time, [provide your online feedback](#) and we'll enter you into a draw to win one of two iPad Airs. Thanks for your participation.

[Take the survey >>](#)



'The Creative Process' off to a great start

The University's new course about creativity, 'The Creative Process', has had its first lectures in the last fortnight. Taught by Associate Professor Peter O'Connor (Faculty of Education), these classes have introduced students to key concepts for exploring the creative process in theory and practice.

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Faculty of Education and Social Work - Regional Information Sessions

The Faculty of Education and Social Work is hosting events in Hamilton and Tauranga for those interested in exploring undergraduate and postgraduate study options in education, social work, human services, counselling and professional supervision.

The sessions are being held on Tuesday 11 August in Tauranga, and Wednesday 12 August in Hamilton.

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