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Bard Day's Night

Celebrated actor Michael Hurst presents *Bard Day's Night* - "Mastery of the Shakespearean form in a comic tour de force".

Absurdity, schizophrenia and blank verse.

For one week only, May 21st - 26th.

[Buy tickets to Bard Day's Night](#)

[Read more about Bard Day's Night](#)



New Ingenio

Look out for the latest issue of *Ingenio*, our alumni magazine. There are articles on cinematographer Stuart Dryburgh, New Zealand's top teacher and artist Dame Robin White.

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Short Story competition

Put your creative writing skills to the test in the *Ingenio* short story competition.

[Read more about the competition](#)



Witi Ihimaera, one of the competition judges

Talking Science

The latest Talking Science event on Tuesday 22nd May is the first talk in the Faculty of Science's new

Events Calendar

9-13 May: [Auckland Writers and Readers Festival](#)

17 May: [Chicago Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

21 May: [London Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

23 May: [New Zealand Universities Alumni Reception in Taipei](#)



Join Professor Andrew Stockley, Dean of Law at a combined New Zealand Universities Alumni reception to be held at the Taipei World Trade Centre.

30-31 May: [Postgraduate Fair](#)

1-2 Jun: [MBChB Reunion 2012](#)

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Robb lectures 2012



"The philosophical baby: What children's minds can teach us about the big questions"

A series of three public lectures by Professor Alison Gopnik.

17, 21, 23 May 2012.



"Origins" series - a guided tour from the birth of the universe to the origins of life and beyond.

[Read more](#)

[More about Talking Science](#)

Computer game to fight youth depression



Sally Merry, senior lecturer of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at The University of Auckland, recently talked to TV ONE's Breakfast about the success of SPARX - a fantasy based computer game being used to combat youth depression.

[View the interview on the TV One website](#)

[Visit the SPARX website](#)

Postgraduate Fair

Considering postgraduate study? Come and discuss your options with academics and key advisors at the University's annual Postgraduate Fair on 30 and 31 May.

For a full programme and to register, [visit our website](#)



Goldie wine a 5 star hit

Goldie Wines has received an excellent five star review for its latest release the 2010 Goldie Cabernet Merlot Franc.

[More about the review](#)



All alumni are entitled to a substantial discount on Goldie Wines through the Campus Store

A Universe from nothing

At this free public lecture, Professor Lawrence Krauss will present a mindbending trip back to



the beginning of the beginning and the end of the end, reviewing the remarkable developments in cosmology and particle physics over the past 20 years.

[More about the lecture](#)

online. Simply add the promo code 'alumni' in the top right of the screen to get the discount.

[Buy Goldie wines](#)

Book of the month: The Darling North

Anne Kennedy (former University of Auckland Literary Fellow)

Published by Auckland University Press

PB, \$24.99; UoA Alumni Price \$21.25



Hear Anne Kennedy read from this new, sparklingly original collection of poems at the Auckland Writers and Readers Festival.

[More about *The Darling North*](#)

[More about the AUP alumni discount](#)

MBChB Reunion 2012



On Friday 1 and Saturday 2 June 2012, the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS) will welcome selected MBChB alumni to celebrate their graduation anniversary.

[More about the Reunion](#)



Māori Business Leader named

Arts and science patron Chris Mace (Ngāti Porou, Te-Whānau-ā-Apānui) is the winner of the Aotearoa New Zealand Māori Business Leaders premier award for 2011.

[More about the Awards](#)



Gentlemen's Hour

Gentlemen's Hour gives way to nightmares, magic and ritual, and sheer noise. At the Gus Fisher Gallery until 12 May.

[More about *Gentlemen's Hour*](#)




Engineering the future: perspectives on energy

New Zealand aspires to generate 90% of its electricity from renewable sources. Come along and discuss the latest research and find out what the future might hold for electricity generation.

[More about the event](#)

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