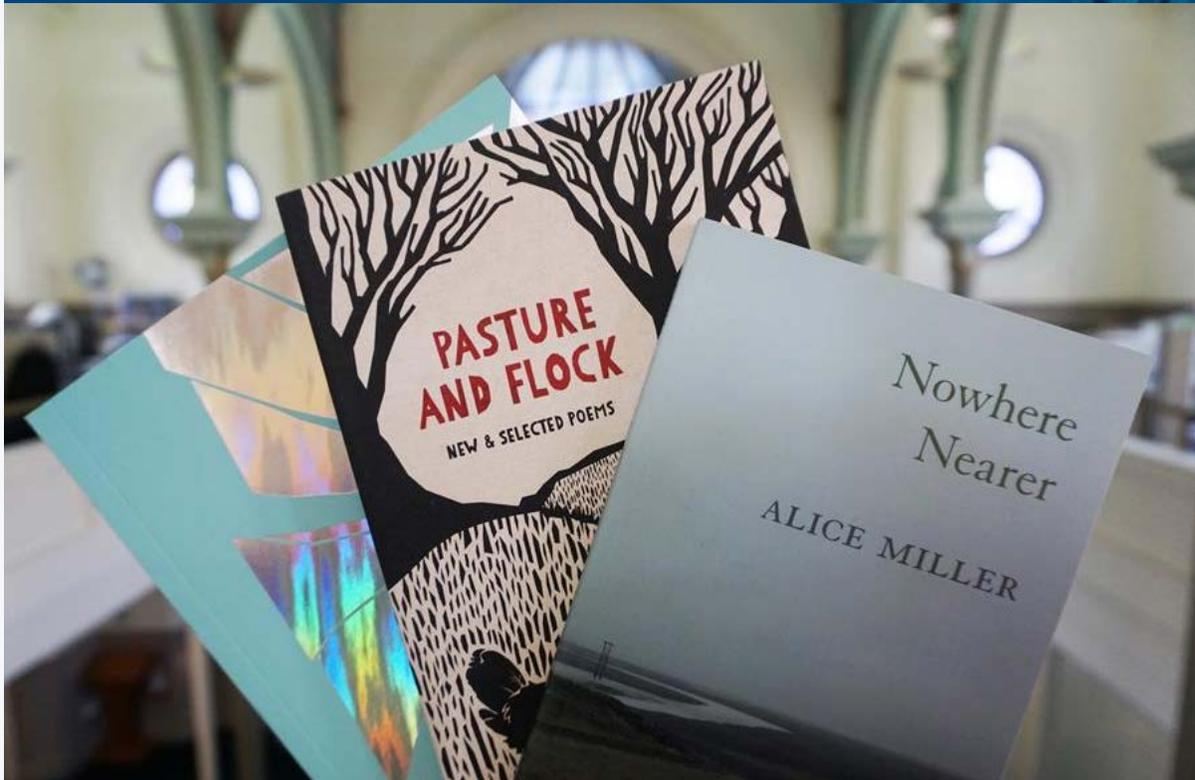




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A newsletter for alumni and friends



Sam Elworthy's favourite winter reads + book giveaway!

Auckland University Press Director Sam Elworthy divulges his top reads to enjoy while wintry weather is still upon us.

To coincide with National Poetry Day on August 24, we have three fantastic Auckland University Press poetry books to give away: *He's so MASC*, by Chris Tse, *Pasture and Flock*, by Anna Jackson, and *Nowhere Nearer*, by Anna Miller.

[Read more and enter prize draw](#)



New scholarship for aspiring leaders

The launch of a new postgraduate scholarship designed to nurture leadership skills was recently celebrated at the University of Auckland.

The prestigious Kupe Leadership Scholarship offers a unique opportunity for exceptional scholars to enrich a year of their postgraduate studies with a bespoke leadership programme and one-on-one mentoring.

[Read more](#)

Raising the Bar picks

Raising the Bar returns to Auckland on August 28 and registration is open. Several talks have already sold out, so grab your free tickets now!

[Get tickets](#)

Soundtrack of Gods: Music and



eSports Grandeur

Professional competitive video-gaming tournaments are truly multimedia festivals. In this lively talk, gamer and musician Ivan Mouraviev will be sharing insights on how music enlivens artistry and athleticism at some of the world's biggest eSport events.

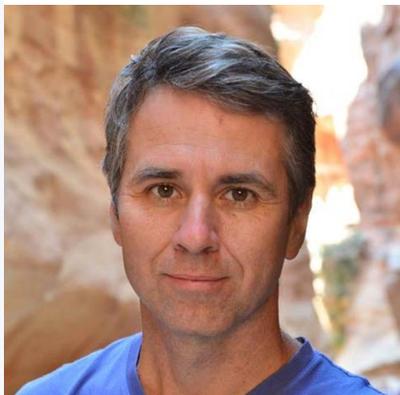
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Bootys, Beats and Beyoncé: Race and Queerness in Bounce Music

Buckle in for the electrifying and risqué beats of Bounce! Kirsten Zemke will explore a genre of queer hip hop music — a unique sound from the black gay community of New Orleans.

[Get tickets](#)



Dancing on a wire: stories from the field

How can cross-cultural arts projects cause political trouble? In this talk Nicholas Rowe shares stories of the intercultural dilemmas that can emerge from artistic exchange.

[Get tickets](#)



Win tickets to the New Zealand International Film Festival

While the New Zealand International Film Festival is wrapping up in Auckland, we have two double passes to give away to alumni in Hamilton, Masterton, New Plymouth, Tauranga or Hawke's Bay.

[View film screenings](#)

Enter the draw for your chance to win a film screening of your choice.

[Enter draw](#)



Law alumnus celebrates historic achievement

Alumnus Honourable Justice Laki Niu recently made history after becoming the first Tongan to be appointed to the Tongan Supreme Court in more than 100 years.

[Read more](#)



London, we're coming to town!

Curious about how New Zealand is building a space industry? Keen to make stellar connections with your University and fellow graduates?

Join us for the Alumni and Friends Reception in London where Dean of Engineering Professor Nic Smith will shine a spotlight on why we need to look to space to continue New Zealand's pioneering spirit.

[More about London](#)



Back to University after 50 years

From learning to scuba dive, to attending the Commonwealth Games, Dr Julie Carr's passion for learning has seen her life filled with adventure.

[Read more](#)



Award winning architecture students

Two architecture students from the University of Auckland have won first prize in an international design competition with their plans for an innovative timber house set in a North Island redwood forest.

[Read more](#)



University welcomes world renowned 3D Printing researcher

Multi-award-winning product design developer and engineering researcher Professor Olaf Diegel will join the University of Auckland's Faculty of Engineering in early 2019.

[Read more](#)

Alumni events calendar

8 August

[Wellington Alumni & Friends Reception 2018](#)

28 August

[Raising the Bar 2018](#)

30 August

[FMHS 50th Anniversary Alumni Reunion Reception, London](#)

26 September

[New York Alumni & Friends Reception 2018](#)

3 October

[London Alumni & Friends Reception 2018](#)

In brief



An 80,000 word thesis in 180 seconds?

Cheer on our talented finalists as they battle it out against the clock at the Three Minute Thesis® Final on Thursday 9 August.

[Book now](#)



Postcards from Desolation Row

Join us for a conversation about Bob Dylan and Creativity, between the Academic Director of the Creative Thinking Project and a Harvard Professor who is an expert on classical Greek and Roman poetry and the work of Bob Dylan.

[Find out more](#)



New Zealand's first Graduate School of Engineering launched

The University of Auckland's Faculty of Engineering has launched the country's first Graduate School of Engineering with the aim of providing the best-possible postgraduate student experience for the next generation of engineers.

[Read more](#)



Connecting and empowering artists across the globe

A website focusing on New Zealand artists overseas features some of the University's most successful arts graduates.

[Read more](#)



Postgraduate Information session: Social Work, Counselling, and Social and Community Leadership

If you're looking to advance your professional development in the social work, counselling or social and community leadership industries, head to the Epsom Campus on Thursday 23 August for advice on your career journey.

[Find out more](#)



Disruptive Economic Changes in the Asia-Pacific region

Join Dr Alan Bollard (Phd, Economics), Executive Director of the APEC Secretariat in Singapore, for a talk hosted by the North Asia Centre of Asia-Pacific Excellence (CAPE) on Monday 3 September.

[Find out more](#)



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