



Business school graduates celebrate their success

Dear alumni and friends,

Congratulations to the 6,290 students who graduated last month.

We've posted a selection of informal photographs from all the graduation celebrations on our website.

[View the graduation galleries](#)

Matariki workshop with Whirimako Black



Celebrate Māori New Year with The University of Auckland.

The School of Music offers this free workshop, open to the general public. Led by the legendary Whirimako Black and Justin Kereama, the workshop will give participants the opportunity to hear and learn the history of traditional Māori song.

No prior knowledge of music is required and admission is free, but booking is essential.

[Book your place at the Matariki workshop](#)

Ingenio - received your copy?

The Autumn 2010 edition of *Ingenio* includes an article on insights offered by some of the University's young Māori researchers, an account of the conferral of an honorary doctorate on illustrious alumna and former Prime Minister Helen Clark, opinions on the future of Auckland's waterfront and a pictorial presentation of the 2010 Distinguished Alumni Awards.

[Read Ingenio on our website](#)

You should have received a copy of *Ingenio* in the post. If it hasn't arrived yet, we may not have the right postal address for you.

[Update your details](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS

10 June

■ [London Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

14 June

■ [Shanghai New Zealand Universities Alumni Reception](#)

17 June

■ [Beijing Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

■ [Hong Kong Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

3 June

■ [Inequality: Behind the quiet revolution](#)

4 June - 17 July

■ [Nuala Gregory: Exploded View](#)

4 June

■ [Lunchtime Concerts: Chamber Music Ensembles](#)

■ [An informal overview of formal pragmatics](#)

5 June - 17 July

■ [Looking Terrific: The Story of El Jay, curated by Doris de Pont](#)

5 June

■ [Carmina Burana: The Opera Project](#)

6 June - 9 June

■ [4th International Indigenous Traditional Knowledge Conference](#)

9 June

■ [2010 Chemistry Research Showcase](#)

■ [Britain, the Cold War, and ASEAN](#)

11 June

■ [Book launch - Time and Becoming in Nietzsche's Thought](#)

12 June

■ [3rd Annual Early Childhood Education Associate Teachers' Symposium 2010](#)

13 June

■ [Special Event: The Auckland Chamber Music](#)



NICAI Pasifika Information Evening



If you know of young Pacific students interested in studying Architecture, Dance Studies, Fine or Visual Arts, Music or Planning, you may wish to encourage them to attend the NICAI Pasifika Information Evening on June 24.

This event will provide an evening of music, dance and information for prospective Pacific students and their families.

[Read more about the Pasifika Information Evening](#)

Win a new iPod Touch in our Facebook draw

We're changing how we keep in touch with our alumni on Facebook. We've created a new page and encourage all our alumni who use the social networking site to join it.

All alumni and staff of the University who choose to 'like' our new page will enter into a draw to win an 8GB iPod Touch.

Society Competition

14 June

■ [Energy security concerns of China and ASEAN: Trigger for conflicts in the South China Sea?](#)

■ [Obama in political time: Presidential leadership in the 21st century](#)

■ [Prison reform: Best practice or blind belief?](#)

15 June

■ [The Woolf Fisher Research Centre presents 'Combining evidence about teaching and from learning to make more informed judgments'](#)

■ [Elam Road Shows - Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin](#)

16 June

■ [Master of Creative Writing Information Session](#)

22 June

■ [Surviving the next financial crisis](#)

24 June

■ [Pasifika Information Evening](#)

27 June

■ [Matariki workshop with Whirimako Black: Taonga p_oro & traditional Māori song](#)

30 June

■ [Auckland Australs 2010](#)

■ [View a full list of University events](#)

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Note that the alumni page will eventually replace our current Facebook group. So if you're already a group member you'll need to join the new page to stay in contact and to enter the draw.

[Read more about the competition](#)

[Join our new page on Facebook](#)

Surviving the financial crisis - free public lecture

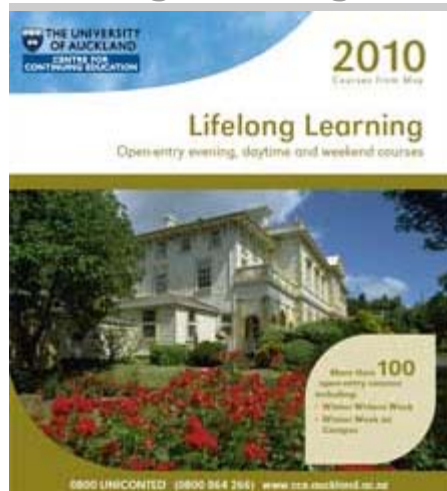


Professor David Mayes will lecture at the Business School on 22 June as part of the Dean's Distinguished Speaker Series. Professor Mayes' presentation draws on his international research over the past decade to look at how to reduce the chance of financial crises and alleviate the impact of those that cannot be avoided.

He will consider the lessons learnt from the present financial crisis and how changes in regulation and preparedness can diminish the likelihood and impact of future crises.

[Read more about Professor Mayes' lecture](#)

Lifelong learning - new programme available



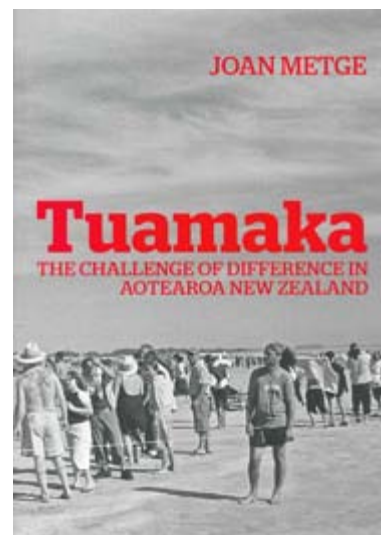
The new lifelong learning programme from the Centre for Continuing Education includes the popular Winter Writers Week, a comprehensive programme of University lecture courses, over 30 language classes, and a selection of quality courses in subjects as diverse as self-portraiture, the gifted child, Māori 'slavery', and life writing.

[Read more about the lifelong learning courses available](#)

Visiting Seelye Fellow - Naomi Eisenstadt

We are delighted to announce the Te Tuia Well Child Consortium is hosting a series of seminars and presentations by Naomi Eisenstadt in June 2010.

Naomi's visit to New Zealand is being sponsored by the Seelye Charitable Trust.



Tuamaka: The Challenge of Difference in Aotearoa New Zealand

Dame Joan Metge (UoA Alumna), foreword by The Hon Sir Edward Taihakurei Durie, [Auckland University Press](#)

Paperback; RRP \$29.99; UoA alumni price \$25.49

"*Tuamaka* is a beautifully written exposition of the metaphor that underpins this book, that is, the drawing together of the strands of knowledge and culture to forge a strong and resilient 'rope of peoples' in Aotearoa." - Ella Henry

- [Read more about *Tuamaka*](#)
- [Download the AUP order form](#)

LATEST HEADLINES

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 - [Turning ideas into cash](#)
 - [Unprecedented meeting of minds](#)
- 21 May
 - [UniServices wins business excellence award](#)
- 17 May
 - [Infrastructure and](#)



Naomi was the first Director of England's Sure Start programme and the Director of the Social Exclusion Task Force working across government to identify and tackle policy barriers that increase the likelihood of exclusion faced by disadvantaged children, families and groups.

[Read more about Naomi's visit](#)

An international community of scholars

Nine new University of Auckland Hood Fellows were named in May, bringing to 64 the total number awarded since the Fellowship programme began in 2004. The programme brings outstanding academics and thought leaders to Auckland and supports our own leading scholars to travel abroad for academic exchange.

[Read the Hood Fellow announcement](#)

Emerging artists 'Graduate Work' out now



Elizabeth Robson, *The Slavery of Heracles and Omphales #2 (detail) 2009*

Elam Graduate Work 2009 represents the final submissions of graduating students from the University's illustrious Elam School of Fine Arts. This book is a must have for anyone interested in new work by young emerging artists today. Available at selected stockists including Gordon Harris: The Art and Graphic Store, Studio Art Supplies and Parson's Bookshop for \$19.95 (incl GST).

[Read more about Elam Graduate Work 2009](#)

Competition for @auckland readers: [sign up to the Elam events mail list](#) to go into the draw to win a copy of *Elam Graduate Work 2009*.

Ingenio Chardonnay launch



The wine science programme launched its 2009 vintage Ingenio Chardonnay at University House.

Guests were invited to taste two different wines, made using either a commercial yeast preparation or naturally-occurring yeast.

Both wines were produced by postgraduate wine science students from a single Chardonnay harvest at the University's Fossil Bay Vineyard on Waiheke Island.

[Read more about Ingenio Chardonnay](#)

[environment big issues facing New Zealand](#)

12 May

■ [Foreignness embraced as key for design inspiration](#)

11 May

■ [Boost for research, science and technology welcomed](#)

10 May

■ [Elam Jubilee Exhibition: Celebrating 60 Years with University](#)

■ [Lessons learnt from contemporary moral panics](#)

5 May

■ [Up-and-coming researchers recognised](#)

■ [New Zealand engineers concerned about Samoa's recovery](#)

4 May

■ [Building research strength in key areas](#)

■ [Just a taste of carbohydrate boosts muscle strength](#)

3 May

■ [Auckland engineering students to represent NZ in Poland](#)

FEATURED VACANCY

Research Fellow - CMHSE
Grafton Campus

The Centre for Medical and Health Sciences Education (CMHSE) is seeking to appoint a Research Fellow to contribute to its programme of educational research. This is an exciting opportunity for an innovative and enthusiastic researcher who wishes to work in a small supportive team to promote educational research, development and change

Closing date 13 June

[Read more about this vacancy and apply online](#)

[View current vacancies on the](#)

Best wishes,
The Alumni Relations Team
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