



Alumnus Stanislav Chalaev (left) takes the silver medal in the 105kg men's weightlifting, photo from www.olympic.org.nz

Dear alumni and friends,

Congratulations to those alumni and students who won medals at last month's Commonwealth Games.

Brendan Mosely, Director of Campus Life said that the medal success "highlights that our students have a total commitment to excellence - both inside and outside the classroom".

[Read more about our medal winners](#)

Read on for more news from around the University.

AMPED - 19 - 21 November



some other places - part of AMPED

AMPED is an end-of-year creative showcase of staff and student work from The University of Auckland's National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries. This spectacular programme of free events includes art and architecture exhibitions, dance performances, pop and jazz gigs, classical concerts and presentations.

The programme includes firm annual favourites such as the Elam Graduate Show (formerly known as Elam Open Days) and ArchPlan Show as well as a wide array of new events including a jazz picnic on Old Government House Lawn and contemporary dance performances inspired by the Owen G Glenn Building.

[Full programme at www.amped.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.amped.auckland.ac.nz)

Violins and mummies - mysteries solved

Visiting academic Bruno Frohlich PhD, from the Natural History Museum at the Smithsonian Institution, presents a fascinating public lecture on 23 November entitled 'How To Solve the Mysteries of the Stradivari Violins, Explain Deformed Faces in Medieval Mongolian Mummies, and Much More'.

The lecture will demonstrate how computed tomography, or CT scanning, offers new and fascinating ways of studying precious objects including human mummified remains and Apollo space suits.

[Read more about the lecture](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS

17 November

- [Whangarei Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

8 November

- [No Ordinary Deal: Unmasking the Trans-Pacific Free Trade Agreement \(book launch\)](#)
- [Is peace in the Middle East possible? \(public lecture\)](#)

9 November

- [Making things small is hard work, making them even smaller is much harder! \(research seminar\)](#)

10 November

- [Untangling the 'dys' from dyslexia and dyscalculia \(seminar\)](#)
- [Is it safe to eat?](#)
- [Making Democracy - Spain's Republics and their Female Writers \(inaugural lecture\)](#)
- [Staff and Guests in Recital: Tribute to JSB \(concert\)](#)

15 November

- [The UK coalition and British politics \(seminar\)](#)

15 - 19 November

- [Japanese Film Week 2010](#)

16 November

- [10th Annual Functional Foods Symposium: Brains, bounce and baby boomers \(conference\)](#)

- [New Zealand 'Superbugs' Symposium \(conference\)](#)

- [Simulating the face - bioengineering research seminar by Dr Mark Sagar, Weta Digital](#)

- [Postgraduate Information Evening - Faculty of Education](#)

17 November

- [Bachelor of Social Work and Bachelor of Human Services information session](#)

19 - 21 November

- [AMPED - end-of-year](#)



Whangarei reception - still time to register



We look forward to meeting Northland alumni and friends at our Whangarei event on Wednesday 17 November.

Join us to network with other graduates of the University and to hear Professor Matthew Sander's presentation on the power of positive parenting.

[Read more about the Whangarei reception](#)

Fulbright Scholar works with Washington DC power elite



It is not often that a law graduate gets to help conduct analysis for the eyes of an incoming United States President. But that was what Business School economics graduate Chye-Ching Huang found herself doing in early 2009 as the Obama administration set up in the White House.

[Read more about Chye-Ching Huang's work in Washington](#)

Pacific Tsunami 'Galu Afi'

At the Fale Pasifika last month, more than 200 people from the Pacific communities of Auckland, along with visitors from Tonga and Samoa, gathered to mark the first anniversary of the tragic tsunami which took the lives of almost 200 people in Samoa, American Samoa and Tonga.

The occasion also marked the launch of a beautiful book by Lisa Wendt Young, *Pacific Tsunami "Galu Afi": The story of the greatest natural disaster Samoa has*

[creative showcase](#)

20 November

■ [East Wind \(concert\)](#)

21 November

■ [Jazz on the Lawn \(concert\)](#)

22 November

■ [Women to Watch seminar](#)

24 November

■ [Korean Studies in Shift: The 10th Pacific-Asia Conference on Korean Studies \(conference\)](#)

■ [Master of Social Work and Postgraduate options in social work](#)

25 November

■ [Perspectives on energy: Dean's lecture \(public lecture\)](#)

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

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Slip Stream

Paula Green

[Auckland University Press](#)

PB; \$24.99; UoA alumni price



Lisa Wendt Young and Albert Wendt

ever known.

[Read more about the event](#)

Perspectives on energy



The Faculty of Engineering Dean's Lecture Series 2010 continues on 25 November with a presentation and discussion on the role of industry, government and academia in Energy related research and technology.

Guest speakers include visiting Seelye Fellow Luisa F. Cabeza, Professor of Thermal Engineering, University of Lleida, Spain, who will provide a global perspective on Energy research.

[Read more about perspectives on energy](#)

Chinese Alumni Club - photo gallery



Rachel Yang, President of the Auckland Chinese Alumni Club

The launch of The University of Auckland Chinese Alumni Club last month was a great success, with over 160 Chinese alumni and friends of the University, staff, sponsors and Chinese print media in attendance.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Stuart McCutcheon welcomed the audience to the University and noted how "the University has for many years had a strong and growing Chinese presence."

[View a photo gallery of the event](#)

[Read more about the Auckland Chinese Alumni Club](#)

Is it safe to eat?

The Liggins Institute's 2010 Seasons of Life lecture series concludes this month with a talk by high profile toxicologist and science communicator Professor Ian Shaw.

The Director of the newly created Food Safety Centre in Christchurch, asks [Is it safe to eat?](#)

\$21.25

A brave, uplifting collection from alumna and poet Paula Green, which recalls a time of being buffeted in the slipstream of an illness - breast cancer - from initial mammogram through biopsy, operations and radiotherapy, to recovery. *Slip Stream* is a fluid, intensely felt story in short poems that charts time passing and seasons turning by procedures done, books read, appointments made, food cooked and dreams dreamed.

[Read more about *Slip Stream*](#)

[Download the AUP order form](#)

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29 October

[University technology used in world's first wireless car charger](#)

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19 October

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18 October

[University of Auckland tuition fees for 2011](#)

14 October

[Education student wins Commonwealth Games Gold](#)

[On the origin of societies - the evolution of political complexity](#)

12 October





Industrialisation, he says has resulted in tens of thousands of new chemical contaminants - some of these get into our food, and are having biological effects that will change our futures.

10 November at 6pm, Faculty of Engineering building

[Read for more about the lecture](#)

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The Alumni Relations Team
The University of Auckland
www.alumni.auckland.ac.nz

Engineers win the Sir [Wilson Whineray Cup](#)

■ [Law School spirit leads to netball victory](#)

8 October

■ [Scientists elected Fellows of the Royal Society of New Zealand](#)

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Auckland City Campus

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