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Spring Graduation

Congratulations to the 3,148 graduates awarded qualifications from the University of Auckland at the end of September. We'd like to welcome them to the alumni community.



You can [view photo galleries of all the celebrations](#) on the alumni and friends website.

There's also a [gallery of images from University photographer Godfrey Boehnke](#).

If you'd like to order official capping photos, please [visit the Timeless Images website](#)

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Powering innovation at Golden Graduates



Dr Andy Shenk, CEO of Auckland UniServices is guest speaker at our popular Golden Graduates Luncheon event this year, which brings together alumni who graduated before 1964.

Dr Shenk's presentation on "Powering innovation" will introduce us to some of the stars of the University and why they are making a difference to the University, New Zealand and the world.

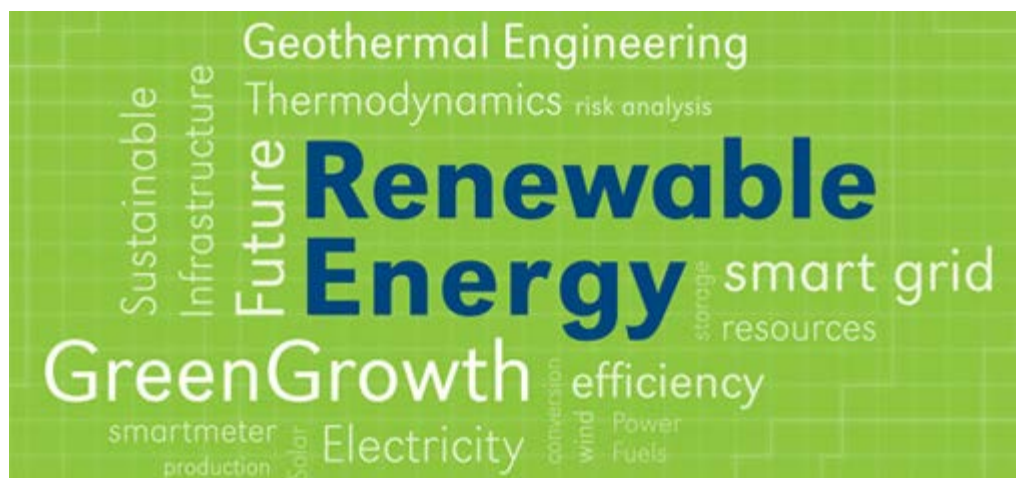
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Vice-Chancellor's Lecture Series 2014 Renewable Energy and Green Growth

Recently there has been a large focus on shifting generation of energy to renewable resources and expanding the economy in a green and sustainable fashion.

Four free public lectures in October showcase the University's research in this area, covering topics such as Smart Grid Technologies and Geothermal Energy.

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The Science of Digestion

The latest in the Liggins Institute Trust's popular series of lunchtime lectures explores the fate of our food - from breast milk to burgers - as needs and nutrition change across the lifespan.

Dr Justin O'Sullivan (*pictured right*) joins the panel of experts to reveal the inside story on how bacteria control health.



15 October at The Northern Club, Auckland City
from 11.45am

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Paradise squandered; New Zealand's environmental asset stripping

Mike Joy, Senior Lecturer in Ecology and Environmental Science at Massey University will give this year's Bruce Jesson lecture on Wednesday 15 October.

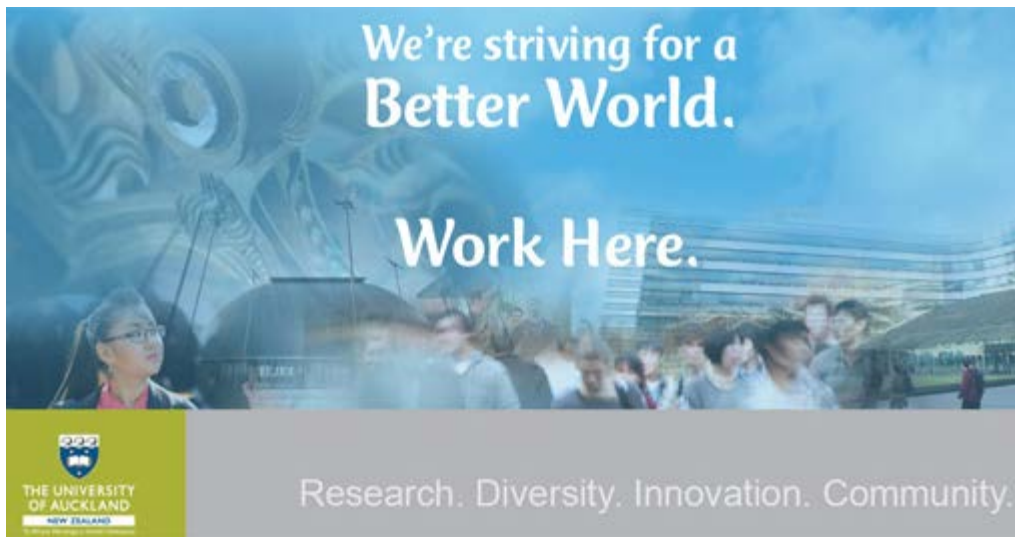
New Zealand's lakes, rivers and most of our groundwater are in a critical state. In this free public lecture, Mike Joy will consider possible solutions and the paradigm shift that they would require.

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Build your career at University of Auckland

Do you know someone who would love to work at the University of Auckland? We are currently hiring fresh talent for our support teams in Student Services, Administration, Marketing and Events. With us they can strive for a better world and build their careers in New Zealand's leading university.

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Events Calendar

22 Oct

[Golden Graduates Luncheon](#)

4 - 5 Dec

[Reunion: Auckland Teachers College
graduating class of '74](#)



Goldie Wines Special - Island Merlot Cabernet 2012

A perfect red for summer, the Island Merlot Cabernet 2012 displays aromas of cassis, black cherry and thyme with subtle hints of vanilla and is now on special to our alumni and friends. Enter Coupon Code: ISLAND and enjoy over 20% discount. Offer valid until 5/11/2014. Case purchase only.

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The rise of the Bots: Robots, Surgeons and Disruptive Technology

Surgery has been changing rapidly in the last 10 years with the advent of surgical robots and the increase in minimally invasive surgical techniques.

At a free public lecture on 22 October, Hood Fellow Dr Catherine Mohr will talk about these



changes in surgical practice, the technologies that underlie them, and what we might see in the future as new technologies such as earlier diagnostics, advanced imaging and regenerative medicine bring disruptive changes to healthcare around the world.

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REWIND: Movies at the Maidment

Revisit your favourite movies on the big screen including Pulp Fiction, Southland Tales and 10 Things I Hate About You.

Maidment Theatre \$8 /ticket

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Education and Social Work Doctoral Information Evening

Wednesday 8 October | 4.30 - 6.30pm

Whether you are considering doctoral research to progress your academic career or enhance your professional practice this evening is the perfect opportunity to explore your options.

This information evening is essential for anyone considering doctoral study in Education or Social Work.

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A snapshot of University life

Do you know any Year 12 or 13 secondary school students who are considering studying at the University of Auckland? Our new quarterly newsletter *Snapshot* will give them a glimpse into life as a student here, and also help communicate important information on applying, scholarships and other opportunities. To sign up, email s.perry@auckland.ac.nz with name, email address, school and year.



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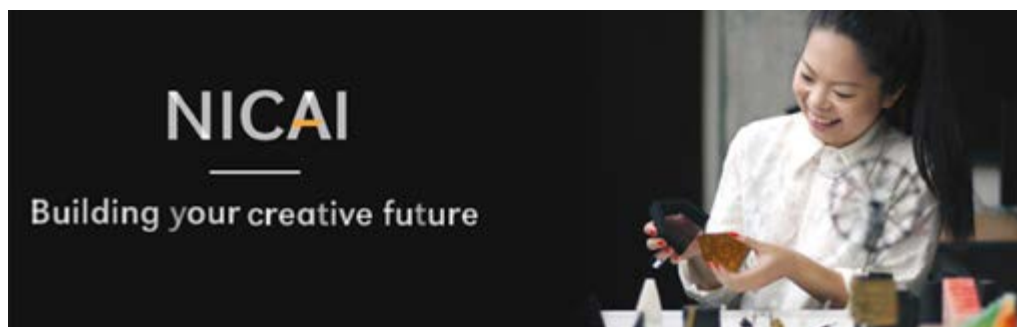
NICAI Postgraduate Study Information Evening 15 October

Build your creative future by coming to the NICAI postgrad evening at the University of Auckland.

The National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries offers diplomas, masters, and doctoral programmes in Architecture, Urban Planning, Urban Design, Music, Dance Studies and Fine Arts.

So if you're looking to upgrade your creative career, come to the postgraduate information evening on 15 October, and find out about entry criteria, research opportunities, scholarships and more.

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