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## Gifted: Works gifted to the University Art Collection

[The University of Auckland Society](#) is sponsoring an exhibition of artworks donated to the University, which opens at the Gus Fisher Gallery on Friday 5 September. Poet, artist and Arts Foundation laureate Gregory O'Brien (MNZM) is the opening speaker, and will make a special announcement about the gifting of a Mervyn Williams painting to the collection.



Mervyn Williams, image from [www.thebigidea.co.nz](http://www.thebigidea.co.nz)

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## University launches first Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)

The University of Auckland's first free online course, in collaboration with FutureLearn, begins soon. From Data to Insight is a hands-on introduction to statistical data analysis for anyone wanting to learn, refresh or improve their data analysis skills.

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Our advisers will be able to answer questions about tertiary study and talk through study options. The information evening is being held from 6-8pm at the Fale Pasifika, 24 Wynyard Street, Auckland.

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## Tertiary Education Dialogue recorded

Minister of Tertiary Education Hon Steven Joyce and Labour Spokesperson for Tertiary Education Hon Maryan Street talked about their views on the future of tertiary education in New Zealand at a pre-election event at the Maidment Theatre last month. The Chair, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Jenny Dixon, led discussion around several key topics, followed by Q & A with the audience. You can listen to the recording of the dialogue on our website.

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## Events Calendar

2 Oct

[San Francisco Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

6 Oct

[London Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

22 Oct

[Golden Graduates Luncheon](#)



### Faculty of Education Graduate Information Evening 18 September

Discover how you can use your degree to pursue a career in early childhood, primary or secondary teaching or social work. This event is a must attend for anyone looking to broaden their career and make an impact on the future of NZ.

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### First words from Baby X

Baby X is developing and speaking her first words. The virtual infant - or "computer generated psychobiological simulation" - has been created by the University's Animate Technologies Lab, led by Associate Professor Mark Sagar.

[Watch video >>](#)





## AUEA Faculty of Engineering Annual Alumni Dinner

**Saturday 27 September 2014 : The Pullman Hotel, Auckland**

Tickets are selling fast and time is running out. Join fellow alumni for a wonderful evening including dinner, drinks and an opportunity to reunite with former classmates, colleagues and faculty staff.



*AUEA Dinner guest speaker alumna Maury Leyland*

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## Women in IT Seminar

The "Unlocking Opportunities" seminar offers an opportunity to be inspired by leadership and mentoring. At any career stage, from student to leader, just about everyone needs a mentor. In this interactive workshop, learn about different approaches to mentoring and how you can get the most out of it.

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