Dear alumni and friends, in this issue... Residency for writers Goldie Wines newsletter An hour with Michael Palin





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Proposed Newmarket Campus

Find out about the University's plans for the acquisition of the former Lion Breweries site in Newmarket, an initiative that will help shape the University for the next 50 years.



Read more about the proposed Campus in Newmarket

Asia events

"Wealth from healthy and safe food" is the topic of guest speaker Professor Grant Guilford at two of our events in Asia later this month.



More about the Food and Health Programme

📷 Events Calendar

11 Oct: John Drake Memorial Scholarship

Announcement

17 Oct: Tauranga Alumni and Friends Event



Dr. Mark Sagar is guest speaker and will discuss his background in simulating humans and digital characters in blockbusters like *Avatar* and *King Kong*.

22 Oct: Shanghai Alumni and

Friends Reception

23 Oct: Beijing Alumni and Friends Reception

25 Oct: Hong Kong Alumni and

Friends Reception

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Residency for established writers

Active established writers are invited to apply for the sought after University of Auckland Residency at the Michael King Writers' Centre.

More about the Residency



Current resident, novelist Eleanor Catton

Graduate Diploma in Teaching Information Evening Tuesday 16 October, 6 - 7.30pm



If you are already a university graduate and considering a change of career, come and find out how you can become a teacher after one year of full-time study.

Find out more and register

Advance in stem cell research

Scientists at the Centre for Brain Research have succeeded in converting human skin cells directly into immature brain cells (or neural precursor cells).

"This is an advance of huge significance to stem cell research



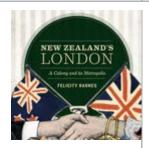
on a global level," says Principal Investigator, Associate Professor Bronwen Connor.

More about the research

Support the Centre for Brain Research

Book of the month

New Zealand's London: A Colony and its Metropolis Felicity Barnes Published by Auckland University Press PB, \$49.99; UoA Alumni Price \$42.49



Historian Felicity Barnes uses particular themes - from agricultural marketing to expatriate writers - to develop the larger story about New Zealand's colonial and national identity.

Read more about New Zealand's London

More about the AUP discount

Tales from the Neurology Clinic

Hood Fellow
Professor William
Schwartz of the
University of
Massachusetts
Medical School
shares his
knowledge of
basic circadian
biology at this free
public lecture.



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2012 Keith Sinclair Lecture

Associate Professor Malcolm Campbell delivers this year's Keith Sinclair Lecture on *The* Island Irish: equivocal encounters on the colonial shoreline. An Hour with Michael Palin



More about the lecture

Engineering the future

The latest event in the Faculty of Engineering Dean's Lecture Series offers perspectives on innovative manufacturing and materials, with presentations from Garth Galloway and Kim Campbell.







Michael Palin converses with alumnus Finlay Macdonald about his latest travel adventures in Brazil - now a major new book and BBC TV series - and his recent novel *The Truth*.

At the Spencer on Byron Hotel, 9 Byron Avenue, Takapuna.

Find out more and register

Remembering Rocklands - 90 years on

A plaque was unveiled on Monday to commemorate the significant impact that Rocklands Hall of Residence had on the lives of hundreds of young female students who studied at the Auckland College of Education, now the Faculty of Education.

Read more



Annette Wilson, President of the Rocklands Old Girls Association



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Lecture on Infectious Disease

Auckland Medical Research Foundation - free public lecture, Wednesday 24 October.

Professor John Fraser, Dean Medical and Health Sciences will talk on Infectious Disease:

Past lessons and future strategies. Venue: The University of Auckland Medical School, AMRF Auditorium, 85 Park Road. Contact Kathleen 923 1701 or visit www.medicalresearch.co.nz

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