



Our thanks to those alumni who have already responded to the comprehensive online survey we're currently conducting with research specialists Colmar Brunton. Your considered responses will help us to improve the services we provide to you, our alumni community and may also win you an Apple i-phone! If you've not received your invite to participate yet, don't worry. All alumni will be emailed an invite by the end of the month.

125th Jubilee Pacific Ball



Around 150 Pacific students, staff and alumni gathered at Sorrento in the Park last month to celebrate The University of Auckland's 125th Jubilee in fine style. The Pacific stylz ball was hosted by a newly formed sub-committee of the Pacific Alumni Group.

[Read a report of the event and view our photo gallery on the Alumni and Friends website.](#)



Explore your creative side this summer

The University's Centre for Continuing Education has a programme of twenty inspiring workshops in art, writing or language between Wednesday 7 - Tuesday 13 January 2009.

[Find out more on the University](#)

Upcoming events

- 12 November
[Wellington Alumni and Friends Reception 2008](#)

- 19 November
[Māori Business Leaders and Alumni Awards Dinner 2008](#)

- 20 November
[Alliance Francaise Political Cartoons](#)

- 22 and 29 November
[Introduction to Postgraduate Study](#)

- 27 November
[Golden Graduates event](#)

- 29 November
[Going Green 2008](#)

Latest headlines

- 29 October
[Film and Television students selected for inaugural Sky TV internships](#)

- 24 October
[Science and technology park given \\$25 million kick-start](#)

- 24 October
[Formula SAE team launches most advanced race car yet](#)

- 24 October
[Elam and Artstation host first joint Tuakana Pacific Island and Maori artists' show](#)

- 21 October

[website.](#)



Interview with Tony Blain

Faculty of Education writer Penelope Frost interviews Tony Blain - former representative cricketer and Black Cap, graduate of the Bachelor of Physical Education programme, and now an inspirational teacher.

[Read the interview on the Alumni & Friends website.](#)

Cartooning for peace



All alumni and friends are invited to an entertaining evening of cartooning, political comment and lively debate, hosted by two great editorial cartoonists Pierre Wiazemsky (Wiaz) of Le Nouvel Observateur and Rod Emmerson from the New Zealand Herald.

[Read more on the Faculty of Arts website.](#)



Alumnus to perform at Carnegie Hall

On November 17, prizewinning pianist and UoA alumnus Henry Wong Doe will perform an exciting program that fuses human artistry with MIDI technology.

[Get more information on the Alumni & Friends website.](#)

Going Green 2008 - Green "How to's" for everyday living

[Guinness nod for transatlantic crossing](#)

20 October
[Tuition fees for 2009](#)

20 October
[Private Workplace Superannuation in Danger of Extinction, says Retirement Policy Expert](#)

20 October
[New Dean of Education appointed](#)

19 October
[Practical advice on "Going Green" will be offered at a free community event at The University of Auckland on Saturday 29 November](#)

→ Royal Society lecture



2008 Royal Society of New Zealand Distinguished Speaker
In association with the Auckland Museum Institute
"Rutherford in the 21st Century"

Ernest Rutherford was New Zealand's most eminent scientist, winner of the 1908 Nobel Prize. In this lecture Professor Mary Fowler, his

Going Green is a day of free interactive seminars by leading environmental experts for green conscious but slightly confused consumers. This event has been organised by The University of Auckland and will be held at the Engineering School, 20 Symonds Street on Saturday 29th November from 9.30am to 4.30pm

[Click here for more information and to register](#)



Alumni launch recruitment agency for postgrads

With their Masters Degree studies nearing completion, Kit Peebles and Eli Nana recently launched Five A.M, a recruitment agency that helps talented business Postgraduate students find their niche within local businesses.

[Read more on the Alumni and Friends website.](#)



Engineering alumnus awarded deanship

An Engineering alumnus from The University of Auckland has taken up the inaugural Benjamin T Rome Deanship at Johns Hopkins University.

[Read more on the Alumni and Friends website.](#)

Until next month,

The Alumni Relations Team
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great-granddaughter, assesses his legacy.

[Get the lecture details on the Alumni and Friends website](#)



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