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## Huffer at the University

A new range of University-branded apparel is now available, designed exclusively by New Zealand fashion icon, Huffer.



[More about Huffer, including alumni discount](#)

## Strategic Plan: Have your say

Read and comment on our Draft Strategic Plan 2013-2020 which sets out a vision to ensure we remain one of the world's leading public universities.



[More about the Strategic Plan](#)

## Auckland Writers and Readers Festival

Take advantage of alumni ticket offers and special Society events, enter our competition to win two festival passes and read staff picks from the programme.



[More about the Festival](#)

## Brain Day lectures online

Capacity crowds filled the lecture theatres at this year's Brain Day, for topics ranging from drug use in pregnancy to internet use and our brains.



[Listen to the lectures online](#)

## Graduation Gala Concerto Competition

This year's Concerto Competition features finalists Stella Kim, Natasha Port and Nayoung (Jane)

## Events Calendar

**4 May:** [Auckland Law School, A Celebration](#)

**9-13 May:** [Auckland Writers and Readers Festival](#)

**17 May:** [Chicago Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

**21 May:** [London Alumni and Friends Reception](#)



Join us in London with guest speaker and brain expert Professor Richard Faull.

**1-2 Jun:** [MBChB Reunion 2012](#)

[View other alumni events](#)  
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## Stride for success

Show the students you've still got what it takes by competing in the University's inaugural running event.



[Read more](#)

## Book of the month: *Good Business*

Poet Laureate Ian Wedde (UoA staff; Distinguished Alumnus)

pb, \$24.99, UoA alumni price \$21.25



'If you're the sort of person who'd rather pull out their own teeth than read poetry, *Good Business* could be the introduction you need.' - ODT



Koo. All are welcome and admission is free.

[More about the Concerto](#)

[More about Good Business](#)

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### Auckland Live! and Distinguished Alumni Awards - photos and video



Photos and video clips from last month's lively Auckland Live! panel discussion and the Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner are now available to view online.

[View the galleries and watch the video](#)



#### Māori Business Leaders Awards

The University of Auckland Business School invites you to honour and celebrate the achievements of Māori business leaders and students.

[More about the Aotearoa NZ Māori Business Leaders Awards](#)



#### Don Quixote as inner exile

Visiting Professor José Luis Abellán of the Universidad Complutense of Madrid delivers a lecture in Spanish, with English handout. All are welcome.

[More about the lecture](#)



#### Marine Science gift

Marine Science research received a remarkable boost with a gift of \$210,000 for PHD scholarships from respected international business woman and philanthropist, Dr Beate Schuler.

[More about the gift](#)

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