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## Computer Science students win Microsoft innovation prize in Seattle

A team of Computer Science students from the University of Auckland have taken out one of three grand prizes at the Microsoft Imagine Cup World Finals in Seattle, Washington.

Hayden Do, Jason Wei, Chris Duan and Derek Zhu competed against 33 teams from around the world to win with their Estimeet App and bring home \$US50,000 in prize money.

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## Ride to Conquer Cancer Orientation Session - 20 August

Excitement is starting to build for the 2014 Ride to Conquer Cancer, the 200KM fundraising bike ride taking place in November. Last year's event generated \$2.1m which enabled the Cancer Society to increase its annual funding of the Auckland Cancer Society Research Centre.



Those interested in taking part can find out more at an orientation session on Wednesday 20th August, at the University's Recreation Centre.

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*Professor Patu Hohepa, photo by [Michael Hall](#)*

## Winter Lectures continue

The University's Winter Lecture series continues its commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the arrival of Pakeha settlers in New Zealand to live at Te Hoho (Oihi) in the northern Bay of Islands.

There are lectures each week in August with speakers including Distinguished Professor Dame Anne Salmond and Professor Patu Hohepa.

Recordings of previous lectures are available on the University website.

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## The Society 2014 Election Tertiary Education Dialogue

**Tuesday 19 August, Maidment Theatre**

Don't miss your chance to come and hear Minister of Tertiary Education Hon Steven Joyce, and Labour Spokesperson for Tertiary Education Hon Maryan Street on New Zealand's Tertiary Education policy. There will be a question and answer session. No RSVP is required.



*Hon Maryan Street*

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*Guv'nor Grey with OGH  
Custodian Emma Newborn*

## Salute to Guv'nor Grey

He's got 460-plus friends on Facebook. He's witnessed poetry readings, art openings, Property Group breakfasts, conferences, faculty get-togethers and much more. He's fast becoming one of the most notorious and much-loved residents on the University's City Campus - and he's just a cat.

Meet Gov'nor Grey: a five-year-old grey Burmese cat who resides in pampered luxury at Old Government House (OGH).

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## Women in IT - Unlocking Opportunities

"Unlocking Opportunities" brings together the University's IT professional staff with students, academics and alumni. Speakers from industry will talk about their careers and support for diversity. Workshops are scheduled on leadership and mentoring. Meet others in a competitive environment and create a voice for women in IT. Men are welcome.

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19 Aug

### Events Calendar

Kuala Lumpur Alumni & Friends Reception

19 Aug

The University of Auckland Society 2014 Election  
Tertiary Education Dialogue

- 21 Aug [Singapore Alumni & Friends Reception](#)
- 2 Oct [San Francisco Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- 6 Oct [London Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- 22 Oct [Golden Graduates Luncheon](#)



## Whakaahua | Portrait

A new exhibition by Maori and Pasifika Tuakana students from Elam School of Fine Arts explores one of arts oldest genres, the portrait. The exhibition Whakaahua | Portrait features work by ten Bachelor of Fine Arts students from the University of Auckland, reflecting on the elements required to create a successful contemporary portrait.

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## How are we defeating tuberculosis with bioluminescence?

Dr Siouxsie Wiles is a microbiologist and senior research fellow at the University of Auckland, and recipient of the 2013 Prime Minister's Science Media Communications Prize.

Siouxsie and her colleagues at the University's Department of Molecular Medicine and Pathology and the Maurice Wilkins Centre for Molecular Biodiscovery are creating glow-in-the-dark bacteria in order to better understand how to prevent and fight diseases such as tuberculosis and hospital superbugs.

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## Anti-cancer lymphatic drugs show potential

Researchers at the University are using zebrafish embryos to investigate potential medicines that will inhibit the spread of some cancers via the lymphatic system.



*Zebrafish embryo, image from [www.zebrafishlab.be](http://www.zebrafishlab.be)*

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## O'Rorke Hall 65th Reunion

Calling all O'Rorkians - update your details to receive an invitation to the 65th Reunion on Thursday 27 November. Return to O'Rorke Hall for an evening of reconnecting with friends, celebrating successes and remembering shared experiences.

[Click here for more information](#) about the Reunion and to update your details.

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## Fly to Auckland - explore postgraduate study

Do you have a friend or family member who is thinking about postgraduate study? We are flying eligible New Zealand-based undergraduates to Auckland to find out what makes the University of Auckland an excellent choice for postgraduate study.

- Research postgraduate study options.
- Meet staff and students.
- Explore our campuses and facilities.

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## Join us for the 3 Minute Thesis Finals

Come and support our 3 Minute Thesis finalists on Thursday, 7 August in OGGB4.

Hear some interesting research delivered in a quick and engaging way. There will be food and entertainment. Tickets are free and available here: [3minutethesis.eventbrite.co.nz](http://3minutethesis.eventbrite.co.nz)

Bring your ticket along to stand in line to win some great audience spot prizes.



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