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## Graduation galleries

Congratulations to everyone who graduated last month. We have galleries of photos from all of the celebration events, including the processions.

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*Vita Cochrane's My Darling Monkeys 2015. This will be the prize in a draw on the night for all those who register to bid*

## Artists help Nepal

Forty leading New Zealand artists' works will be auctioned at Gus Fisher Gallery on Friday 5 June to raise funds to rebuild schools and hospitals in Nepal's Solu Khumbu region which was devastated by recent earthquakes.

Artists contributing work include Elam alumni Gavin Chilcott, Fiona Jack, Julian Hooper, Ian Jervis, Richard Killeen and more. All works are on view at the Gus Fisher Gallery 3-5 June.

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[Update your details - still time to win](#)

All alumni and friends who update their details by 31 July 2015 will go into our draw to win one of five Apple iPad Minis.



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### Arts graduate co-produces BAFTA winning series

*The Lost Honour of Christopher Jefferies*, a serial co-produced by Screen Production alumna Kimberley Hikaka, was recently awarded a BAFTA.

The two-part ITV drama is based on the events following the murder of Joanna Yeates, who was found dead on Christmas Day 2010 in Bristol.

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### Spark Ideas Challenge winners revealed

A record \$40,000 was awarded on 26 May to the next wave of entrepreneurial business ideas coming out of the University of Auckland.

A portable device that uses DNA to diagnose disease, a novel way to prevent "surfer's ear", magnetic sensors to predict earthquakes and an app that monitors people to alleviate burnout were just some of the top entries in the 2015 Spark Ideas Challenge.

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## Events Calendar

15 Jun

[Auckland Law School Alumni Reception in London 2015](#)

30 Jun

[Tokyo Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

02 Jul

[Seoul Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

06 Jul

[FMHS London Gathering](#)



## Wallace National Piano Competition 2015

Next month, the Wallace National Piano Competition will bring together New Zealand's best young pianists to perform over two days of preliminary round competitions at the University of Auckland Music Theatre. UK adjudicator Andrew Ball will select four finalists to present 45 minute programmes in the Grand Final, competing for prizes totalling over \$20,000.

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## New prize for gifted pianist

Gifted pianist Bradley Wood has claimed the top prize at the University's Graduation Gala Concerto Competition, which was held at the Auckland Town Hall on 7 May. Bradley has been the recipient of a number of prestigious awards including the University of Auckland Janetta McStay Prize for Pianists, which is funded through donors in memory of an acclaimed pianist and former Associate Professor at the School of Music. In 2014 he was named the Auckland Philharmonia's Piano Scholar.



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## Magna Carta lecture series

The University of Auckland is hosting a week long public lecture series for the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta which is open to anyone to attend. Organised by Dr Stephen Winter from Politics and International Relations, it offers an exciting range of speakers and themes.

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## Change careers and change lives Graduate Information Evening - Teaching and Social Work - 23 June

Enhance your career options at New Zealand's world-ranked Faculty of Education and Social Work and find out how you can change careers and change lives. Did you know that your bachelors degree could be just the launch pad you need for an exciting and rewarding career as a teacher or social worker? And we have the qualifications to get you there.

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## Second Semester is a great place to start

If you are considering postgraduate study, or you know someone who is keen to begin their undergraduate studies, we have programmes available beginning next month. It's not too late to apply, so there's no need to wait until 2016 to begin your studies.

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