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A newsletter for alumni and friends



Free check-ups for kids

Throughout April and May, the University of Auckland Clinics are offering alumni a free appointment for the children in their families. Clinics offer expert research-led advice and services at affordable prices through their specialised teaching clinics.

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CONQUERING CANCER

**Auckland Cancer Society
Research Centre**
60th Anniversary Open Day



'Conquering Cancer' is the powerful theme of the 9 April Open Day for the Auckland Cancer Society Research Centre which is celebrating its 60th anniversary! The Saturday Open Day, at FMHS, is filled with activity, including TED-style talks, a manned Infohub and lab tours.

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University ranking “an outstanding result”

The University of Auckland has had its status as New Zealand’s leading university confirmed, ranking first in the country in 35 out of 40 subjects in the latest QS World University Rankings.

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Stuart McCutcheon says: “This is an outstanding result for the University of Auckland and emphasises the comprehensive nature and calibre of our research and teaching contribution.”

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Four new futures in Architecture

Visit the George Fraser Gallery between 6-16 April for the annual Four Futures theses project exhibition. Described as ambitious, brave, clever and excellently realised, these projects by four graduating Master of Architecture (Professional) students tackle everything from politics, urban challenges, unchartered territories and literature.

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Alumni at TedX Auckland

University of Auckland alumni Pani Farvid (*pictured*) and Sharad Paul join a varied line up of great speakers to look at old problems in new ways at this year’s TedX *Flipside* event.

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Win tickets to Writers Festival debate

The University of Auckland is delighted to again support the Auckland Writers Festival in 2016. Alumni and friends are invited to attend the University of Auckland Festival Forum – The Border Debate on 11 May.

In 2015 more than a million migrants and refugees crossed into Europe, most fleeing the war-torn region of Syria. The exodus is ongoing. Meanwhile, Donald Trump argues for a wall across the border of the US and Mexico, and closer to home Australia operates one of the harshest border policies in the world. How porous should borders be?

All alumni are entitled to a discounted ticket price of \$32, and we have 5 double passes to give away.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

8 APR [Washington DC Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

26 MAY [Christchurch Alumni and Friends Reception](#)



Graduate is Young Engineer of the Year

An alumnus who now works on crowd modelling for the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games has been named the 2016 IPENZ Young Engineer of the Year.

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From Waiheke to Westminster

OneNews reports on University of Auckland academic Dr Selina Tusitala Marsh's performance of a poem at the recent Commonwealth Day Service in London.

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Graduation Gala Concerto Competition

Join us at the Auckland Town Hall on Thursday 12 May and enjoy stunning performances from three of our top School of Music performers, as they compete for a grand prize. The Graduation Gala Concerto Competition marks the end of our mid-year Graduation ceremonies, and is a highlight on the University Calendar.

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Distinguished Alumni photos and video

Watch our Distinguished Alumni in conversation with Finlay Macdonald at Bright Lights, hear all of the speeches from the Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner and view galleries of photos from both events.

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Fellowship success leads to London

When Jemma Field attended a conference in the United Kingdom as a doctoral student in Art History in 2014 she had no idea that it would lead to a great academic opportunity more than a year later.



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Career Development and Employment Services for University of Auckland Graduates

The expertise of the University of Auckland's Career Development and Employment Services (CDES) department is accessible for up to 3 years after graduation. There are many resources and workshops that can help you navigate work - upcoming workshops

include 'CV Essentials', 'Graduate and Internship Job Search Essentials', 'Rethinking Your Career Direction' and 'Interview Essentials'. Login to your MyCDES account with your University of Auckland login details to check out the schedule of workshops and other resources.

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