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A newsletter for alumni and friends



Graduation photo galleries

Congratulations to all our recent graduates! We've uploaded a gallery of photos from the Autumn Graduation celebrations.

[View photos](#)



Singapore Reception - 27 June

There's still time to register for our free reception for alumni and friends in Singapore — we'd love to see you there!

[Singapore event](#)



Kuala Lumpur Reception - 28 June

There's still time to register for our free reception for alumni and friends in Kuala Lumpur — we'd love to see you there!

[Kuala Lumpur event](#)



Kiwi Alumni Korea – Matariki Summer Picnic

Join the Kiwi Alumni group in Seoul for their annual Matariki Summer Picnic on 9 June.

There will be games, food and drink plus you'll be able to catch up with fellow Auckland alumni.

[Matariki picnic](#)



Winter Week on Campus - 20% discount

Winter Week on Campus is an annual week-long event which opens a window into some of the world-class research carried out at the University.

Sessions this year include *The Great Humpback Whale Trail*, *The Infinite Game – how to live well together* and *Hot Air and Hard Choices – Climate Change in NZ Politics*.

Find out more, including how to claim your 20% alumni discount.

[Winter Week on Campus](#)

Latest *Ingenio*

Look out for the latest edition of *Ingenio*, our magazine for alumni and friends.

If you don't receive your copy, perhaps we don't have the correct contact details for you. [You can update them here.](#)

You can also read *Ingenio* online.

[Ingenio magazine](#)



Win tickets to The Cherry Orchard

We have a double pass to give away to Auckland Theatre Company's performance of Anton Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*, which runs from 12-28 June at ASB Waterfront Theatre.

This timeless comic masterpiece has been given a Kiwi update by setting it in 1970s Hawkes Bay amidst the Land March and Māori renaissance.

The double pass is for the performance on Wednesday 13 June at 7pm.

[Enter the draw](#)



Raising the Bar 2018

Last year's Raising the Bar event was a sell-out success, with alumni and friends packing 10 bars around Auckland in one night to hear fascinating presentations from 20 speakers.

We're doing it again on 28 August and we can't wait to tell you about this year's line up. Join the Raising the Bar mailing list to ensure you get the first wave of invites.

[Sign up for Raising the Bar](#)



Can we ignite a spirit of innovation?

That was the question Wendy Kerr of the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship put to Amar Virk and Emma Dawson at our recent event for alumni and friends in San Francisco.

[Watch the video](#)

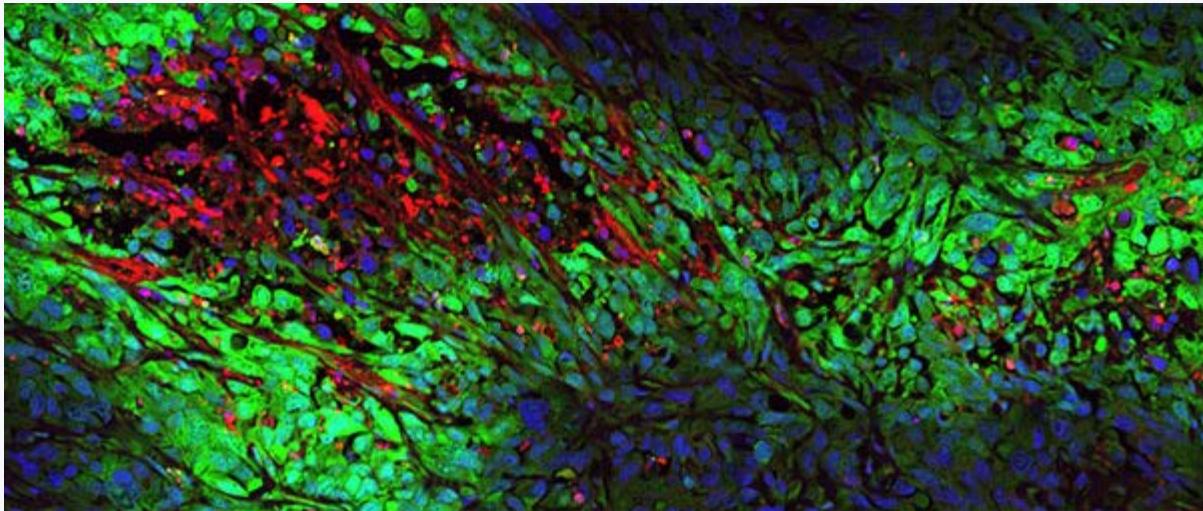


Make a difference in the life of an international student

Take part in the rewarding volunteer experience that is the NZ Workplace Insights Programme.

If you have up to 20 years' experience in the workforce post-graduation and have a couple of hours to spare to give an international student a glimpse into the New Zealand work environment, please register your interest.

[Register your interest](#)



Treating cancer – free public lecture 12 June

This month's 50th anniversary public lecture for the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences will be covering a topic that affects the lives of many — treating cancer. Six experts from across the faculty will explore advancements in chemotherapy, boosting our immunity, genomics, a move toward personalised treatments and supporting family carers.

[Treating cancer lecture](#)

Image above courtesy of Dr Maria Abbattista, Translational Therapeutics Team. It's of a tumour showing regions where oxygen is very low or "hypoxic" (green), and regions where cells have been induced by a drug to die (red). The nuclei of all cells within the tumour are shown in blue.



Pictured left to right: Vice-Chancellor Professor Stuart McCutcheon, Neville Cook, Cliff Cook, Susanna Cook, Dr Claire Dale, and Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Dean Professor John Fraser.

\$5m gift — "it's how we were brought up"

Cliff Cook has given an extraordinary \$5 million donation in memory of his mother to establish the Joyce Cook Chair in Ageing Well.

Read the full story on the Stuff website.

[More about the gift](#)

Events calendar

27 June

[Singapore Alumni & Friends Reception — 27 June 2018](#)

28 June

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28 June

[New York FMHS Alumni Reunion](#)

In brief



Upcoming Executive Education short courses

[Contract Law for Managers](#) | 11 & 12 July

[Managing and Motivating People](#) | 17 & 18 July

[Agile Fundamentals](#) | 10 August



Update your details and win travel vouchers

Update your details by 31 July 2018 and be in to win one of five \$1000 travel vouchers, thanks to the generosity of the University's preferred travel provider Orbit.

[Read more](#)



Not a mid-life crisis: Liggins Institute public lecture — 27 June

From beating breast cancer to choosing foods that preserve muscle and prevent inflammation, join the Liggins Institute for a free lecture focused on staying healthy in middle age.

[Liggins lecture](#)



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