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Major gift to wine science

Jeanette and Kim Goldwater have made a unique gift that places their iconic vineyard and winemaking operation at the centre of the University's Wine Science programme.



Jeanette and Kim Goldwater, with Randy Weaver (centre)

[More about the Goldwater gift](#)

Leadership expert in Wellington

At our Wellington Reception, Professor Brad Jackson will critically assess the state of leadership in New Zealand, making some bold suggestions about what might be done to improve it.



[More about our Wellington event](#)

Events Calendar

17 Aug: Wellington Reception

29 Aug: Society Debate

7 Sep: Golden Graduates Luncheon



Join us at our popular Golden Graduates event with film maker Annie Goldson as guest speaker.

12 Sep: Edmonton Luncheon

13 Sep: Vancouver Reception

14 Sep: Seattle Reception

15 Sep: Palo Alto Luncheon

15 Sep: San Francisco Reception

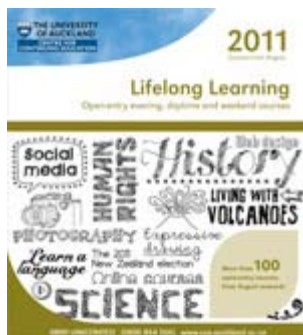
11 Oct: Rugby Reunion Dinner

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Lifelong learning

The Centre for Continuing Education's latest programme of wonderfully diverse courses is now available.

[View the programme](#)



Society Debate

MPs Louise Upston and David Shearer will discuss their views on Tertiary Education policy at this year's Society Debate.

[Read more](#)



Leigh opening

Donors and staff gathered at the Marine Science Laboratory at Leigh to celebrate the opening of the redeveloped campus and the Edith Winstone Blackwell Centre.

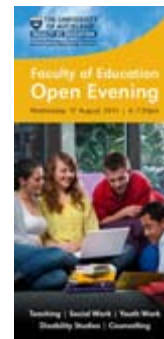
[More about the Leigh opening](#)
[Photo gallery](#)



Education open evening

Come and see what's on offer for 2012 at the Faculty of Education at the opening evening on 17 August.

[Read more about the open evening](#)



Golden Graduates Luncheon

Book of the month

Emerging soprano Tania Priebes provides the entertainment at this year's Golden Graduates Luncheon, our ever popular reunion event for older alumni.



Tania Priebes

The programme also includes a presentation by renowned film maker Annie Goldson and reminiscences from Emeritus Professor Raewyn Dalziel.

[More about Golden Graduates](#)

High-tech manufacturing: New Zealand's future

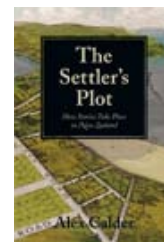
View and discuss the latest research in manufacturing and innovative materials at this Faculty of Engineering event.



[More about the event](#)

The Settler's Plot: How Stories Take Place in New Zealand

PB; \$45; UoA Alumni Price \$38.25
Alex Calder (UoA alumnus and staffer)



A study of the relationship between literature and place in New Zealand.

[Read more about The Settler's Plot](#)
[Download the AUP order form](#)

New play by Renee Liang - alumni discount



We're offering all alumni an early bird deal to the new play by Renee Liang, *FAAB (The First Asian AB)*. Plus there's a draw to win 2 tickets to either the Wellington or Auckland show.

FAAB plays at The Basement Studio in Auckland from 13-18 September, and BATS in Wellington, 22 September - 1st October 2011.

[More about FAAB](#)

FMHS reunions

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences are looking for volunteers to help organise class reunions in 2012, to celebrate the opening of new buildings at Grafton.

[More about the Reunions.](#)



AUEA Dinner

The 2011 AUEA Annual Alumni Dinner is to be held on Friday 23 September at The Pullman. It is set to be another



fantastic event
and tickets are
selling fast.

[More about the Dinner](#)

Research team at USA and Canada events

A delegation of University researchers is visiting the US and Canada to build strategic research collaborations with a number of Universities.

They're also speaking at our alumni and friends events organised to coincide with the visit.

[More about the USA and Canada events](#)



Professor Jane Harding



Stanford law scholar

Two scholarships are enabling Toby Futter, an Auckland Law School graduate, to further his studies at the prestigious Stanford Law School.

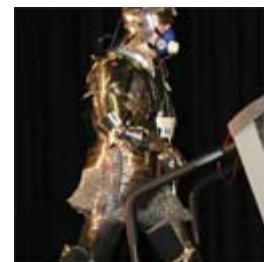
[More about the scholarships](#)



Courses & Careers Day

Budding students, whether school leavers or mature adults, can check out their options at the University's Courses and Careers Day on 27 August.

[Read more](#)



Knights on the treadmill

Modern scientists have found that suits of armour were so heavy and constricting that they were likely to have limited performance and even influenced the outcome of battles.

[More about the study](#)



Releasing the Angel



Business School China



Erica Pabst

A new CD by School of Music Senior Lecturer Eve de Castro-Robinson reflects the last two decades of the composer's life and work.

[More about the CD](#)

visit

This September, the Business School is heading to Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong to meet with their alumni.

[More about the events](#)

scholarship

A scholarship named in memory of educator Sister Erica Pabst was launched at Baradene College in July with Katherine Chi Wai Yip (pictured above) the first recipient.

[More about the scholarship](#)

University Council election

Nominations are open for two University Council members, to be elected by the Court of Convocation - an official body that enables graduates to elect representatives at University Council.

Nominations close at 5.00pm on Thursday 11 August 2011 at the office of the Registrar of The University, Princes Street, Auckland.

[More about the election and how to make a nomination](#)

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