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## Graduation galleries

Congratulations to all who graduated last month.

We have photo galleries from the celebrations.

[View the graduation galleries](#)



## Events Calendar

**19 Jun:** [Christchurch Alumni and Friends Reception](#)



Join Professor Jenny Dixon, Dean of NICAI at our reception in Christchurch.

**21 Jun:** [San Francisco Alumni Club launch](#)

**15 Aug:** [Wellington Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

[View other alumni events](#)  
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## Lifelong learning

The Centre for Continuing Education's courses are designed to cultivate learning and enrich the lives of adult learners.

[View the latest programme of courses](#)



## 'Star Trek' injections



A needle free jet-injection device, likened to a Star Trek 'hydrospray', has been developed by researchers at the Auckland Bioengineering Institute (ABI) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the US.

[More about the needle-free jet injections](#)

## Asia Dialogue

Increasing New Zealand's market opportunities in the fast-growing global halal economy is to be the focus of the inaugural Asia Dialogue conference.

[More about Asia Dialogue](#)



## Law School Celebration



Over 400 alumni, friends, faculty and students gathered in the alumni Marquee for a celebration of the Law School.

[Read more and view the photo gallery](#)

### Transit of Venus forum

We're in the midst of The Transit of Venus - a rare astronomical event, occurring when Venus passes directly between the Sun and Earth. This Transit will be the last for over a century.

[More about the Transit of Venus](#)



### Writers and Readers



Many alumni took advantage of exclusive events and special discounted tickets to enjoy this year's Writers and Readers Festival.

[More about the Festival](#)

### Owen Glenn book launch

Join us on 19 July to celebrate the launch of *Making a Difference* by Owen Glenn. Owen will be interviewed by Radio Live business reporter Andrew Patterson, and there will be opportunity for Owen to take questions from the audience and to sign copies of his book.

[More about the book launch](#)



### Goldie Wines Challenge

Goldie Wines have been invited to submit one of their premium wines into the Five Nations Wine Challenge by New Zealand's own Master of Wines Bob Campbell.

[Read more](#)





### **Robb lectures online**

View video of the popular public lecture series on 'The philosophical baby: What children's minds can teach us about the big questions'.

[More about the Awards](#)



### **Dying languages lecture**

Professor Kenneth L. Rehg gives a public lecture on 7 June on 'Dying Languages, Vanishing Knowledge, Diminishing Diversity and Hope'.

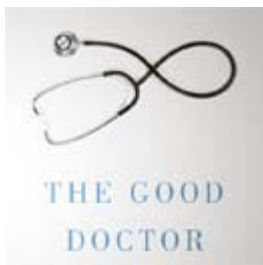
[More about the lecture](#)



### **Career stories project**

Are you a University of Auckland graduate with an interesting 'career transition' story to tell?

[Read more and submit stories](#)



**Book of the month:**  
*The Good Doctor*  
Ron Paterson (UoA alumnus)

Published by Auckland University Press, PB, \$39.99; UoA Alumni Price \$33.99

Prescribed reading for everyone determined to ensure patients get the medical care they deserve.

[More about \*The Good Doctor\*](#)

[Download the AUP discount form](#)



### **Lilibutt's Big Adventure**

Come to the launch of the first children's book by Distinguished Alumna Maris O'Rourke.

[More about the book launch](#)



### **Robotics World Championship**

Team AURA (Auckland University Robotics Association) from the University of Auckland were the College Division runners-up at the VEX Robotics World Championship held in Anaheim, California.

[Read more the championship](#)