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A newsletter for alumni and friends



D'Angelo give away

All alumni and friends are invited to enter a free draw for two tickets to the New Zealand Festival performance by D'Angelo on March 17th in Wellington.

"D'Angelo could well be the most singular, visionary star to emerge from – and then transcend – R&B since Prince" – *Rolling Stone*.

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University mourns the loss of Ranginui Walker

The University of Auckland is saddened by the death of Emeritus Professor Ranginui Walker, who died on Monday at the age of 83.

Dr Walker was one of New Zealand's most influential Māori academics, and was a leading advocate for Māori rights and social justice.

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Your heart. Your health. Your plan?

Learn how mathematical modelling can help develop heart treatment plans that are truly personal, at the inaugural lecture from Dean of Engineering Professor Nic Smith.

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Alumnus “rolling drunk” at the Pop-up Globe

We caught up with alumni Patrick Graham and Anya Banerjee who are starring in the 2016 AUSA Outdoor Summer Shakespeare production of *The*

Tempest at the Pop-up Globe until 13 March. Patrick talks about running his own theatre company and his character's lack of sobriety in the play, while Anya gives details about the challenges of working at the Globe and her surprising footwear.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

- 3 MAR [Law Alumni Event in Melbourne](#)
- 8 MAR [Law Alumni Event in Sydney](#)
- 10-11 MAR [Distinguished Alumni Awards and Bright Lights 2016](#)
- 17 MAR [Philippines Reception](#)
- 8 APR [Washington DC Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

Christopher Hinterhuber – Piano in Recital

The School of Music welcomes Austrian pianist Christopher Hinterhuber as the Artist in Residence for Semester One. Christopher's impressive career includes performances at Carnegie Hall, New York, and major European concert halls.

Christopher will hold a public concert on 8 March at the University, where he will present a varied programme spanning the 18th and 19th centuries.



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Alumna selected for 2016 Leadership Fellowship

Congratulations to Lieutenant Colonel Esther Harrop on being awarded the 2016 Fellowship to participate in the NZLI Leadership Mindset Programme. In her application statement Esther said she is "keen to develop to a different leadership paradigm - learning from those who have leadership experience outside of a military organisation."

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University of Auckland love stories

To celebrate Valentines Day we asked our alumni to send in their University of Auckland love stories.

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University poet to perform for the Queen

University of Auckland academic and poet Selina Tusitala Marsh is off to London to see the Queen.

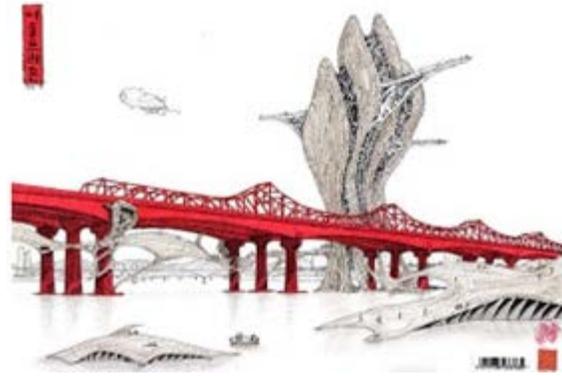
She's been commissioned to write and perform a poem at the Commonwealth Day Observance in Westminster Abbey on 14 March.

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Fast Forward 2016

The School of Architecture & Planning presents guest speakers from the fields of architecture, urban planning and urban design, including South Korean artist-architect Moon Hoon who will speak on the topic of 'Doodle Constructivism'. Doodle Constructivism references Moon Hoon's red and black magical sketchbooks which are full of 'fantastical doodles', as he calls them.



Moon Hoon, Seoul Prizone, 2009

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Hello! Is it me you're looking for?

Throughout March and April, a group of enthusiastic current students will be calling 30,000 alumni around the world to start a conversation. They will be calling to reconnect you with your alma mater, update contact and professional details, discuss how you can support current students, and collect your *Words of Wisdom* – a piece of advice to give to our newest graduates as a welcome from the alumni community.

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Graduate Development Programme

2016 applications close 1 May



New Development Programme for graduates in their first professional role

Executive Education at the Graduate School of Management are launching the Graduate Development Programme in May 2016.

The Graduate Development Programme will deliver skills and leadership development training to graduates who are in the first three years of their first professional role, with interactive workshops, case-based learning, peer groups, and insight from successful professionals.

For more information, please contact: Antonia Hunt, antonia.hunt@auckland.ac.nz, (09) 923 8648.



Executive Programmes that build bench-strength within the lead team

Developing the depth and breadth of expertise and strategic thinking required to succeed in senior leadership roles is essential for ambitious mid-career professionals – and their organisations.

Learn more about the Executive Education programmes we run for senior executives – our “C-suite programmes”.



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Become an extraordinary teacher



Master of Teaching: Information evening - 8 March

Have you thought about using your knowledge and expertise to inspire the next generation of leaders and innovators?

New Zealand needs more people who are keen to make significant improvements in the learning and engagement of students from all backgrounds and in all circumstances – especially our priority learners. Find out about the Master of Teaching designed for high achieving graduates who want to pursue a rewarding career in primary or secondary teaching.

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