



Dear {FIRST_NAME},

We're proud to present a new event later this month. Talking Science is a panel discussion featuring the University's leading environmental scientists. They'll be considering one of the most contentious issue of our generation - climate change.



Come and join the discussion, argue your opinion, and pick the brains of New Zealand's environmental science experts.

The event is free but you must register online if you wish to attend.

[Read more about Talking Science and RSVP](#)

Read on for more news and events from around the University.

Panellists from top: Professor Grant Guilford; Professor Glenn McGregor; Dr Anthony Fowler; Dr Jim Salinger

University friend and supporter Gus Fisher remembered



Gus and Irene Fisher

The University community was deeply saddened by the death on 20 July of Gus Fisher, whose friendship, involvement and support will be sorely missed.

A generous benefactor to the University, Mr Fisher ONZM will be fondly remembered by many alumni and staff, and especially those who had personal contact with him through the annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner and the numerous launches, concerts, exhibitions and celebrations he attended.

[Read more](#)

Golden Graduates Luncheon 2010



Stomp 'n' Blues

At the annual Golden Graduates luncheon, to be held on 8 September, members of our alumni community and ex-staff members will enjoy fine food, the enriching words of our speakers, the nostalgic jazz sounds of Stomp 'n' Blues, and the company of friends, old and new.

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS

- 19 August
 - [Talking Science 2010](#)
- 8 September
 - [Golden Graduates Lunch](#)
- 13 September
 - [New York Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

- 23 July - 20 August
 - [Julian Dashper: Professional Practice](#)
- 4 August
 - [Can we globalise the law?](#)
 - [Fast Forward Lecture Series - Momoyo Kajijima, Atelier Bow-Wow, Tokyo](#)
- 5 August
 - [Evaluating people who evaluate people](#)
 - [\(R\)evolutionary genetics: the central role of regulatory RNA in human development](#)
- 6 August
 - [Composition Workshop: Dr Eve de Castro-Robinson](#)
- 7 August
 - [The University of Auckland Chamber Choir - PRISM](#)
- 9 August
 - [No land is an Island: Twenty-first century politics](#)
- 10 August
 - [Public lecture by His Excellency the Rt Hon Sir Kenneth Keith, Judge of the International Court of Justice](#)
 - [2010 Winter Lecture: The end\(s\) of journalism: Citizens as gatekeepers](#)
- 11 August
 - [Fast Forward Lecture Series - Hitoshi Abe, Atelier Hitoshi Abe, Los Angeles](#)
- 12 August
 - [The kūmara trail: From the East Cape to Cusco](#)
- 13 August
 - [Sound performance: Gate and Rachel Shearer](#)

Three Minute Thesis Competition

**YOUR THESIS
IN 3 MINUTES!**

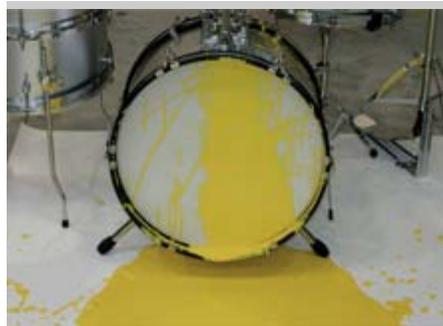


The Three Minute Thesis Competition - also known as 'Thesis Idol' - is run in universities worldwide. Students are given just three minutes in which to explain the gist of their thesis.

Any current University of Auckland student studying towards a 90-point masters thesis or a PhD is eligible to enter. The closing date for registrations is 23 August.

[Read more about the competition and enter online](#)

Julian Dashper: Professional Practice



Untitled (The Painter's Mistake), 2007
(detail) Photographer: Patrick Pound

Over nearly 30 years as an exhibiting artist Julian Dashper (1960-2009) built a significant body of work that is one of the most diverse and intriguing of New Zealand's established contemporary artists.

The works selected for this exhibition at the Gus Fisher Gallery (23 July - 28 August) reflect some of the critical strands to his practice, while also sharing some lesser-known gems.

[Read about the Julian Dashper exhibition](#)

Van Thanh Nguyen PhD Engineering Scholarship awarded



Hoa Xuan Pham

Hoa Xuan Pham is the proud recipient of the inaugural Van Thanh Nguyen PhD Engineering Scholarship.

The Scholarship was established in 2009 by Distinguished Alumnus Van Thanh Nguyen, a former Colombo Plan student at the Faculty of Engineering.

[Read more about Hoa's scholarship](#)

Time travel not ideal solution for top archaeologist



Professor Simon Holdaway will unveil just what it is that archaeologists can learn about people from the past who lived in remote and oft-abandoned regions during his first public lecture "Should archaeologists be equipped with time machines?" at the University on 5 August.

Simon, a popular speaker at our Hamilton reception last year, is Professor of Archaeology and Head of Department for Anthropology at The University of Auckland.

[Read more about Simon Holdaway's lecture](#)

Arvo Pärt Festival: A Search for Unity 6 - 7 August 2010

14 August

■ [Artist talk: Michael Morley](#)

15 August

■ [Special Event: Chopin | Schumann Extravaganza](#)

16 August

■ [When history failed the Romans](#)

17 August

■ [2010 Winter Lecture: The end\(s\) of journalism: Politics as comedy](#)

■ [Hood Lecture: A curriculum for a knowledge society: Lessons from the sociology of education](#)

■ [Fast Forward Lecture Series - Towards a new Auckland: a Mayoral Debate on the Urban Environment](#)

18 August

■ [Faculty of Education Open Evening](#)

■ [Hood Seminar: Knowledge and Education: from the new sociology of education to social realism](#)

■ [Fast Forward Lecture Series - Leigh Auton, Manukau City Council](#)

■ [Annual School of Theology Lecture: Enlarging boundaries of compassion](#)

21 August

■ [Julian Dashper tribute](#)

■ [Glee: 'A Debut'](#)

23 - 29 August

■ [Tensions - Exhibition](#)

24 August

■ [2010 Winter Lecture: The end\(s\) of journalism: Paying the piper](#)

25 August

■ [Learning local lingo: Migrant teenagers' use of \(ing\) in English](#)

■ [New Zealand: Realising our potential - New Zealand's economic performance - The growth agenda](#)

■ [Fast Forward Lecture Series - Ken Tremaine, Peter Salmon and Graham Bush: Perspectives on the Supercity](#)

■ [Staff and Guests in Recital: Tambourin Chinois](#)

27 August

■ [27 August 2010 - Legal](#)



School of Music choir

The School of Music presents a celebration of Arvo Pärt, the man and his music. *A Search for Unity* features a seminar with Eve de Castro-Robinson; concerts from the Karlheinz Company and School of Music students, and culminates with PRISM - a performance by The University of Auckland Chamber Choir at the stunning St Matthew in the City.

[Read more about A Search for Unity](#)

To receive a copy of the July - November 2010 Concerts & Events brochure and/or to be placed on the email subscription list, please contact concerts@creative.auckland.ac.nz

Lord Stern giving Robb Lectures

Lord Nicholas Stern of Brentford, author of the influential Stern Review on climate change, will deliver the Sir Douglas Robb Lectures on 8, 9 and 10 September.

His topic is "Managing the risks of climate change, overcoming world poverty and creating a new era of growth and prosperity: The challenges for global collaboration and rationality".

Registration for this event is free but essential due to limited space.

[Read more about the Robb lectures and register online](#)

Judging at home and abroad



The ILA, NZIIA and the Faculty of Law present a public lecture on August 10 by His Excellency the Rt Hon Sir Kenneth Keith, Judge of the International Court of Justice: *Judging at home and abroad: similarities and differences*

[Read more about the lecture](#)

Research works wonders - new videos

Eight new videos have been loaded onto the

[Research Foundation's Miscarriages of Justice conference](#)

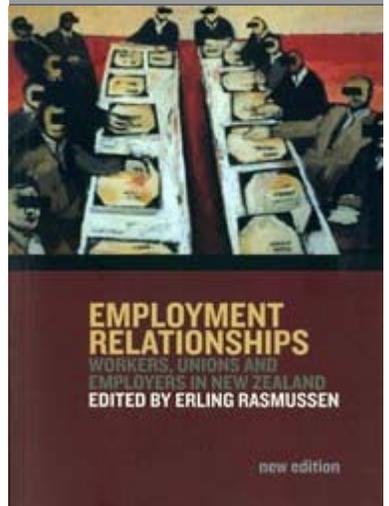
28 August

- [Courses and Careers Day](#)
- [Film screening: MY SPACE](#)

31 August

- [Public seminar: Theoretical Problems Within the Law Series](#)
- [View a full list of University events](#)

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Employment Relationships: Workers, Unions and Employers in New Zealand (2nd edition)

Erling Rasmussen (ed)
[Auckland University Press](#)

Paperback; RRP \$49.99; UoA alumni price \$42.50

Ten years since the inception of the Employment Relations Act 2000, this new edition of *Employment Relationships* presents a range of viewpoints on current employment relations in New Zealand from practitioners, employees, academics, employer groups and unions. Contributors include UoA's Professor Nigel Haworth and alumni Danaë Anderson, Laila Harre, Felicity Lamm, and Margaret Wilson DCNZM.

■ [Read more about](#)



University's 'Research works wonders' YouTube channel. These include interviews across different disciplines, including Associate Professor Bruce MacDonald's research into robots that can help care for the elderly and Professor Klaus Bosselmann's research into 'Earth democracy' - focusing on what is needed for responsible decision-making based on sustainability ethics.

[View the videos](#)

2010 Interfaculty Rugby Tournament



The 2010 Interfaculty rugby tournament kicks off on 14 August with eight teams striving to win the Wilson Whineray Cup. In the 2009 competition the Ernst & Young Commerce Cougars defeated the Mighty River Power Engineering Eagles to win the title but this year they face stiff competition from other faculties. 2010 also sees the launch of the Interfaculty Netball championships.

[Read more about the games](#)

Emerging leader recognised



Paediatrician, poet, playwright, researcher, storyteller - it seems no surprise that the multi-talented Renee Liang has been announced as a Sir Peter Blake Emerging Leader in the Sir Peter Blake Trust annual awards for 2010.

One of six recipients of the prestigious award, Renee Liang is an alumna from both the School of Medicine and the Faculty of Arts at The University of Auckland.

[Read more about Renee's award](#)

Entry level scholarships

If you know someone who is thinking of studying at The University of Auckland, they may be eligible for one of more than 300 entry level scholarships. The flipside of winning a scholarship from The University of Auckland can mean having more time for social or sporting activities, not having to work part-time, or not being so daunted by moving cities as they may receive free flights home... amongst other benefits.

Armed with Flip video cameras, seven of our scholarship winners have filmed their lives.

Employment Relationships...

- [Download the AUP order form](#)

LATEST HEADLINES

26 July

- [University students hope to inspire others in new book](#)

23 July

- [AUP poetry collection wins book design award](#)
- [New teaching scholarships aimed at raising achievement](#)

20 July

- [Technology set to change the landscape of healthcare](#)

14 July

- [Brain stimulation enhances recovery from stroke](#)

9 July

- [School of Music success in the Kerikeri Piano Competition](#)

- [Realising Auckland's potential as policy powerhouse](#)

- [International festival honours Art that Moves](#)

- [Kiwi engineering students make top three in world technology competition](#)

8 July

- [Auckland runners-up in international debating competition](#)

FEATURED VACANCY

Deputy Manager, Arts Students' Centre

Auckland City Campus

The opportunity has arisen within The University of Auckland, Faculty of Arts for an enthusiastic and customer-focused individual to join the friendly and lively Arts Students' Centre. The main focus of this role is to provide support for the Manager of the centre.

Closing date 10 August.

[Read more about this vacancy and apply online](#)

[View current vacancies on the](#)



Meet them at www.makeyourmark.ac.nz/flipsidescholarships

Fast Forward

Fast Forward is an annual lecture series hosted by NICAI's School of Architecture and Planning. The lectures present the recent and current work of leading practitioners in the fields of architecture, planning and urban design, including those working at national and international levels. This coming series includes lectures by two internationally renowned architects, Momoyo Kaijama and Hitoshe Abe, as well as sessions focussing on the Auckland Supercity including a Mayoral candidate debate.

[Find out more about the Fast Forward lectures](#)

Best wishes,
The Alumni Relations Team
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New Zealand Global Women Forum 2010 Innovation: Crossing the Global Chasm 7 September 2010

The forum offers women from the public, private and not-for-profit sectors an unrivalled opportunity to hear from, and network with, some of our top business brains.

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