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A newsletter for alumni and friends



## Win a double pass to Billy Elliot the Musical

Seen the movie? Now you have a chance to win a double pass to enjoy the live stage version on 26 November. ASB presents the Auckland Theatre Company production of Billy Elliot the Musical, the story of a boy's struggle against the odds to make his dream come true. Based on the smash-hit movie, Billy Elliot the Musical is a heartfelt story, with book and lyrics written by Lee Hall and music by Elton John.

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## Want to improve your wellbeing in the workplace?

In a world of email obsessions, streams of social media and other digital distractions, how do we find connective 'flow' and avoid hyper-connectivity? Alumni volunteers from anywhere in the world are wanted for a new research project to help organisations improve the wellbeing of their staff.



Volunteer now and go into the draw to win an iPhone 7.

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## Heartfelt thanks from alumni scholars

Each year, hundreds of University of Auckland alumni and friends donate generously to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Your support provides real and immediate support to talented undergraduate students who, because of financial hardship, may not otherwise be able to undertake a university degree.

310 students have been awarded this special scholarship since 1997. Here are just some of the lives you have changed.

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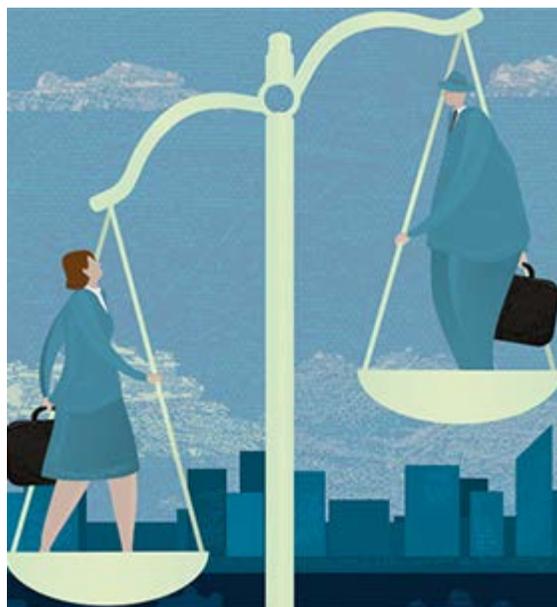
## Has the glass ceiling really been cracked?

Female students outnumber male students in most disciplines in tertiary education. Yet women are still underrepresented in the top jobs in most sectors – including in tertiary education.

In the latest issue of *Ingenio* magazine, three of our academics give their views. You can [join the conversation](#) on the *Ingenio* website.

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## Can we stop wasting talent?

For alumna Rez Gardi, scholarship support made an immeasurable difference to her studies in Law and Arts. Rez was born in a refugee camp in Pakistan and moved to New Zealand when she was six years old.

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## Changing the world by one degree

Each year, alumni donations to the Annual Appeal transform the lives of some of our most deserving students. Through the power of collective giving, students whose financial circumstances might prevent them attending university are able to realise their full potential, for all our futures.

SUPPORT THE APPEAL

## EVENTS CALENDAR

- 15 NOV [Campaign launch in Hong Kong](#)
- 17 NOV [Singapore alumni network launch](#)
- 23 NOV [Campaign launch in Hamilton](#)
- 24 NOV [Campaign launch in Wellington](#)



## Are you a woman in business? Apply to be a mentor in 2017

The popular Women's Mentoring Programme at the Business School is an opportunity for the businesswomen of tomorrow to learn from the successful businesswomen of today. We are currently looking for mentors to join our 2017 cohort. Mentors must live in Auckland and have a minimum of five years' industry experience. The programme runs from March to October. Apply now and discover how rewarding this mentoring opportunity can be. Applications for mentors close 30 November.

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## Win with Auckland University Press

Be in the draw to win one of three copies of alumna Marama Muru-Lanning's new book *Tupunu Awa: People and Politics of the Waikato River*. The text is an examination of how changing discourse around the Waikato River affects the relationships between the Crown, commercial operators like Mighty River Power, and the people of the region for whom it is a 'Tupuna Awa', a river ancestor.

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## Comprehensive eye exam for only \$10

The University of Auckland Clinics are offering alumni a special deal at the Optometry clinic - a comprehensive adult eye exam for only \$10 on presentation of the voucher below. Call the clinic on 09 923 9909 or email [clinics@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:clinics@auckland.ac.nz) to make an appointment. Remember to print off the voucher and take it with you.

DOWNLOAD VOUCHER



## We need art. But for what?

Why do humans create and appreciate art? Has art played a role in the biological survival of our species?

Distinguished Professor Brian Boyd is one of four guest curators of a major international exhibition, *On the Origin of Art*, which explores these weighty questions. The exhibition opens on 5 November at the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) in Hobart, Tasmania.

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## Elam Grad Show 26-27 November

The Elam Grad Show provides a glimpse into the future of contemporary arts practice with many of the students featured going on to enjoy stellar careers both in New Zealand and abroad. Take this chance to view their individual achievements and gain

an insight into the challenges and rewards of earning a degree from Elam.

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## Painting given to the Faculty of Education and Social Work is a gift of history

The Rocklands Old Girls - a collective of women who attended the Auckland Teachers' College and stayed in the Rocklands Hall on Gillies Ave – have gifted a painting by artist Angela Vanstone to the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

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# MODOS THESIS SHOW

## Modos Thesis Show 12-13 November

The University of Auckland's School of Architecture and Planning proudly presents MODOS Thesis Show - an exhibition of over 65 design projects and theses extracts by Master of Architecture (Professional) graduating students.

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## New postgraduate programmes in social and community leadership

Demand is growing in the community and social sector for effective leaders who can bring innovation and creativity to their roles, while maintaining the highest standards of social justice, equity and equality. The University of Auckland is recognising this need with two proposed new qualifications for 2017.

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