



Subscribe to Newsletter

AUGUST 2009

Events at Victoria

The development of regional governance in the Pacific: The emerging role of online communities of practice

Tuesday 18 August, 6pm

Inaugural lecture by Professor Pak Yoong, Professor of Information Systems. [More](#)

Writers on Monday

Victoria's International Institute of Modern Letters is holding a series of events highlighting writers active in and around Wellington, as well as guests from overseas. Programme highlights during August include Elizabeth Knox talking about her novel *The Angel's Cut* and screenwriter Philippa Boyens discussing her scriptwriter's dream run in September. [More](#)

2009 Victoria Science Careers Expo

Thursday 13 August 2009, 11am - 2pm

This is a great opportunity for students and graduates to meet with employers and explore career opportunities. [More](#)

Auckland Information Evening

Thursday 13 August 2009, 6 - 9pm

This event is an open evening for interested students and their families to come along and spend some time getting to know the University's academics and current students. A great opportunity to find out what life as a student in Wellington is all about. [More](#)

More events at Victoria University

The latest events at Victoria University. [More](#)

Welcome to the August *Life After Vic* newsletter. We are now over halfway through the year and Trimester Two is well underway.

Keeping in touch If you know of family or friends living overseas, please encourage them to maintain up-to-date contact details, so that they're able to receive notices and invitations. Alumni can update their own details through the online registry *Life after Vic*. Why not check your details are correct right now?

We also have an active Victoria University Alumni Facebook group and a Linked In group. These groups are both great ways to keep up-to-date with alumni news or to catch up with old friends. Search for "Victoria University of Wellington Alumni" from both of these links.

The Spring issue of *Victorious* magazine is due to be distributed this month. If you haven't received your copy by the end of August, email us to let us know, or update your address through *Life after Vic*.



Alumni functions

In June the Vice-Chancellor hosted functions in New York, London and Berlin. The events were all well-attended and included keynote addresses from three successful alumni, Sarah Billingham in New York, Geoff Sewell in London and Sir Kenneth Keith in Berlin. [Click here](#) to read more about these events and to view the photos.



The Vice-Chancellor will be hosting alumni events in Hanoi on 5 November, Ho Chi Minh City on 7 November, Shanghai on 9 November, Beijing on 11 November, and Hong Kong on 12 November. Further details will be available in due course. Keep an eye on the [website](#) for further information.

25 Years of MBA

This year Victoria University's MBA programme will be 25 years old. To celebrate, we will be holding a number of events later in the year. Please keep an eye on the [alumni website](#) for further information.

2009 Alumni Appeal

We have launched our 2009 Alumni Appeal. As a Victoria graduate, we hope you will consider contributing. You may like to donate to a scholarship for an able student in financial need, or make a contribution to the Victoria Trust Fund, enabling us to respond to new strategic opportunities. [More](#)

More news at Victoria University

The latest news at Victoria University. [More](#)

Debating team makes Grand Final

The Victoria University of Wellington Debating Society has plenty to smile about after reaching the Grand Final of the recent Australasian Debating Championships. [More](#)



Migration needed to care for ageing population

New Zealand and Australia need to develop low skill migration programmes if they are to care for their growing populations, according to two new reports from Victoria University's Institute of Policy Studies. [More](#)

Queen's Birthday Honours

Among the Victoria alumni acknowledged were Jennifer Gibbs who was made a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to the arts; and John Todd, who was made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to business and the community.

Victoria Honorary Doctorates Iritana Tawhiwhirangi and Richard Nunns were also honoured. Iritana Tawhiwhirangi was made a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to Maori education; and Richard Nunns was awarded the Queen's Service Medal for services to taonga puoro.

Seeking an Assistant Liaison Officer

Our Student Recruitment and Course Advice team is seeking to recruit an Assistant Student Liaison Officer. This Auckland-based role is to promote and provide information about the programmes Victoria University offers. Applications close on 7 August. [Click here](#) to find out more about it.

Kamo High School Reunion

Kamo High School is holding its 50th Renuin at Labour Weekend, 23-25 October 2010. All past and present pupils, staff, Boards of Trustees members and friends of the school are welcome to celebrate this occasion. If you are interested, email Kamo High School with your details.