

***UC Alumni Update, April 2008***

**UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY, CHRISTCHURCH, NZ**

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Dear UC Alumni & Friends,

The Alumni Office is pleased to bring you the following updates. We would be very grateful if you would please forward this message on to other UC alumni you know.

**EVENTS**

UC Alumni Association Canterbury Challenge, 16 April

Brought to you by MDS Law Barristers & Solicitors.

Join in the fun and hilarity of the Alumni Association's annual team quiz event to see which department, faculty or College has the superior general knowledge. Free to enter, fantastic prizes, live band. Five per team. Open to UC students, graduates, staff, friends and family. For more information, see the Registration Form (PDF, 325KB).

**[Alumni Get-Togethers, USA 12-15 May](#)**

Los Angeles, 6-8pm, Monday 12 May: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Ian Town and New Zealand Consul-General Terry Baker invite alumni and friends of the University to a cocktail reception at the Official New Zealand Residence (154 South Rockingham Ave, Brentwood, CA 90049). RSVP to the [UC Alumni Office by 8 May.](#) Download Invitation (PDF, 1.54MB)

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San Francisco, 6:30-8:30pm, Wednesday 14 May: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Ian Town invites alumni and friends of the University to a cocktail reception at the Daffodil Restaurant, The Orchard Hotel (665 Bush St, San Francisco, CA 94108). RSVP to the [UC Alumni Office by 8 May.](#) Download Invitation (PDF, 111KB)

Seattle, 6:30-8:30pm, Thursday 15 May: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Ian Town invites alumni and friends of the University to a cocktail reception at Studio 6, W Seattle Hotel (1112

4th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101). RSVP to the [UC Alumni Office by 8 May.](#) Download Invitation (PDF, 111KB)

Note: Events for USA-based alumni will also be held in Washington and New York later in the year.

Other alumni event locations coming up in the 2008 calendar to keep a watch for: London, Brisbane, Sydney, Toronto, China, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Kuching, Sibul and Singapore. Please make sure your address details are up to date with the Alumni Office to receive your invitation.

#### Alumni Association Annual General Meeting, 22 May

This year's Annual General Meeting will combine with the launch of the UC College of Arts' biennial arts festival, Platform 2008 (21 May-8 June), and the UC School of Music's newly-commissioned fortepiano. 5:30pm-8:15pm, includes drinks and nibbles and a 45-minute performance by fortepiano specialist Douglas Mews. RSVP to the Alumni Office by 16 May.

#### Alumni Reunion Weekend, 10-12 October

All alumni who graduated in 1968 or earlier, and all staff from this era, are invited to attend the first of the University's annual Alumni Reunion Weekends to be held this October. Further information about this event will be sent to you shortly "in the meantime, please mark the dates in your calendar and spread the word to other alumni you know.

#### MEMBER BENEFITS

##### 2008/2009 Entertainment Book

The Alumni Association is selling copies of the Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland Entertainment Books to raise money for student scholarships. The Christchurch book is especially popular - order your copy from the Alumni Office now to ensure you don't miss out!

#### NOTICES ON BEHALF OF OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

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For regular updates on UC Alumni news and events, visit [www.canterbury.ac.nz/alumni](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/alumni).

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With best wishes,

From the Alumni Office Staff

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