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University of Otago Māori Academic Staff

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HUI POUTAMA

Māori Researcher's Symposium

past present future

Wednesday 31 August 2011

Castle 1 Lecture Theatre

Hui Poutama is a hui for University of Otago Māori academic staff across all campuses to share their mahi with colleagues.

The presentations may be on research projects, teaching innovations or University-linked community service.

The day has been designed for 22 oral presentations and any number of poster presentations.

There will be two different oral presentation formats:

1. 15-minute presentation: 10-minute presentation followed by 5-minutes for questions.
2. 20/20 kōrerorero: speakers speak for 20 seconds on each of the 20 slides presented.

At the completion of the final presentation for the session, all presenters will come forward for a 20-minute question and answer session.

Poster Board Display

Māori academic staff and Māori postgraduate students are encouraged to submit posters they have presented at hui/conferences over the last 12 months.

Te Poutama Māori members who are interested in participating in this hui are encouraged to send their abstracts to Anaru Eketone by 8 July.

**Abstracts due Friday 8 July 2011
email to anaru.eketone@otago.ac.nz**

For further information email:
poutama@otago.ac.nz



WRITING RETREAT

In June 2010, a small group of Māori academics headed off to the Mill House just south of Oamaru to spend a productive three days writing chapters for their PhD's and research publications. It was a fabulous opportunity for mahi, whakawhanaungatanga and manaakitanga.

The next writing retreat is to be held at:

Tirimoana, Karitane

www.tirimoana.com

Week beginning

4-7 July 2011

Costs for travel, food and accommodation is provided. Limited places are available, so get in quickly!

PLEASE NOTE: funding is available for staff based at Otago's **Wellington, Christchurch** and **Invercargill** campuses to attend this writing retreat also.

For more information or to register your interest, please let Miriam Keane, Administrator, Office of Māori Development know ASAP if you are keen to attend this retreat: miriam.keane@otago.ac.nz



Dr Lisa Te Morenga and partner Steve Wakelin at the Te Amorangi Māori Academic Excellence Awards in April.

Dates to Remember

**Health Research Council of New Zealand
Māori Health Research Writing Workshop**

4 July 2011

8:45am – 3:00pm

Otago Polytechnic

Room D314

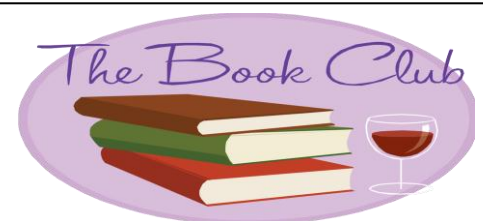
Harbour Terrace

Dunedin

For further information please contact Mel Potaka-Osborne:

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TPM READING GROUP

The inaugural Te Poutama Māori Reading Group met on Friday, 9 June 2011 at the Staff Club

This was well attended! Associate Professor Poia Rewi spoke to the group about his mahi. Associate Professor Brendan Hokowhitu provided readings for the next session.

This event will be held monthly with dates and times rotating so as to accommodate as many people as possible. It is hoped Friday's at 3pm will work for the July meeting.

Please forward ideas for readings to Jacinta:

jacinta.ruru@otago.ac.nz

Next TPM Reading Group meeting:

3.00pm, 15th July, Staff Club



Whakamihi Congratulations!

Anaru Eketone

Anaru has been appointed as the new Māori Postgraduate Adviser. For the remainder of 2011, Anaru will be working one day a week in this role (0.1 EFT) and from 2012, half-time (0.5 EFT).

Jacinta Ruru

Congratulations to Jacinta who won the University's Rowheath Trust Award for outstanding research performance; tau ke!

Associate Professor Poia Rewi

Dr Poia Rewi was been awarded the 2011 New Zealand Society of Authors E.H. McCormick Best First Book Award for Non-Fiction for *Whaikōrero: The World of Māori Oratory* at the recent New Zealand Post Book Awards.



MANU AO ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Through MANU AO, a contestable fund is available to support the development of Māori academic staff at the University of Otago.

Te Poutama Māori MANU AO Academic Development Grant will be awarded on application twice this year:

Friday, 24 June 2011

Friday, 21 October 2011

For more information, go to:
<http://maori.otago.ac.nz/maori-at-otago/maori-staff>
or contact Mark Brunton:
mark.brunton@otago.ac.nz

Academic Excellence

At the recent Te Amorangi National Māori Academic Excellence Awards held at Tūrangawaewae Marae, Ngaruawahia, we celebrated the achievements of eight University of Otago Māori graduates who completed their PhD theses in 2010.

Congratulations to:

Dr Brett MacLennan

Dr Lisa Te Morenga

Dr Paerau Warbrick

Dr Karole Hogarth-Caulfield

Dr Karen Sutherland

Dr Michael Stevens

Dr Samuel Goldsmith

Dr Robin Quigg

National Māori
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AWARDS 2010



End of Year Christmas Dinner



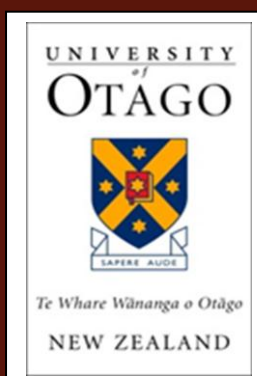
The end of year Christmas Dinner is to be held at the University Staff Club on

**Thursday 8 December 2011,
7.00pm**

Put the date in your diary now ☺

More information will follow later in the year with the theme to be advised.

If you have an ideas for this, let Miriam Keane know!



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