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**Manu Rere**



*Māori doctoral graduates gathered at the symposium at the Manawatu campus:  
Dr Darryn Joseph, Professor Sir Mason Durie, Dr Nicole Coupe, Dr Monty Soutar,  
Arohia Lady Durie, Dr William Edwards, Dr Janice Wenn, Dr Brendon Puketapu,  
Dr Lillian George, Dr Wiremu Manaia, Dr Heather Gifford, Dr Sharon Henare, Dr  
Amohia Boulton, Dr Selwyn Katene, Dr Maureen Holdaway, Dr Annemarie Gillies,  
Dr John Waldon, Dr Hukarere Valentine, Dr Huhana Smith, Dr Rangi Mataamua,  
Dr Colin Knox, Professor Tairahia Black.*

## **Māori Doctoral Achievement**

On 8<sup>th</sup> November, Massey University in collaboration with MANU AO, celebrated the achievement of the Massey University Māori Doctoral programme, 2000 – 2010. Within this ten-year period Massey has produced 61 Māori Doctoral graduates, with 13 graduating in 2010. A symposium was held to showcase some of the Māori Doctoral graduates achievements across a wide range of disciplines within Te Ao Māori. The symposium was also an opportunity to acknowledge the contribution Professor Sir Mason Durie has made to Māori Academic achievement at Massey and Nationally.

## **Lincoln University Symposium**

The Lincoln University MANU AO chapter held a symposium last week to celebrate the achievements of Māori women in academia. The guest

## **DECEMBER 2010**

Nau mai haere mai ki a *Manu Rere* te karere rorohiko o MANU AO mō tēnei marama.

The E-Newsletter is designed to keep people up to date and in touch with current initiatives assisting Māori Academics and professionals in their leadership development.

Every month MANU AO will profile the latest seminar reviews and also keep you informed on what is happening in each of the University Chapters as well as other associated events. We welcome all your feedback and if you have any pānui you would like to be shared through the MANU AO network please let us know.

### ***Tihei Mauri Ora!***

Tihei Mauri Ora has ceased for the 2010 year and will resume again on **Monday, 7 March 2011.**

If you would like to receive Tihei Mauri Ora! – Monday Motivational email, please contact Taniya Ward at [T.M.Ward@massey.ac.nz](mailto:T.M.Ward@massey.ac.nz) to be put onto the mailing list or visit our website on [www.manu-ao.ac.nz](http://www.manu-ao.ac.nz)

### **2011 Weekly Seminar Sessions**

In 2011, MANU AO will slightly change the way it will broadcast the weekly seminars. The seminars will commence on the **9<sup>th</sup> March 2011** and will be held every week until the 26

speakers were all female and were from varying disciplines and stages in their academic careers. The presenters were Dr Pauline Harris, Victoria University; Dr Amanda Black, Lincoln University and keynote speaker Professor Arohia Lady Durie, Massey University. Each presenter discussed the achievements of how they felt they had made a difference throughout their academic careers and also how their research and academic positions have positively contributed to Māori society. Most importantly though they discussed the challenges each had faced and the strategies they employed to overcome these.

## Weekly Seminar Reviews



**Dr Chellie Spiller – 3 Nov**

[Relational well-being and wealth: Māori businesses and an ethic of care](#)

Dr Spiller presented a seminar that highlighted how Māori cultural tourism businesses create authentic sustainable wellbeing. Dr Spiller used her own personal experiences of becoming conscientious to the effects of tourism with indigenous people. The key principal to Māori business, which differs vastly from western ideals of business, is a holistic approach to business that ensures the economic, environmental, social, cultural and spiritual wellbeing. It was evident in Dr Spillers research that Māori embraced the values of the reciprocal relationship held within the culture to provide a relationship that ensured the safety of the interaction between the tourist and the business



**Dr Katerina Mataira – 10 Nov**

*Aue taku reo, ma te aha rawa koe e tino ora ai?*

*\*Unfortunately, due to technical difficulties this seminar was unable to be recorded*

Ko tā Katerina kauhau, te kōrero mō te ahu whakamua o te reo, neke atu ki te whā tekau tau ia e kōkiri ana i te reo. Ko tana ahakoa kua kaha tātou ki te whakaako i te reo whaikōrero, te reo ki ngā toi o te rangi kihai rawa tātou e aro atu ki te reo o te māmā, ki te reo o te kāinga. Koinei ia i patai ai, aue taku reo, mā te aha rawa koe e tino ora ai?



**Dr Rhys Jones – 17 Nov**

[Climate change and Maori health](#)

Dr Jones presented a seminar that examined the likely effects of climate change on Māori Health and identified actions that could mitigate the risks while at the same time improving Māori well-being and reducing inequities. Dr Jones highlighted the link between the stability of social, cultural and economic conditions and the health and wellbeing of Māori. He also discussed the role of Māori academics in responding to this major threat to Māori communities.

October.

The slight change will be that on the first Wednesday of each month, starting 6 April 2011, each university will take turns in hosting a workshop style seminar instead of hosting it in the Access Grid Rooms. Massey University will host the first session with the other Universities taking turns each month. You will still be able to access the session via the on-line Media site link, which will be emailed as well as held on the MANU AO website.

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**David Geary – 24 Nov**

[THE STRENGTH OF BOY – Maori movie writing grows up](#)

David Geary presented a seminar on film making in Aotearoa and brought with him a guest speaker writer and director of the film Matariki, Michael Bennett. Together David and Michael provided a dialogue on the success of New Zealand films and some of the challenges that filmmakers in Aotearoa face. A key part of promoting their films is the utilisation of social networking to reach their audience as one of the major challenges they face is funding and competition with major blockbuster movies. A key initiative in promoting the movie Boy was the creation of a facebook page to engage viewers. David presented a whakapapa of key Māori figures in the film making industry and the impact their films have had on Māori and New Zealand society.



*Kia koutou katoa, he mihi nui mō te  
Kirihimete me te tau hou. Kō te  
tumanako kia pai ō koutou haere i tēnei  
wā, kia pai ō koutou noho i te taha ō  
koutou whānau.*

*Noho ora mai i roto i te manaakitanga  
o te Runga Raua*