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The announcement **M**ational AlertLevel 1 on Monday 8 June was good news for the University as itadvanced the final stages of our move from the Emergency Operational Committee to normal operations

joint Ara Instituteof Canterburyand UC Nursing programme continued to support local health efforts by working in aged care and general pract@ther students joined Ut Student Volunteer Army to provide childcare for health professionals and support vulnerable people in our community.

Professor Stephan Lukosch from the HITLab and Associate Professor Tobias Langlotz from the University of Otago, with support from Tourism NZ, have successfully secured the hosting rights for the 2022nstitute of Electrical and Electronics Engine@conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interface. This makes Christchurdhe first city in the southernhemisphere to host the JDWKHULQJRIRYHU YLUWXDO UHDOLW\H[SHUWVIURP D most prestigious virtual reality conference.

Since 2 June 2020, paediatric LHQWV DQG WKHLU ZK—QDX IURP WKH & Dave been able to receive hearing aid fitting and rehabilitation in the newly upgraded Speech and Hearing Clinic at UC. This contract provides the opportunity to engage locally with research

M -ori, Pacific, and Diversity and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) is a multifaceted approach that supports academic readiness we that V W X G HrQc Mt U rai framzework.

In support of better student retention and progressinen College of Engineering continute seek to rationalise sofferings, reduce the number of electives and make pathways clearer for students. Recently the Civil Engineering epartment has been looking to revise the cuarical Civil Engineering and Natural Resources Engineering, which will resolve some course over ap issue

The College of Education, Health and Human Development has identified systameeducation development plan that outlines strategic programme redesign/refresh and new programme development aligned to the Ustrategic Visiorto provide accessible, flexible and futuioecused offerings. This includes current effotts refresh and revisthree undergratuate offerings±Sport Coaching, Health Science and the Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood and Primary) ±and the addition of the Youth Development pathway in the Bachelor of Youth and Community Leadership. The work is being guided by strander consultation, and review of benchmark and peer institutions, as well by she need to lign with relevant professional body regulations A feature of the R O Odd udd to development plan collaboration with the College of Science through the alth Workforce Workgroup's to develop a doctoral pathway for nursing and other ealth professionals well as suite of microcredentials identified through community and stakeholder consultation.

Research - Impact on a Changing World

UC is continuing to support research and innovation in respon@01/01D-19. Distinguished Professor Geoff Chase hasensuccessfulin receiving funding from the Ministry of Business,

skills and assessments in secondary schools; Dr Tracey Hipaoject is Writing wrongs in academic literacy development: Narrowing the academic writing achievement gap in New Zealand; and Dr Andrea Delaune is proposing an investigation of the notion partnership In early learning.

Professor Andy Phelps in the HITLalas secured a book deal with Taylor and Francis on many aspects of games design and psychology. The first half of the book establidatesign framework built on psychology, game studies and design the drift the second half is a practical examination of our theoretical framework as applied directly to successful (or perhaps unsuccessful) games.

People - Nurturing Staff, Thriving Students

Colleges and erviceu Q L W V K D Y H F R Q W L Q X H G W R V X S S R U Nor V W X G H Q V example Nicole Anfang (Business Schollostgraduat student Advisor) and Brad Cottam (Business and Law Outreach Coordinator) participated in the virtual decay, technology, engineering and mathematics (EM) careers fair. They recorded a short video for their-well attended Q&A session explaining why STEM students might want to complete a business occurse qualification and outlining possible options and combinations.

A second examplies the BusinessW D X J K W programmel, with the host action 18 May. To support the new online students, Nicole Anfang trialled Zoom drosessions using the waiting room function. The sessions were waltended and student feedback was positive. Nicole has also been using Zoom toengage with prospective international students who also appreciated being able to

OLYHO\ DQG HQWHUWDLQLQJ 30HHW WKH 'HDQV´ VHVVLRQ V Dean of PostgraduantResearch, Associate Deans and Research Manager. Theomogek SURJUDPPH RIHYHQWV ZLOO LQFO XHQQHY LDU R5QHPVHHQDWJF KV HLVQV LWRKV Professor Wright (Deputy Vice Chancellor Research) and invited academic staff as lipsates, eas well as dLVFXVVLRQV RIP—WDXUDQJD 0—RUL DQG EHLQJ DQ LQ

Three UC students have won William Georgetti postgraduate scholarships, representing a third of all these scholarships offered across New Zealand. These scholarshipsport the studies of Maui Brennan for hish DVWHU¶VDW%RFFRQL8QLYHUVLW\%HQMDPL and Robbie Morrison for his LLM at Duke University.

Science postgraduate geology students Kamen Engel and Sriparna Saha hat padvinteal demonstrator tool for the GEOL242 course. It allowed students while off campus to explore 3D rocks and see very thin slices of rock up close with interactive images taken under a microscope.

Geology PhD student Sam Davidson recently plablisa paper in the topier journalGeology which dealt with part of his PhD research project based along the Hikurangi Margin, offshore from WKH (DVW & RDVW RI WKH 1RUWK, VOD @lip faultikg-laces & HU HQW subduction frontGULYHQ E\LQFLSLHQW VHDPRXQW VXEGXFWLRQ′ through the peer review process.

Robbie Morrison who was a 2018 LLB Hons graduate and held an internship to the US Congress in 2017, has been awarded a William Georgetti Schtipa (adding to the Fulbright Scholarship he received in 2019). While also accepted at University of Texas at Austin and Cambridge, Cornell and New York Universities, Robbie will commence postgraduate studies at Duke University in January 2021.

Looking forward to Semester, UC teams are working closely with UCSAW* n0.03inggraduate studies a

since 2007. She currently manages a team of 16, including 12 lawned replays a critical role as a 0 HPEHU RI WKH & RXQFLO¶V ([HFXWLYH 7HDP SURYLGLQJ VV and operational matters. Adela has been with the CCC for the past 9 years and is looking forward to taking on a new challenge. She has a passion to be ducation sector and will be joining us from Monday, 3 August 2020.

Internationalisation - Locally Engaged, Globally Networked

Two international ranking systems have reported recently. First, the Centre for World University Rankings, which is inflential in Europe, has released its 2020 rankings in which UC is placed 499th among 2,000 universities, and third ranked in New Zealand. University of Auckland and Otago were ranked 263 and 341 respectively, while other New Zealand placings were Massey 6 VUW 691, AUT 1,057 and Waikato 1,075.

Second, Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), which operates one of the two most influential rankings systems in the world, has released its 2021 university institutional rankings. UC has dropped 43 places to 270 internationally, and remains marginally the fourtiblest ranked university in New Zealand. It dropped in all component scores, with particular decreases in academic reputation, employer reputation, and citations per academic. Five New Zealand universities drottpetro(QS) rankings, while Auckland, Massey and AUT rose marginally. The rankings for the eight universities in descending order are: Auckland 83, Otago 184, Victoria University of Wellington 223, Canterbury 270, Massey 272, Waikato 375, Lincoln 387 and ANT Professor Ian Wright is developing an action plan to reverse the decline in rankings.

In the College of Engineering, significant international awards were recently announced. Professor Misko Cubrinovski of Civil & Natural Resources has been awardedshihara Lecture, which is the highest honour lecture in the field of geotechnical earthquake engineering, and Associate Professor Rua Murray from the School of Mathematics and Statistics has been recognised with a Senior Fellowship of the Higher Eduicat Academy. Also of note is that Associate Professor Dan Zhao of Mechanical Engineering has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society in the UK.

On 25\pm26 May, working under lockdown conditions, Professor Natalia Chaban

when the borders repen for international students it can be done in ways that do not compromise the gains that have been made indignating the virus.

In anticipation of resumption of international student mobility into New ZealaenInternational Relationships OfficeIRO) is progressing a number of key initiatises part of 8 & ¶DWersification and COVID-19 recovery effortsThe main Semeste2 recruitment focus is on retaining students who are studying online, and converting students have existing offers or have deferred offers from Semeste1. There isencouraging interest inhe online to oncampus pathways in programmes such as Master of Applied Data Science and the suite of Businessnaste for the students of the suite of Businessnaste for the suite for the suite of Businessnaste for the suite for the suite

The QHZ ³: RUOG¶V %HVW &KRLFH´PDUNHWLQJ FDPSDLJQ LV (messaging about the opportunition international students at UC for personal development, transformation and change. This campaign is a key part of efforts to build the profile of UC online and among agents in diversification markets such as Vietnam, Indonesia and Taiwan.

The UC Business School $\times K - QDX$ S is seneral to life the for Semester 2020, to be GHOLYHUHG DV SDUW RI WKH $\times XVLQHVV$ 6 FKRRO V μ $\times XV$ 0 H this programme are to support the wellbeing and success of internationals student of foster a truly international student experience (especially in a-post/ID-19 world where outbound student mobility is not an option for the foreseeable future). New, internation the forest (who will be based offshore) will be connected with trend to truly international students (who will be based offshore) will be connected the further the forest their English language skills and build social connections. The programme is intended to foster a sense of belonging among new international students and to enhance the truly international participants.

Organisational Efficacy

Student ecruitment is a key focus for the balance of this year and be Wood blicked off a digital campaign for the adult market of May and aunched the first iteration of 360-degree campus tour. The accommodation guidealong with 360-degree virtual tours being finalised be ready IRU 8&¶V ILUVW FRPSOHWHO\RQOLQH GRPHVWLF UHFUXLWI

The series of virtual Hui Tairangan formation Evenings over the last three weeks almost complete and has seen stroughake anotositive feedback. Numbers attending were samito last \ H D U- #A/soln @vents/We are learning from the lockdown experience of virtual information evenings will certainly stay on the agenda for 202 both for regions the Liaison team is not able to visit physically and or prospective students ho cannot attend heir local evening.

Approximately 51% of those checking in to the the aFFRPPRGDWLRQ YLGHR, QWHUHVW LQ 7XSX—QXNX DW WKF campaign will launchmid-Juneto promote our new hall of residence for 2021.

UC Foundation income to date is \$\text{\text{\text{M}}}\text{\text{B}}\text{lion}, with 525 donations from 306 donors and distributions of \$12 million in the year to date on Iti, the emergency student relief fund administered by UCSA, has raise \text{\tinit}{\text{\tex{

The forecast financial deficit for this year remains around \$9M. A new **setaoc**ial targets has been communicated to SLT with the aim of getting this deficit (871 10047 to S)-5(L)11(T w)3(it)-d(e)40

savings. From a cash point of view we tracking \$8.6M behind budget but we still retain a healthy cash balance.

Forecast EFTS for 2020 are still unfavourable to budget by 826 EFTS of which 510 EFTS relate to International students. This equates to a revenue drop of \$18.3M against budget live wever still up on the 2019 year by \$4.2M in revenue and 32 EFTS.

The IT review by Tenzing has been completed and is now out for consultation with Stevices staff. After that, a change proposal will follow consultation process. Chief Digital Officer role is currently being recruited to lead the IT team to enable the delivery of a number of aspects of our new Strategy.

The Robotics team continuse deliver new bots to reduce administrative workload and pain points for processes across UIC is currently implementing bots follown resources and contact tracing.

The outcome of a change proposal for Facilities Management was announced to staff recently. This involves a move away from the Learning Resources departments of **Wapital**, Facilities

Sciences in the College of Science, who found in a predibly rare new Superarth planet towards the centre of the galaxy

Canterbury University Press (CUP)

CUP received davance copies of from Gondwana to the Ice Agre May. Printing is underway for three other books Merchant, Miner, Mandarin: The and times of the remarkable Choie Sew Hoy, Llew Summers: Body and spahdRape Myths as Barriers to Fair Trial Process: Comparing adult rape trials with those in the Aotearoa Sexual Violence Court Pilothe publication of Merchant, Miner, Mandarins on track for lateth is monthand the authors will be interviewed on $5.1 = \P V 1 LQHWR 1RRQRQ - XQH$

Publications now available irigital editions include alking Baby: Helping your child discover language and Black November: The 1918 influenza pandemic in New Zea authoof the latter book, Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Riceontinues to contribute to a wider public understanding of the COVID pandemic and the importance of learning from the parcials quoted in an article in the w York Timesy Pulitzer Prizewinning columnist David Segal about the worldwide lack of memorials to the 1918 flu pandemic; Segal describes forc LFH¶V successful effects to establish a memorial in Aotearoa New Zealand, open editor Minister the Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern in November 2019. Professor Rice has himself just finished an invited article for the Journal of Global Historywith the working title: How reminders of the 1918 influenza pandemic helped Australia and New Zealand to cope with COVID

Two recent CUP titles were! HYLHZHG E\7HUU\7RQHURQ 5 Div@ingl R 6RXWK \$PRQJ WKH 1RUWK @iD6@in@i 1001MayRaldd. The Christchurch Town Hall 19642019: A dream renewedn 20 and 27 May

The College of Arts has introduced two new publicing blogs. College news will now feature on its \$ U W V 8 S G D W Idi Trahgatablog (bittps://artsupdate.canterbury.ac)nwith regular items under headings of News, Views and Events. Aggregated posts will be sent out in a regular newsletter for subscribers, and selectenties will be tweeted through UC Artswitter channels.
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UC Law Professor Elisabeth McDonadesented a webinar for the Institute of Judicial Studies (the educational arm of the Earlandudiciary) on the key findings from hearthcomingbook Rape Myths as Barriers to Fair Trial Processanterbury University Press, 2020)

UC Law Professor Annick Masselgave an interview entitled Women, Pandemic and an Uncertain Future for the religious online media autform A Thoughtful Faith Podca, sin which she focused on the many gender inequalities that the COMID and emic has exposed.

Series one of the C Science radio podcast continues with interviews with gaw, Chris Gordon, and Julia Rucklidge. The Art of Science competition winners have been announced and artwork is being showcased online aninterview on 5.1 = \text{Nine} to Noonon 3 June 202,0 Professor Simon Kingham discussed COVID might change the way we move around Associate Professor Ben Kennedy, technical staff Matt Cockcroft and Chris Grimshaw, and PhD student Nicol Allen appeared on the wikids \text{PlassictelevisionprogrammeWhatNow. Associate Professor Travis Horton stars in a video to mark World Oceans Day released by the US \text{Embassy New Zealand}

The Hihikowebinarseries presented by Te Kura Uman & Business School aims to support and enable organisations, schools and communities through presentations featuring national and international experts, notable UC alumni and he R R O & Alas Researchers. Hihiko 'means to be inspired, lively and invigorated.

Hihiko webinars are supported by the UC Centre for Entrepreneurship, the Institute of Directors, UC MBA Graduate Association, MYOB and the Asia NZ Foundation. Redibilito speakers have included:digital marketingconsultant and U@lumnusSam Frost; former Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority CEO Roger Sutton; and Chair of New Zealand Climate Change Commission Dr Rod Carr. The webinars have also showcaseards from UC Business academics including Professor Bernard Walker and Adjunct Professor Venkataman Nilakant. The next scheduled Hihiko webinar will feature wethown Canterbury businessman Mike Pero, and Jane Anthony from Z Energy.

In mid-May four teams of students participated in the Centre for Entrepeneurship 48hour Digital DoctorsDisruptChallenge The multidisciplinary teams brought together students from UC, \$UD 2WDJR 0HGLFDO 6FKRRO¶V & KULVWFKXUnftsKwefreDPSXV Dottasked with reimaginingeneralpUDFWLFH WKURXJK LPSURYLQJ SDWLHQW consultations and the use of digital tools. The Challenge was supported by ChristchurchNZ and Pegasus Healthproviding students with the opportunity togeting with 11 industry experts including general practitionerstechnology entrepreneurs and healthcare providers.

Two ideas captured the imagination of the judges (Vince Barry, CEO, Pegasus; Mark COO) Pegasus; and Mark Darvill, General Managec, carton Clinic). One was Medsolve proposal for WKH + RPH + XE W Rand Record Constitution SDWLHQWV