

Kia ora Welcome

Welcome to the first Career Pathways newsletter for 2007. With the autumn leaves reminding us that Term 1 is concluding, we wish to provide you with this update of the many new STAR, Gateway and secondary school initiatives which will be available to you to participate in during Term 2 and 3.

We have formed a new - STATeam (Secondary Tertiary Alignment Team) for combined Secondary School activity to help best meet your needs. Our offices are in the Business Development Unit (alongside the Main Reception Block).

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Free Fees 2007

The Free Fees initiated announced for 2006 School Leavers has been extended to include 2007 Secondary School Leavers. Free Fees initiative for 2006 has proven to be highly successful and has resulted in a 62% increase in enrolments compared to the same time last year.

Calendar of Events – Term 2 and 3

World-wide Pinhole Photo Day 29 April
 Rotary Careers Evening 9 May
 Rotorua Careers Expo 13 – 14 May
 BOP Tertiary Update Day 15 May
 Whakatane Careers Expo 16 May
 Te Ao Hou – Rotorua 19 June
 Waiariki & BOP High School Photography
 Competition 20 July

Rotorua Careers Month

You will have been receiving updates on the planning for this community focused Careers Month led by Jo Gargiulo, Employment Skills Co-ordinator, Rotorua District Council. Waiariki will be active in participating in activities to promote career pathways and tertiary training.

May 3: New Careers Advisors, STAR and Gateway Co-ordinators Waiariki Induction

May 9: Rotorua Rotary Careers Information Evening at Waiariki. Over 30 speakers will be providing informations on their careers and training options.

May 13-14: Rotorua Expo –displays, advice and interactive events - Waiariki stands No 21-27

May 18 – 31: Sponsorship of Daily Post Newspapers in Education 10 page special “Kiwi Culture”

New Staff Induction Invitation

Invitation to all new Careers Advisors, STAR and Gateway Co-ordinators who would like to attend our Induction day to be held on

May 3rd from 11.30am – 3pm.

Please contact Helen van Toor on 07 346 8673 to register your interest.

New Innovation



Vidtrainme breaks new ground in flexible study.

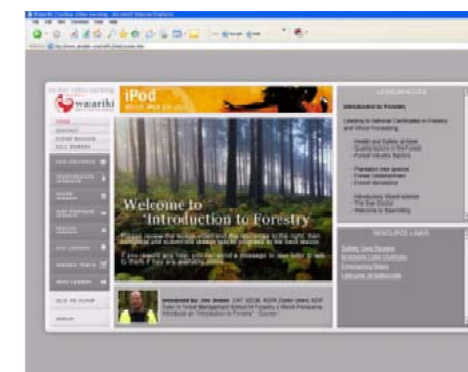
Who says learning can't be fun? Take a look at Vidtrain© and you'll see that studying at Waiariki Institute of Technology doesn't always mean “*hitting the books.*” Rather, students can look forward to an integration of video delivery, assessment and progress management—all through the use of computers, with elements being modelled after computer gaming.

The innovative Vidtrain programme is a technology solution created by Waiariki staff members in response to industry demands

for an interactive learning platform to make learning fun. Vidtrain moves from videos in classrooms to gaming technologies in interactive web-based presentation. It is designed to prepare learners for specific jobs or to enhance their career prospects.

The flexibility, involvement and effectiveness of mixing computer technology with video and online teacher contact allows learners to digest the visual content in bite-sized chunks. Courses in forestry, Maori studies, digital media, business, agriculture and computing are destined to use Vidtrain and you will be informed when they are available later in the year.

The first ground-breaking Vidtrain product, which will teach modules of the National Certificate in Forestry (Foundation Skills) Level 2, will be piloted in local secondary schools in February and March, with a full release scheduled for July.



Course Content:

NZQA 17769 Demonstrate knowledge of the general requirements for employment in a plantation forest (Level 2 - 5 credits) some practical required as a field trip

NZQA 17761 Demonstrate knowledge of quality determining factors (Level 2 - 5 credits)
 Cost: \$120 per Unit per student
 (Practical to be negotiated)

To register interest in this new course please contact Jon Jensen.
jon.jensen@waiariki.ac.nz
 or phone 07 346 8677.

Waiariki Career Pathways Guide - Update

The current publication of Waiariki Career Pathways Guide 2005 -2007 still provides courses and activity you may choose to apply to your STAR and Gateway funding for this year, however there are many new developments which we wish to inform you of in this section which are available for immediate negotiation for purchase.

Enclosed with this newsletter are the full course details for the new developments.

Courses not listed will remain with the detail printed in the 2005-2007 Guide, however please note that some prices have been subject to change and you will be informed of any increase during negotiations.

A new Career Pathways STAR and Curriculum Guide will be published and in secondary schools prior to August to ensure you have sufficient time to plan for 2008 STAR and Gateway expenditure.

New STAR Courses and Gateway provision - summary details from supplementary:

AGRICULTURE

New: Gateway training for ATV Motorbike/ Tractor and Milking Cows

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

Create your own programme: Select units from Waiariki Certificate of Entry to Automotive Engineering Level 2 papers

New: Introduction to Gas Welding 1 & 2

New: Introduction to Automotive Engineering 2

BUSINESS & TOURISM

New: STAR Administration

Create your own programme: Select units from Level 2 & 3 Business Administration papers

CREATIVE WRITING & JOURNALISM

Improved: CW006 has 8836 NZQA Unit embedded into module

Improved: CW001 has 1273 NZQA Unit embedded into module

New: Gateway Journalism

COMPUTING

New: Multimedia – Gateway

TOURISM

New: Tourism Maori – developed from pilot programme 2006

FASHION UPDATE

We have been able to embed NZQA units into : STAR 3104 Costume History and STAR 3106 Fashion Illustration.

These 2 courses will be available to students with units attached as of the second semester. (July) At present they are running without.

Soft Technology teachers are you wanting to brush up on drafting and garment technology techniques?

As part of your students learning curve, a visit to the Waiariki workshop on campus in Rotorua to experience workshop practice.

Contact me and to arrange a workshop with your peers or students on Rotorua Campus.

Maria Ingram 07 3060064

FASHION

New: Thread and Operate an Industrial Lockstitch Sewing Machine in a Learning Environment – NZQA 20342

New: STAR Fashion Technology – Select Modules and Units from the Certificate in Fashion Technology – Level 3. Create the course to meet individual needs.

Improved: FT 3104 has 2 NZQA Units (6704 & 16836) embedded into module

Improved: FT 3106 has 2 NZQA Units (16837 & 16840) embedded into module

FORESTRY

New: Introduction to Global Positioning Systems

New: Certificate in Timber Grading

New: Introduction to Saw Doctoring

New: VidTrainMe Forestry interactive technology units for Forestry Safety and Quality

HAIRDRESSING

New: Introduction to Hairdressing – Gateway 1

New: Introduction to Hairdressing – Gateway 2

New: STAR Hairdressing

HOSPITALITY

New: Licence Controller Qualification (level 4)

New: Kitchen Skills

New: Bartenders Licence

New: Knife Handling – Level 2 Cookery

Improved: Introduction to Barista Training – includes extra units

For all enquiries, bookings or purchase of STAR and Gateway courses please contact STAR Administrator, Julie Moebus 07 346 8764.

Waiariki Sports Academy Scholarships Te Ao Hou – Rotorua

Five students were awarded this new scholarship in 2007. Each recipient has gained a scholarship which covers their tuition fees for 3 years of study at Waiariki. The academy provides coaches and mentors to support their sporting excellence alongside their academic achievements.

The successful recipients are;

Renee Tutua - Netball

ex-Rotorua Lakes High School

Landyn Edwards - Golf

ex-Rotorua Boys High School

Alfred Turagakacivi - Rugby Sevens

ex-Rotorua Boys High School

Sam Sutton - Kayaking

ex-Western Heights High School

Monique Avery - Mountain Biking

ex-Rotorua Girls High School

Up and coming sporting stars are encouraged to apply for 2008 which will enable them to continue staying locally to represent the region in their sporting code. The scholarship will be open from mid-September until mid-November for 2008 applicants.

For further details please contact

Jared Meehan on phone 07 346 8984 or jared.meehan@waiariki.ac.nz

To find out more about other Waiariki scholarships and those on offer by external organisations for next year, students should be encouraged to check out the details on our **website www.waiariki.ac.nz or contact Angela Couper on 07 346 8858.**

Thursday, 19 June 2007 can now be pencilled into your diaries and year planners. You will receive an initial letter in early April with further details. Enquires can be made to **Angela Couper 07 346 8858.**

Waiariki & BOP Secondary Schools Photography Competition

Waiariki Institute of Technology and key sponsor TETENAL PRODUCTS invite submissions for the annual photography competition. Open to all year 12 and 13 students in the Rotorua region including Cambridge, Opotiki, Thames, Tauranga, Taupo and Whakatane. Entries need to be delivered to Waiariki Institute of Technology no later than Friday, 20 July and the awards will take place on Friday, 26 July.

This year Worldwide Pinhole Photo Day (WPPD) is on Sunday 29th April 2007

To help celebrate this annual event Waiariki Institute of Technology is going to hold an open day for people to try this simple but effective means of photography. Bring in your own pinhole camera, make one on the day, or use one of ours, to take photos and make prints from the negative. Each participant can then choose one image to upload onto the WPPD website.

In conjunction we will be installing an exhibition of both negatives and prints in the Visual Arts gallery, Te Whare whakaahua, which will run Monday 30th until May 11th.

Cost for secondary students is \$5.00 (all others \$10.00).

For full entry details and conditions for the Waiariki & BOP Secondary Schools Photography Competition or WPPD please contact **Alex Wilson: 07 346 8838.**

Waiariki Structure

Waiariki has completed restructuring activity to strengthen the provision of tertiary education to our community. Essentially there are now 6 School Directorates and you will be noticing in future newsletter updates an increasing range of secondary school engagement opportunities developing.

School of Trade Training –

Director Kevin Uncles

School of Business & Tourism –

Director Allison Lawton

School of Computing, Technology & Communications –

Director Annabel Schuler

School of Forestry, Wood Processing & Biotechnology –

Director Jeremy Christmas

School of Nursing & Health Studies –

Director Maureen Kelly

2006 Graduates

Congratulations to all graduates! Check our lists to see who of your past students have graduated from Waiariki in 2006

Whangarei Boys High School

Lambeth, Karl Grant

National Certificate in Elementary Construction Skills with strands in Entry Level and Advanced Level

Whakatane High School

Phillips, Oliver

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

McKenzie, Shannon Wade

Waiariki Certificate in Cafe Operations

Western Heights High School

Fell, Tarlia Jane

Certificate in Professional Catering Craft

Ennor, Abigail Ruth

Certificate in Community & Social Work

McGovern, Andrew David

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Waiuku College

Irwin, Sean Michael

Waiariki Certificate in Introduction to Welding and Fabrication (Level 2)

Tongariro High School

Healey, Luke Thomas Hinkler

Waiariki Certificate in Introduction to Welding and Fabrication (Level 2) Certificate in Advanced Welding MIG and TIG (Level 3)

Manning, Christine Alexander

National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing (Level 3)

Marshall, Jessica Ann Raiha

Waiariki Certificate in Tourism and Travel (Level 3)

Tokoroa High School

Motion, George Graham

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Thames High School

Ihaia, Rakau Whiripo Victor

National Certificate in Elementary Construction Skills with strands in Entry Level and Advanced Level

Tauranga Boys College

Britt, Mitchell Harrison

National Certificate in Elementary Construction Skills with strands in Entry Level and Advanced Level

Taupo Nui-a-tia College

Goldsmith-Grant, Joseph William

Waiariki Certificate in Introduction to Welding and Fabrication (Level 2)

Certificate in Advanced Welding MIG and TIG (Level 3)

Snowdon, John Dayne Korikori Kanuehi

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Stevens, Shan Taylor

Waiariki Certificate in Introduction to Welding and Fabrication (Level 2)

Wawatai, Roe

Certificate in Practical Logging

Ellis, Benjamin Mark

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Moore, Samantha Amy

National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing (Level 3)

Taumarunui High School

Moynihan, Andre Francis

Waiariki Diploma In Journalism – Print

Tauhara College

Foreman, Bradley Douglas

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Rush, Jamie Lee

Certificate in Office Skills - Level 2 (Incorporating National Certificate in Business and Computing Level 2)

Tangaroa College

Dawson, Rima Lionel Te-Mahara

Certificate in Practical Logging

St Marys Diocesan School

May, Erica Naida

Certificate in Office Skills - Level 2

(Incorporating National Certificate in Business and Computing Level 2)

St Josephs Maori Girls College

Mareikura, Misty Doreen

Certificate in Maori Studies

Rotorua Lakes High School

Smith, Shaun Benjamin

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Beattie, Bret Lane

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Rotorua Girls High School

Fels, Renee Celeste

Waiariki Certificate in Tourism and Travel (Level 3)

Ruki, Stevie-Nyx Whitney

Certificate in Community & Social Work

Sorensen, Tia Kirimatao

Certificate in Computing (Level 3)

Rotorua Boys High School

Casey, Samuel William

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Costello, Mark Andrew

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Davy, Christopher David

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Heffernan, Shane Neil

Waiariki Certificate in Introduction to Welding and Fabrication (Level 2)

Certificate in Advanced Welding MIG and TIG (Level 3)

Huriwai, Konewa Te Kohu Tuatitu

Certificate in Practical Logging

Karauria, Leroy Uehoka Tika

Certificate in Professional Catering Craft

Reenberg, Dallas Melvern

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Remington, Jared Samuel

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Roberts, Joshua Rameka

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Wharepapa, Tatana

Certificate in Practical Logging

Rogers, Taiawhio William Rongomai

Diploma in Art and Design (Level 6)

Rodney College

Te Haara, James Wallace

Certificate in Practical Logging

Herd, Douglas Andrew

Certificate in Practical Logging

Reporoa College

Cheesman, Ben William

Waiariki Certificate in Introduction to Welding and Fabrication (Level 2)

Rangitahi College

Merriman, Francis Massey James

Waiariki Certificate in Introduction to Welding and Fabrication (Level 2)

Putaruru College

Bryan, Candice Joanna

Waiariki Growsafe Introductory Certificate

Otorohanga College

Stafford, Jaz Wairoa

Timber Machining Block A Level 2-3

Otamatea Christian School

Walton, Zane Isaac

Certificate in Practical Logging

Opotiki College

Hitchcock, Russell Lilburn

Certificate in Practical Logging

Temple, Te-Hau-Kairi Blackie

Certificate in Practical Logging

Tuari, Trent Carrington

Waiariki Certificate in Introduction to Welding and Fabrication (Level 2)

Aikman, Malinda Rewa

Diploma in Art and Design (Level 6)

Okaihau College

Davies, Natasha Margaret

Certificate in New Start

New Plymouth Boys High School

Gerrand, Samuel Robert Peter

Timber Machining Block A Level 2-3

Mt Maunganui College

Edwards, Andrew Stephen Ian

Timber Machining Block A Level 2-3

Mangakino High School

Kelly, Ephraim Waahi Tamati

Waiariki Growsafe Introductory Certificate

Kaitia College

Hikatangata, Thomas Rewi Riccardo

Certificate in Practical Logging

Kaipara College

Hemana, Waru Lea

Certificate in Practical Logging

John Paul I College

Cloete, Colin Chris

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Baker, Dovidien Karlynn Rentuma

Bachelor of Nursing

Eriksen, Alanah May

Waiariki Diploma In Journalism – Print

Parkinson, Kirsten Sarah

Waiariki Diploma In Journalism – Print

Hamilton Christian School

Townsend, Beau Raymond

Waiariki Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 2)

Hamilton Boys High School

Thompson, Henry Putaruru

Certificate in Practical Logging

Gisborne Boys High School

Emerson, Cody Brent

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Fraser High School

Bronkhorst, Chantelle

Certificate in Computing (Level 3)

Forest View High School

Grey, Matthew Paul

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Hall, Daniel Evan

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Dannevirke High School

Francis, Mark John Coley

Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)

Aranui High School

Valavala, Douglas Solomona

Timber Machining Block A Level 2-3