



# 2007

Fulbright New Zealand

Grantees Booklet

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# The Fulbright Programme

The Fulbright programme of international educational exchange was an initiative of American Senator J. William Fulbright from Arkansas, who in the aftermath of World War II believed that mutual understanding between different countries and cultures was crucial to ensure a peaceful future for the world.

The Fulbright Act, an ingenious piece of legislation passed by the United States Congress in 1946, directed proceeds from the sale of surplus war property, foreign loan repayments and reparations to fund the “promotion of international good will through the exchange of students in the fields of education, culture, and science.”

In Senator’s Fulbright’s own words, the Fulbright programme aims “to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason and a little more compassion into world affairs and thereby to increase the chance that nations will learn at last to live in peace and friendship.”

New Zealand was the fifth country to sign up to the Fulbright programme by bilateral treaty with the United States of America, in 1948. Since then Fulbright New Zealand has sent more than 1,300 New Zealand graduate students, artists, academics and professionals to the US and welcomed more than 1,100 Americans on exchanges here.

Fulbright New Zealand is jointly funded by the US and New Zealand governments, with additional funding from award sponsors, private philanthropists and alumni donors. It is governed by a twelve member Board of Directors comprised of six New Zealanders and six Americans.

The Fulbright programme has been described as one of the largest and most significant movements of scholars across the face of the earth and now operates in over 150 countries, funding around 6,000 exchanges per year for participants to study, research and teach in another country.

The more than 300,000 Fulbright alumni worldwide include heads of state, cabinet ministers, ambassadors, politicians, judges, heads of corporations, university presidents, journalists, artists, professors and teachers.

Esteemed alumni of the Fulbright programme include Alan MacDiarmid, Dame Marie Clay, Sir Wallace Rowling, Allen Curnow, Dame Jean Herbison, Sir Kenneth Keith, C. K. Stead, Bill Manhire, Jamie Belich, Michael King, Witi Ihimaera, David Cunliffe and many other significant New Zealanders.

Fulbright grantees make the most of their exchanges to get to know and understand a different country and culture, to advance themselves academically or professionally and to make lifelong friendships and professional relationships. Many look back on their Fulbright exchange as a life-changing experience and a defining moment of their career.

# Fulbright New Zealand

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# Message from the Chairperson

On behalf of the Board of Fulbright New Zealand, congratulations to all of this year's grantees!!

The Fulbright grantees featured in this booklet join a great number of New Zealand and American Fulbrighters before them who have benefited from educational and cultural exchange between these two countries. I am confident that this year's grantees, as with so many who preceded them, will find their Fulbright experience to be truly life-changing and will go on to make us all extremely proud with their achievements and contributions to their home countries and the wider world.

In celebrating the selection of these new Fulbright grantees we must also honour the generations of alumni who have previously taken part in our programme. The recent passing of such esteemed alumni as Professor Alan MacDiarmid, Dame Marie Clay and Dame Jean Herbison has served to remind us that the Fulbright programme has already touched a lifetime of participants. As we approach the 60th anniversary of Fulbright New Zealand next year, we hope many of our alumni will join us to mark this milestone.

I am a Fulbright alumna myself, and with great pleasure took up the position of Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Fulbright New Zealand in March of this year, having already served on the Board for over a decade. It gives me tremendous satisfaction to continue serving the programme in this way.

It is our ongoing goal to continue growing the New Zealand Fulbright programme in both size and scope. I take this opportunity to thank both the New Zealand and American governments for their unwavering dedication to this programme as its core funders over the past six decades. I thank also MoRST, EQC and Creative New Zealand for their sponsorship of additional awards, the private donors who generously contribute to our Platinum Triangle Scholarship in Entrepreneurship, and those alumni who give back to the programme with donations. Every contribution is valued.

We were delighted this year to successfully nominate several New Zealand candidates for extra internationally-contested awards outside of our core Fulbright programmes. Congratulations to those selected to participate in the New Century Scholar, International Fulbright Science and Technology, and Study of the US Institute programmes.

To all those new grantees featured herein, I wish you the very best for your Fulbright exchange and onwards into the future.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ruth Harley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ruth Harley  
Chairperson of the Board, Fulbright New Zealand  
Fulbright alumna, 1985

# Fulbright Student Programme

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards to New Zealand and American graduate students to study or research in each other's countries. Grantees are selected on the basis of academic excellence, personal and ambassadorial qualities.

In addition to award payments towards study or research, all grantees receive return airfares, insurance cover and programme support during their stay.

## International Fulbright Science and Technology Awards

These new awards, offered for the first time in 2007, are for promising graduate students to undertake fully-funded PhD study at top US universities in fields of science, technology or engineering.

Approximately 25 awards with an estimated value over NZ\$250,000 are offered each year to graduate students from around the world, who are nominated by their home country's Fulbright commission and selected by rigorous international competition.



### Irene Ballagh

Irene Ballagh from Dunedin will complete a PhD in Neuroscience, specialising in the role of synaptic plasticity in learning and memory, at Columbia University in New York.

Irene graduated with a BSc (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2007. A second generation Fulbrighter, her father Rob Ballagh was himself a Fulbright New Zealand graduate student in 1973.

## Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Scholarship in Entrepreneurship

This award is for a promising New Zealander in a knowledge economy-related field to complete a Masters degree at a US university and to gain professional work experience in the US and in New Zealand.

One award valued at US\$100,000 (plus travel expenses, insurance and a paid internship) is offered each year.



### Alex Dunayev

Alex Dunayev from Auckland will complete a Master of Business Administration degree at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Alex graduated with a BSc in 2003 and a BCom (Hons) in 2004 from the University of Auckland, and has since started his own software development company - AXI Web Solutions.

## Fulbright-Ministry of Research, Science and Technology Graduate Awards

These awards are for promising New Zealand graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research at US institutions in areas targeted to support growth and innovation in New Zealand.

Approximately 11 awards valued at up to US\$25,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.



### Tom Algie

Tom Algie from Auckland will conduct research into geotechnical earthquake engineering at the University of California, Davis towards a PhD in Engineering from the University of Auckland.

Tom obtained a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2007.



### Richard Conroy

Richard Conroy from Hamilton will conduct research into image sensor technology for 3D imaging at Noble Peak Vision Corporation in Boston towards a PhD in Engineering from the University of Waikato.

Richard obtained a BE (Hons) from the University of Waikato in 2006.



### Simon Consedine

Simon Consedine from Wellington will complete a Master of Laws degree specialising in energy law at Columbia University in New York.

Simon graduated with an LLB (Hons) in 2003 and a BA (Hons) in 2004 from the University of Canterbury, and has since worked for Bell Gully.



### Ulric Ferner

Ulric Ferner from Auckland will complete a Master of Science degree and PhD in Engineering, specialising in information systems and wireless communications, at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge.

Ulric graduated with a BE (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2007, and has since worked for the University's Electrical and Computer Engineering Department.



## Shane Geange

Shane Geange from Hawera will conduct research on interactions in reef fish communities at the University of Florida in Gainesville, towards a PhD in Marine Ecology from Victoria University of Wellington.

Shane graduated with a BDes in 1995 and a BSc in 2004 from Victoria University of Wellington.



## Phillip Hall

Phillip Hall from Dunedin will complete a PhD in Psychology, specialising in neuroeconomics, at the University of Arizona in Tuscon.

Phillip graduated with a BCom (Hons) and BSc (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2005, and has since worked for the Department of Labour.



## Ryan Higgs

Ryan Higgs from Hamilton will complete a Master of Science degree in Animal Science, specialising in dairy production and nutrition, at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

Ryan graduated with a BAppSc (Hons) from Massey University in 2007.



## Kyle Lin

Kyle Lin from Auckland will complete a Master of Science degree in Engineering, specialising in financial engineering and risk management, at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Kyle graduated with a BE (Hons) and BCom from the University of Auckland in 2003. He has since worked for several companies including, most recently, Genesis Energy.



## Ross McGurk

Ross McGurk from Christchurch will research the application of Monte Carlo techniques to optimise radiation beam therapy at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Ross obtained a BSc (Hons) from the University of Canterbury in 2006 and is currently completing an MSc.



## **Toni Moyes**

Toni Moyes from Tauranga will complete a Master of Laws degree specialising in energy policy and law at New York University.

Toni graduated with an LLB (Hons) and a BA from the University of Canterbury in 2005, and has since worked for Russell McVeagh.



## **Kenji Sumida**

Kenji Sumida from Rotorua will complete a PhD in Chemistry, specialising in inorganic and physical chemistry, at the University of California, Berkeley.

Kenji graduated with an MSc from the University of Auckland in 2007.



## **Brian Walters**

Brian Walters from Wellington will complete a Master of Science degree in Financial Mathematics, specialising in computational finance, at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Brian graduated with a BAppSc (Hons) from the University of Otago in 2007.



## **Mark Wheldon**

Mark Wheldon from Christchurch will complete a PhD in Statistics, specialising in statistical genetics, at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Mark graduated with an MSc (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2006, and has since worked for the University of Auckland's Social Statistics Research Group.



## **Andy Wood**

Andy Wood from Auckland will research new treatments for neuroblastoma at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Andy graduated with a BHB from the University of Auckland in 1997 and a MBChB in 2000, and has since undertaken paediatric training at Starship Children's Hospital.



## Fulbright New Zealand General Graduate Awards

These awards are for promising New Zealand graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research in any field at a US institution.

Approximately eight awards valued at up to US\$25,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.



### Charlotte Brown

Charlotte Brown from Hamilton will complete a Master of Laws degree specialising in human rights and media law at Columbia University in New York.

Charlotte graduated with an LLB (Hons) and a BA from Victoria University of Wellington in 2004, and has since worked for the Court of Appeal, Russell McVeagh and, most recently, Crown Law.



### Sarah Hill

Sarah Hill from Wellington will complete a PhD in Public Health, specialising in social epidemiology at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Sarah graduated with an MBChB in 1996 and an MPH in 2004 from the University of Otago, and has since worked for the University of Otago's Health Inequalities Research Programme.



### Chye-Ching Huang

Chye-Ching Huang from Auckland will complete a Master of Laws degree specialising in constitutional law and economic regulation at Columbia University in New York City.

Chye-Ching graduated with an LLB (Hons) and a BCom from the University of Auckland in 2005. She has since worked for Chapman Tripp and, more recently, The New Zealand Institute.



### Rachel Liebert

Rachel Liebert from Auckland will complete a PhD in Social Welfare, specialising in critical mental health, at Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, New York.

Rachel graduated with a BSc in 2002 and an MA in 2007 from the University of Auckland.



### Leigh Parker

Leigh Parker from Palmerston North will complete a Master of Design degree at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Leigh graduated with a DipVCD in 1997 and a BDes in 1998 from Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology, and a Certificate in Adult Teaching (Advanced) from UCOL in 2007.



### Ben Steele

Ben Steele from Wellington will complete a Master of Arts degree in Anthropology, specialising in indigenous rights and treaty issues, at Columbia University in New York.

Ben graduated with a BA (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington in 2006, and has since worked for the Office of Treaty Settlements.



### Saeeda Verrall

Saeeda Verrall from Te Anau will complete a Master of Laws degree specialising in public interest law at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Saeeda graduated with an LLB (Hons) and a BA from the University of Otago in 2004, and has since worked for the Auckland High Court and, more recently, Luke, Cunningham & Clere.



### Georgina White

Georgina White from Wellington will complete a Master of Arts degree in Museum Studies at New York University.

Georgina graduated with a BA from Victoria University of Wellington in 1998 and a BPSA from Unitec in 2001. She has since worked for several arts organisations and recently published her first book, *Light Fantastic: Dance Floor Courtship in New Zealand*.

## Fulbright-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research

This award is for a promising New Zealand graduate student to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution in the area of natural disaster research.

One award valued at up to US\$25,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) is offered each year. This award was not granted this year.



## Robin W. and Avril Flockton Winks Awards

These supplementary awards provide current Fulbright New Zealand Graduate Students in the field of humanities and/or social sciences with further assistance towards research costs and book purchases.

This year two awards, valued at US\$1,000 each, were granted to Ben Steele and Georgina White.

## Sir Wallace Rowling Memorial Award

This supplementary award is to provide a current Fulbright New Zealand Graduate Student in the field of political science, international relations, journalism or international law the opportunity to undertake a US congressional internship.

One award, valued at US\$2,500 is offered each year.

This year's award was granted to Chye-Ching Huang.

## Fulbright US Graduate Awards

These awards are for promising US graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research in any field at a New Zealand institution.

Approximately 10 awards covering travel, tuition and living costs are offered each year.



### Amanda Cravens

Amanda Cravens from Loveland, Colorado is completing a Master of Arts degree in Geography, specialising in the history of South Island mountain tourism, at the University of Canterbury.

Amanda graduated with a BA from Swarthmore College in 2004, and subsequently worked for Resources for the Future.



### Amy Fowler

Amy Fowler from Memphis, Tennessee is completing a Master of Science degree in Marine Science, specialising in the threat of invasive species to native biodiversity, at the University of Auckland.

Amy graduated with an MS from the University of New Hampshire in 2005, and subsequently worked for Shoals Marine Laboratory and the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center.



## **Willie Franco**

Willie Franco from San Diego, California is completing a Master of Fine Arts degree in Installation Art at Massey University in Wellington.

Willie graduated with a BFA from the California Institute for the Arts in 2005, and subsequently worked for the Museum of Contemporary Art and as a production sound mixer for film and video.



## **Shaw Gargis**

Shaw Gargis from Muscle Shoals, Alabama is conducting research on the mechanism of Zocin A resistance at the University of Otago, towards a PhD in Biology from the University of Alabama.

Shaw obtained a BS from the University of Alabama in 2004.



## **Kenny Gillingham**

Kenny Gillingham from Stanford, California is completing a Master of Arts degree in Economics, specialising in the economics of solar power in New Zealand, at the University of Auckland.

Kenny graduated with an AB from Dartmouth College in 2002 and an MS from Stanford University in 2006.



## **Dana Greenfield**

Dana Greenfield from New York is completing a Postgraduate Certificate in Gender Studies, specialising in medical management of intersex, at the University of Canterbury.

Dana graduated with a BA from Barnard College in 2006.



## **Becky Hamner**

Becky Hamner from Rochester, New York is completing a Master of Science degree in Biology, specialising in the major histocompatibility complex of cetaceans, at the University of Auckland.

Becky graduated with a BS and a BA from the University of North Carolina Wilmington in 2006.



## Emily Howard

Emily Howard from Dodge City, Kansas is completing a Master of Arts degree in Political Science, specialising in media coverage of biopharming, at the University of Canterbury.

Emily graduated with a BA and a BS from the University of Kansas in 2006.



## Tiffany Rinne

Tiffany Rinne from Athens, Georgia is completing a Master of Arts degree in Political Science, specialising in cross-cultural meanings of genetically modified food technology, at the University of Canterbury.

Tiffany graduated with a BS from Wake Forest University in 1999, and is currently enrolled in a PhD programme at the University of Georgia.



## Drew Shipley

Drew Shipley from Portland, Oregon is conducting research into socio-cultural identities at Victoria University of Wellington.

Drew graduated with a BA from the University of Oregon in 2006, and subsequently worked for the Oregon Young Scholars Program. Drew was also granted a 2007 Rhodes Scholarship, and will commence a DPhil at Oxford University in 2008.

# Fulbright Scholar Programme

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards to New Zealand and American academics, artists and professionals to research, teach, give presentations and gain practical experience in each other's countries.

Scholar awards range from small contributions towards short term visits to fully-funded exchanges of up to one year, including airfares, insurance cover and programme support.

## Fulbright New Zealand Senior Scholar Awards

These awards are for New Zealand artists, academics or professionals to pursue research or practical experience in the US for three to five months.

A small number of awards valued at up to US\$32,500 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.



### Melani Anae

Melani Anae from Auckland researched the Samoan diaspora and ethnic identity at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in Honolulu.

Melani is a Senior Lecturer in Pacific Studies at the University of Auckland.



### Penny Brothers

Penny Brothers from Auckland will research the use of porphyrins for hydrogen storage and beryllium sensing at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

Penny is an Associate Professor of Chemistry at the University of Auckland. She obtained her PhD from Stanford University as a 1979 Fulbright New Zealand Graduate Student.



### Matthew Palmer

Matthew Palmer from Wellington will research comparative indigenous peoples' rights at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

Matthew is an International Research Fellow at the New Zealand Law Foundation.



## Phil Sheard

Phil Sheard from Dunedin is researching nerve cell connectivity patterns at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Phil is a Senior Lecturer in Physiology at the University of Otago.

## Fulbright Visiting Lectureships in New Zealand Studies

These awards are for New Zealand academics to teach New Zealand Studies and conduct research at Georgetown University in Washington, DC for one or two semesters.

Two lectureships - one per semester - valued at up to US\$32,500 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.



## Tom Ryan

Tom Ryan from Hamilton taught New Zealand Studies and conducted research at Georgetown University in Washington, DC for the University's Fall semester.

Tom is a Senior Lecturer in Anthropology at the University of Waikato.

## Fulbright-Creative New Zealand Pacific Writer's Residency

This award is for a New Zealand writer in any genre to carry out work on an approved creative writing project exploring Pacific identity, culture or history at the University of Hawai'i for three months.

One residency valued at NZ\$30,000 is offered each year.



## Sarona Aiono-Iosefa

Sarona Aiono-Iosefa from Christchurch will finish a teenage novella entitled *O Se Mea e Tatau* at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in Honolulu.

Sarona is a Communications Adviser at the Christchurch City Council. As an author she has written a number of fiction and non-fiction books for children.

## Fulbright Travel Awards

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to visit the US for 10 to 90 days in order to present papers at conferences and/or deliver lectures in the US from a New Zealand perspective.

Approximately eight awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 are offered each year.



### Jacqueline Beggs

Jacqueline Beggs from Auckland will present a paper evaluating the success of a community restoration project on Motuora Island at the 2007 joint meeting of the Ecological Society of America and the Society for Ecological Restoration International in San Jose, California. She will also visit several scientific institutions and community restoration projects.

Jacqueline is a Senior Lecturer in Ecology at the University of Auckland.



### Deborah Fraser

Deborah Fraser from Hamilton will give a presentation on non-verbal ways of knowing and collaborate with colleagues at the University of Chicago at Urbana-Champaign.

Deborah is an Associate Professor of Education at the University of Waikato.



### Janet Jennings

Janet Jennings from Auckland presented a paper on the integration of drama into the New Zealand secondary school curriculum at the Drama Across the Curriculum and Beyond conference, gave lectures and met with colleagues at Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development in New York.

Janet is Head of the Performing Arts Faculty at Macleans College.



### Kate Kearins

Kate Kearins from Auckland will give presentations on business sustainability at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and visit colleagues and students at Temple University in Philadelphia and the University of Southern Florida in Tampa.

Kate is Professor and Discipline Chair of Management at Auckland University of Technology.





## **Geoff Lealand**

Geoff Lealand from Hamilton will participate in an Alliance for a Media Literate America (AMLA) Research Summit and conduct a workshop on teaching media in New Zealand high schools and universities at the AMLA's 2007 National Media Education Conference in St Louis, Missouri.

Geoff is an Associate Professor of Screen and Media Studies at the University of Waikato, and was a Fulbright New Zealand Research Scholar in 1985.



## **Sarah-Jane Paine**

Sarah-Jane Paine from Wellington will present a paper on sleep and circadian rhythms at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies in Minneapolis, Minnesota and give a lecture at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts.

Sarah-Jane is a PhD student in Physiology at Massey University Wellington.



## **James Russell**

James Russell from Auckland presented the findings of his research into the invasion ecology of rats at the University of Hawai'i's Rats, Humans and Their Impact on Islands conference in Honolulu.

James is a PhD student in Statistics at the University of Auckland.



## **Christine Todoroki**

Christine Todoroki from Rotorua will give a presentation on maximising benefits from oval logs at the Forest Growth and Timber Quality conference in Portland, Oregon. She will also visit the Pacific Northwest Research Station and World Forestry Center.

Christine is a Senior Scientist for Ensis Wood Processing.

## Fulbright New Century Scholars Programme

This international programme brings together outstanding research scholars and professionals from around the world to collaborate for a year on a topic of global significance.

Approximately 30 top academics and professionals from around the world (10 from the US and 20 from other countries) take part in each year-long programme, which includes several joint meetings and seminars, individual three month research exchanges and ongoing interaction throughout the year.



### Stuart Middleton

Stuart Middleton from Auckland is participating in a programme on the theme of *Higher Education in the 21st Century: Access and Equity*. He will research the challenge of diversity and increasing access, retention and success in higher education at the University of California, Berkeley.

Stuart is Director of External Relations and Student Affairs at Manukau Institute of Technology.

## Fulbright US Senior Scholar Awards

These awards are for US academics, artists or professionals to pursue research or practical experience in New Zealand for three to five months.

A small number of awards valued at up to NZ\$32,500 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.



### Pam Chasek

Pam Chasek from New York is researching Pacific regional responses to environmental challenges at Victoria University of Wellington.

Pam is an Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the International Studies Program at Manhattan College.



### Doug Creed

Doug Creed from Roslindale, Massachusetts researched New Zealand's response to the US model for workplace diversity management at Victoria University of Wellington.

Doug is an Associate Professor of Management at the University of Rhode Island.



### **Tom Egnew**

Tom Egnew from Tacoma, Washington is developing a doctor-patient relationship curriculum for the University of Otago.

Tom is a Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Washington.



### **Beth Jakob**

Beth Jakob from Wendell, Massachusetts is researching the behaviour of jumping spiders at the University of Canterbury.

Beth is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.



### **Bob McElvaine**

Bob McElvaine from Clinton, Mississippi researched the influence of the US New Deal model on New Zealand's handling of the Great Depression at the Alexander Turnbull Library in Wellington.

Bob is Professor and Chair of History at Millsaps College.

# Awards for Institutions

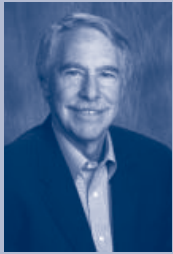
The Fulbright programme offers a range of awards to New Zealand and American academic institutions to host visiting academics, artists and professionals for lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences or symposiums, to help initiate international programmes and to contribute to curriculum development at the host institution.

Awards for institutions contribute towards the costs of hosting a visiting specialist.

## Fulbright Senior Specialist Awards

These awards are for New Zealand academic institutions to host US academics, artists or professionals for two to six week programmes of lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences or symposiums.

Approximately six awards valued at up to NZ\$8,400 (plus travel expenses) are offered each year.



### Peter Dorfman

Auckland University of Technology will host Peter Dorfman from Las Cruces, New Mexico, who will give presentations about the Global Leadership and Organisational Behaviour Effectiveness project, and meet with university, business, government and NGO representatives in Auckland and Wellington.

Peter is a Professor of Management at New Mexico State University.



### Julie Ellison

Auckland University of Technology will host Julie Ellison from Ann Arbor, Michigan, who will be a keynote speaker at the 2007 Congress of the Council for the Humanities, give lectures and meet with educational, cultural, public sector and media organisations in Auckland and Wellington.

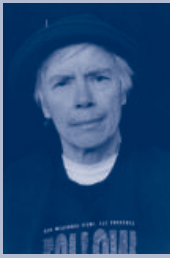
Julie is a Professor of Professor of American Culture, English and Art and Design at the University of Michigan.



### Linda Levine Madori

The University of Waikato hosted Linda Levine Madori from Chappaqua, New York, who lectured and conducted workshops on recreational therapies for the aged.

Linda is an Assistant Professor of Recreation and Leisure at St Thomas Aquinas College.



## Pauline Oliveros

Auckland University of Technology will host Pauline Oliveros from San Francisco, California, who will perform at the 2007 Alt.Music Festival in Auckland.

Pauline is a composer and performer, Distinguished Research Professor of Music at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Darius Milhaud Professor of Composition at Mills College.



## Bill Swagerty

The University of Waikato hosted Bill Swagerty from Stockton, California, who gave lectures and lead seminars and workshops on environmental history at the University of Waikato and Victoria University of Wellington.

Bill is a Professor of History and Director of the John Muir Center at the University of the Pacific.



## Howard Zehr

Auckland University of Technology will host Howard Zehr from Harrisonburg, Virginia, who will assist with curriculum development, give lectures, lead seminars and develop a research plan for the University's new Restorative Justice Centre.

Howard is a Professor of Restorative Justice and Co-Director of the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University.

## Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Programme

These awards are for US academic institutions to host New Zealand academics for a semester or a full academic year to teach, help initiate international programmes and contribute to curriculum development.

A number of awards covering travel, living costs, insurance and professional allowances are offered each year to institutions that have limited opportunities to host visiting scholars on other Fulbright programmes.



## Oneroa Stewart

Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, Georgia will host Oneroa Stewart from Tauranga, who will assist with research and teaching in education, language, cultural and social sciences.

Oneroa received a Fulbright New Zealand Educational Development Grant in 1993 to research teaching and learning of minority languages in schools.

## Other Awards and Fellowships

Fulbright New Zealand administers a range of other awards and fellowships for exchange between New Zealand and the US, on behalf of various partner organisations.

These include government and private fellowship programmes for public appearances, research, networking and education.

### John F Kennedy Memorial Fellowships

These fellowships, offered by the John F Kennedy Memorial Trust, are for New Zealand organisations and institutions to bring eminent Americans to New Zealand for the purposes of delivering public addresses and meeting with key people in their field of expertise.

One fellowship valued at up to NZ\$30,000 is offered each year.



#### Frances Hesselbein

Frances Hesselbein from New York was a keynote speaker at the Royal New Zealand Plunket Society's Centenary Conference in Dunedin, addressed the National Advisory Conference of Guides New Zealand and gave public lectures on leadership and volunteerism at the US Embassy in Wellington.

Frances is Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Leader to Leader Institute.

### Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowships in Public Policy

These fellowships, offered by the Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowships Board and funded by various New Zealand governmental agencies, are for outstanding mid-career US professionals to study and gain first-hand experience of public policy in New Zealand for six months.

A small number of fellowships valued at up to NZ\$39,000 (plus travel expenses and insurance) are offered each year.



#### Fiona Alexander

Fiona Alexander from Washington, DC is researching regulation of the Information and Communications Technology sector to encourage broadband uptake at the Ministry of Economic Development.

Fiona is a Senior Telecommunications Policy Specialist for the US Department of Commerce.



## **Ann Morse**

Ann Morse from Washington, DC is comparing perspectives of immigration and integration in New Zealand and the US at the Department of Labour.

Ann is Director of the Immigrant Policy Project at the National Conference of State Legislatures.



## **Matt Nice**

Matt Nice from Portland, Oregon is comparing outcomes of legislation on methamphetamine use in New Zealand and the US at New Zealand Police.

Matt is a Principal Analyst at the Multnomah County Department of County Management.

## **Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy**

These fellowships, offered by The Commonwealth Fund of New York, are for promising New Zealand health policy researchers and practitioners to conduct a policy-orientated research project and work with leading health policy experts in the US.

One or two fellowships valued at up to US\$95,000 are offered each year.



## **Shane Reti**

Shane Reti from Whangarei will research patient access to electronic personal health records at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital and Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Shane is a primary care doctor and a Senior Lecturer in General Practice and Primary Health Care at the University of Auckland.



## **Rhema Vaithianathan**

Rhema Vaithianathan from Auckland will research value-based insurance design for the uninsured at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Rhema is a Senior Lecturer in Economics at the University of Auckland.

## Eisenhower Fellowships

These fellowships, offered by Eisenhower Fellowships, are for emerging American leaders to visit New Zealand to meet with local experts in their field of interest.

One or two awards covering travel, accommodation and living costs are offered each year.



### Joe Guthrie

Joe Guthrie from Dublin, Virginia will research funding of agricultural research and application of research findings in New Zealand.

Joe is Owner/Operator of Guthrie Farms.



### Rick Sauer

Rick Sauer from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania researched affordable housing, community development and sustainable neighbourhood revitalisation in New Zealand.

Rick is Executive Director of the Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations.

## Study of the US Institutes

These institutes, offered by the US Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, are intensive six-week academic programmes for multinational groups of secondary school educators, university faculty and other related scholars with little or no experience in the US to deepen their understanding of American society, culture, politics and institutions.

Approximately eight institutes, each with 18-30 participants and focused on a particular theme or topic in American studies, are offered each year.



### Roydon Agent

Roydon Agent from Whangarei will participate in a six week Institute for Secondary School Educators entitled *Negotiating America Local, National and Global: A Multidisciplinary Investigation* at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Roydon is Assistant Head of Social Science and Teacher in Charge of History at Kamo High School.





## Christopher van der Krogt

Christopher van der Krogt from Palmerston North will participate in a six week Institute on Religious Pluralism at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Christopher is a Lecturer in Religious Studies and History at Massey University.



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