

SELF EXPRESSION IN BUSINESS



"Business isn't about boring guys in suits. It's a commercial game that is useful for those of us who want to do something with our lives and get paid for doing exactly what we want" advised Stefan Preston at a recent workshop for Hillary Scholars which formed part of the Leadership and Personal Development Programme.

"To live fully and powerfully doing what we most enjoy whether that's in the arts, sport, or industry we also need money. Developing confidence and skill in business empowers you to live your passion."

Businessman Stefan Preston shares his experiences with Hillary Scholars.

Stefan Preston shared colourful stories and lessons from his extensive experience in business. These included the failed internet business, Flying Pig, and the variances between this project and Stefan's own values; the importance of thinking for yourself especially in the face of negativity which was required when turning around businesses such as Whitcoulls and Pacific Retail Group; plus the barriers and ingredients for success when taking on the challenge of the international business Bendon.

Stefan instilled confidence in the Hillary Scholars saying, "anyone can be good at business but a key ingredient is a clear personal purpose, where your inspiration and energy come from, and the willingness to commit and give it a go."

Stefan Preston began his career as a civil engineer. After completing an MBA at Stanford University, he returned to New Zealand and worked under entrepreneurs Graeme Hart and Eric Watson leading business turn-around projects as CEO for companies including Whitcoulls, Pacific Retail Group and Ubix. These companies all experienced substantial improvements in performance under his leadership. In 2007, Stefan resigned after almost six years as Chief Executive of New Zealand-based lingerie company Bendon Group Ltd, which during his tenure developed export markets in Europe, North America, Australasia and the Middle East. During his career Stefan has also worked with start up companies and is a small company owner. Stefan now works as principal of Ingenio, which is a consulting and investment company focused on design/retail/ export companies. ▼



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SIR EDMUND HILLARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

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- > Students who excel academically and in sports or creative and performing arts
- > School leavers
- > Current tertiary students

What do you receive?

- > Full fees Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship to study at Waikato University
- > Personalised academic support
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- > A Leadership and Personal Development Plan
- > Free gym membership and physical conditioning
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LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Important Dates

- > July Team building – Public Speaking
- > September Personal Purpose
- > 3 October Wallace Corporation University Blues Awards

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Hillary Scholarship Programme

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE, ALL ROUND DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

SCHOLARS PAY MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO SIR EDMUND HILLARY

Creative arts Hillary Scholars at the University of Waikato will use their skills to create a CD of classical music as a tribute to the late Sir Edmund Hillary.



The CD, entitled Journey to the Summit, will be launched later this year. Theatre and dance Hillary Scholars will create and perform a piece for the launch. A mini-documentary will be produced by screen and media scholars.

University Vice-Chancellor, Professor Roy Crawford, said the CD was a fitting way to commemorate Sir Ed, who gave his name and support to the scholarship programme, which fosters greatness.

Hillary Programme Manager, Nicola Clayden, said the University was proud to have help from Atoll Records for the recording. The Hillary Scholars studying graphic design will be involved in the design work for the CD and promotional material. The CD will be available for sale to the general public.

"We think the CD project is a great way to pay tribute to Sir Ed," Ms Clayden said. "It will be vibrant and youthful and aspiring to greatness."

The students, who include pianists and cellists, will record several pieces for the CD, including Bach, Debussy and Rachmaninov. Singers and the Cellophonic, the University cello group, will also contribute.

Recording is being done by Atoll Records in the concert chamber at the University's WEL Academy of Performing Arts over several days in April and June. ▼

MUSICAL JOURNEY: Hillary Scholar, piano player Maria Mo, and Atoll Records producer, Wayne Laird, work on recording the Journey to the Summit CD. Photo: Bruce Mercer

HILLARY HELP

Hamilton travel firm Orbit Corporate Travel has added to its five-year deal to help the University of Waikato's Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme.

The firm, part of the Calder and Lawson House of Travel organisation, last year pledged to sponsor the programme for \$180,000 a year for five years. This week, the firm added a \$25,000 cheque to that, and presented the money to University Vice-Chancellor, Professor Roy Crawford, and Hillary Programme Manager, Nicola Clayden.

Orbit Travel and the Gallagher Group Ltd are the programme's sponsors. Professor Crawford said the university appreciated the very positive relationship with Orbit Corporate Travel which was so willing to help the university ensure the success of future leaders. ▼



HILLARY HELP: From left, University of Waikato Hillary Programme Manager Nicola Clayden; Vice-Chancellor Roy Crawford, Orbit Corporate Travel Director Leen van Duin, and Paul Forward, Managing Director of Calder and Lawson House of Travel, with the \$25,000 cheque for the Hillary Scholarship Programme.

YING – TE LIU

Ying-Te is a second year student enrolled in a Bachelor of Music in clarinet performance. Such were his achievements while at Hillcrest High school Ying-Te was admitted to the University of Waikato directly from Year 12. His qualifications



Hillary Scholar, clarinet player Ying-Te Lui.

include an ATCL Trinity College diploma in both clarinet and piano, obtained in 2006 (clarinet) and 2007 (piano).

His musical achievements are Best Clarinet Cup in the Hamilton competitions for the three years he entered and Challenge Cup winner for Piano in the Hamilton and Te Awamutu competitions

last year. He was a member of Trios Escargots Chaud who were the winners of the Hamilton Chamber Music Contest and 1 of 8 groups in the Chamber Music New Zealand National Final Chamber Music Contest in 2006. With the support and opportunities available through the Hillary Scholarship Programme Ying –Te hopes to continue these achievements. ▼

ALIESHA MORONEY

Aliesha Moroney is an experienced student but is new to the Hillary Scholarship Programme in 2008.

She has already become fully immersed in the Programme and is enjoying the experience and the opportunities that the Programme has to offer.



Hillary Scholar, dressage rider Aliesha Moroney.

Selected for her achievements in Equestrian (dressage), Aliesha is in her third year of a BMS degree, majoring in Strategic Management and Finance.

In 2009 she intends to complete her degree with honours, at which point she aims to obtain a job in business consultancy. Raised in the Waikato, Aliesha attended St Peters School and St

Paul's Collegiate. Currently, Aliesha is competing only one horse (Heatherton Park-Ciro), which she intends to compete at Advance level this year. Her long term goal is to train her own horse to Grand Prix level and compete internationally for New Zealand. Aliesha is currently an ambassador for Waikato University and has been involved in mentoring younger sports people and leaders. She plans on continuing with these additional opportunities for the remainder of her studies. ▼



TEAM BUILDING: Michael Rumping and Chloe Hoolihan learning about leadership.

UNLOCKING THE HILLARY SCHOLARS POTENTIAL

Hillary Scholars were invited to unlock the potential within and discover why they are leaders during a team building exercise at the Hillary Orientation. The session was delivered by *the effect*, a training organisation leading Emotional Intelligence in Australasia.

The Effect focus on unlocking the human potential in individuals, teams and organisations, taking them to higher levels of performance.

"I was delighted to be invited to present this workshop as it was a wonderful networking opportunity for me to mix with future leaders," said Annette Ryan, the director of *the effect*. "We did an activity that subtly forced the scholars to make new acquaintances, and debriefed the exercise by linking to the key aspects of leadership behaviour." ▼



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Hillary Scholars 2008.

At the Hillary Orientation, the Hillary Scholars got to meet each other and find out who else was from their school, their region and involved in their specialist area of sport or the creative and performing arts. ▼

RUGBY PLAYERS ARE THE WINNERS

Rugby players throughout the greater Waikato region are the winners in a relationship between the University of Waikato and the Waikato Rugby Union (WRU).

The close relationship is helping identify and recruit rugby talent, making both the University and the Union an attractive option for all rugby players in the region and even the North Island.

The hard work between the two organisations is already paying off, demonstrated by the seven current rugby Hillary Scholars and 17 WRU/ University of Waikato scholarship recipients. The seven Hillary Scholars include talented management student Toby Smith, who has been selected for NZ U20 squad to play in the inaugural IRB Junior World Championship in Wales in June.

Paul Hodder, the WRU Rugby Development Manager and Sport Manager to the Hillary Scholarship Programme, says "Not all players are involved in our High Performance Rugby programme. However we support other players through the Satellite Focus Group based at the University.

"This assists in creating consistency with our delivery in both the gym and on the field. Life balance both on and off the field is critical for a player's development and we are proud of the support networks we have set up to achieve this."

The University is also helping some of the Chiefs players to develop life balance and prepare them for when their playing days are over. The University, in conjunction with the WRU, has developed some special academic studies for players. Study is done at the Waikato Stadium and fits in with the hectic Chiefs training and playing timetable. ▼



Hillary Scholar, rugby player Toby Smith.

2008 HILLARY SCHOLARS

Name	Sport(s) or Creative/ Performing Art(s)	Programme	Last Secondary School
Ngaira Ackerley	Graphic Design	BCGD	Katikati College
Simon Addison	Orienteering	MSc	Putaruru College
Megan Aikenhead	Athletics	BSpLS	Motueka High School
Samuel Baker	Waka ama	BSpLS	Western Heights High School
Benjamin Bartels	Hockey	BCGD	Hamilton Boys' High School
Joshua Blue	Rugby	LLB / BSc	St Peter's School
Julia Booth	Music	MA	Overseas schooling
Nicholas Brooks	Equestrian	LLB / BA	St Peter's School
Elizabeth Brown	Equestrian	BMS	Waikato Diocesan School for Girls
Myles Browne-Cole	Shooting	BSc(Tech)	Waiuku College
Mark Burman	Rugby	BMS(Hons)	Hamilton Boys' High School
Scott Calder	Squash	BMS	Cambridge High School
Jesse Campbell	Equestrian	BCS	St Peter's School
Sarah Campbell	Karate	BSocSc	St Paul's Collegiate School
Yi-Hsuan Chiang	Badminton	BSc / BA	Hamilton Girls' High School
Nikki Cox	Surf Life Saving	BMS	Taikura Rudolf Steiner School
Amanda Cranston	Squash	BSpLS	Wanganui Collegiate School
Hannah Croad	Volleyball	BMS	Otumoetai College
June Dams	Music	BMus(Hons)	Tauranga Girls' College
Emma Davis	Motocross	BE	Taupo-Nui-A-Tia College
Haden de Boer	Cycling	BMS	King's College
Lucas de Jong	Public Speaking	BCS	Opotiki College
Delwyn Dellow	Theatre studies	BA	Spotswood College
Caitlin Easter	Netball	BSocSc	Cambridge High School
Mary Faber	Graphic Design	BCGD	ACG Strathallan
Martyn Faville	Rugby	MSc	Cambridge High School
Terna Fenton-Coyne	Māori Creative and Performing Arts	GradDip	Kamo High School
Cathryn Finlayson	Hockey	BTchg / BSpLS	Horowhenua College
Maia Gibbs	Rugby	BCGD	Gisborne Boys' High School
Natalie Good	Snowboarding	BSocSc / LLB	Mount Aspiring College
Ariana Grant	Volleyball / Netball	BSocSc	Western Heights High School
Claire Gray	Dance	BA	Pukekohe High School
Callum Hall	Music	PGDip(Mus)	Rangitoto College
Scot Hall	Theatre studies	BA	Hillcrest High School
James Hawley	Hockey	BMS	Tauranga Boys' College
Tamara Hemara	Volleyball	BSpLS	Mahurangi College
Alexandra Hitchmough	Dance	BSocSc	Mount Maunganui College
Sarah Ho	Table Tennis	BSocSc / LLB	Hamilton Girls' High School
Simon Hoey-Burns	Table Tennis	BMS	Garin College
Jason Hohepa	Waka ama	BMS	Western Heights High School
Moon-Young Hong	Music	BMus	Wellington Diocesan School for Girls
Chloe Hoolihan	Squash	BMS	Hillcrest High School
Jenny Johnson	Music	BMus(Hons)	Hamilton Girls' High School
Bauro Kairaoi	Rugby	BSpLS	Rotorua Boys' High School
Fraser Kilgour	Cricket / Hockey	BSocSc	St Peter's School
Jisun Kim	Music	BMus(Hons)	St Cuthbert's College
Edward King	Music	BMus	King's College
Kurt Kirby	Judo	BSpLS	Cambridge High School
Tom Lane	Equestrian	BSocSc / LLB	Senior College
Laura Langman	Netball	BMS	Hillcrest High School
Tania Law	Netball umpiring	BSc	Sacred Heart Girls' College (Hamilton)
Sarah Lee	Music	BMus	Westlake Girls' High School
Marc Lelievre	Timbersport	BSpLS	Mount Maunganui College
Oliver Leydon-Davis	Badminton	BMS	Hillcrest High School
Timothy Li	Music	PGDip(Mus)	Rotorua Boys' High School
Ying-Te Liu	Music	BMus	Hillcrest High School
Thomas Lysaght	Hockey	BSpLS	Tauranga Boys' College

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Jesse Manson-Bolt	Netball	BMS	Otorohanga College
Steven Martin	Cricket / Squash	BMS / BSC	Hamilton Boys' High School
Richard Martin	Volleyball / Waka Ama	LLB	Western Heights High School
Michelle McCarthy	Table Tennis	BMS	Sacred Heart College (Lower Hutt)
Charlotte McCullough	Hockey	BSpLS(Hons)	Temuka High School
Sasha McLaren	Screen and Media	MA	Kapiti College
Samuel McNally	Orienteering	BSc(Tech)	Te Puke High School
Owen Mitai-Wells	Hockey	BMS	Western Heights High School
Maria Mo	Music	BMus(Hons)	Hamilton Girls' High School
Aliesha-jane Moroney	Equestrian	BMS	St Paul's Collegiate
Kimberly Muncaster	Theatre studies	BA	Tokoroa High School
Scott Murray	Cycling	BMS	Whakatane High
Christopher Musgrave	Soccer	BMS	Hamilton Boys' High School
Laura Newman-Dempster	Equestrian	BE	Rodney College, Northland
Sean Nixon	Rugby	BE	Rotorua Boys' High School
Graham Oberlin-Brown	Rowing	BTour	Hauraki Plains College
Emily Olsen	Shooting	BTchg / BSpLS	Taupo-Nui-A-Tia College
Charlotte Osborne	Athletics	GradDipT	Morrinsville College
Alyce Pulford	Rowing	BMS	Hauraki Plains College
Steven Rae	Cricket	BMS/BSc	Tauranga Boys' College
Katherine Robinson	Soccer	BSpLS	Hamilton Girls' High School
Shem Rodger	Cycling	BMS	Cambridge High School
Michael Rumping	Music	BMus	St Bede's College
Angela Rumping	Music	BMus(Hons)	Overseas Schooling
Mark Ryan	Soccer	BBA	Cambridge High School
Shoshana Sachidhanandam	Screen and Media	BA	Sacred Heart Girls' College (Hamilton)
Amrita Sahay	Graphic Design	BCGD	Hamilton Girls' High School
Aaron Scott	Soccer	GradDipT	Hamilton Boys' High School
Bjorn Seguin	Badminton	BMS	Hillcrest High School
Alex Shadbolt	Soccer	LLB	Hamilton Girls' High School
Todd Sherry	Car Racing	LLB	St Paul's Collegiate
Robert Short	Cricket	BTchg / BSpLS	Pukekohe High School
Whetu-Iti Silver	Dance	BA	Hillcrest High School
Callum Slee	Hockey	BCGD	Pukekohe High School
Tim Smith	Hockey	BMS(Hons)	St John's College (Hamilton)
Raynesh Smith	Hockey	BSocSc	Hamilton Boys' High School
Toby Smith	Rugby	BMS	Hamilton Boys' High School
Emit Snake-Beings	Screen and Media	BA(Hons)	Overseas Schooling
Daniel Stevenson	Rugby	BMS	Cambridge High School
Ashleigh Stone	Cycling	BCGD	Waikato Diocesan School for Girls
Nicole Stratford	Soccer	BSpLS / BTchg	Hamilton Girls' High School
Jessie Taane	Netball	BMS	St Peter's School
Jordan Taylor	Athletics	BMS	Hamilton Boy's High School
Serene Teokotai	Māori Creative and Performing Arts	BSocSc	Hamilton Girls' High School
Jasmine Van der Hayden	Equestrian	BMS	St Peter's School
Taryn Viggiano	Music	BMus	Bethlehem College
Rhiana Vincent	Cricket / Netball	BCS	Cambridge High School
Evelyne Waters	Music	MMus	St Peter's School
Michael Whitehead	Athletics	BCMS	Waiuku College
Sophie Wickens	Hockey	BSpLS	Wairarapa College
Christopher Williams	Graphic Design	BCGD	Gisborne Boys' High School
Lynaire Williams	Netball	BTchg / BSpLS	Matamata College
Rebecca Wright	Surf Life Saving	BTchg (Primary)	Gisborne Girls' High School
Gabe Young	Blokarting	BCMS	Te Puke High School
Arianne Zilberberg	Screen and Media	BA	Hillcrest High School

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