



# Hillary Scholarship Programme

March 2007

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE, ALL ROUND DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

## Congratulations

Once again it is my pleasure to offer congratulations to the new Hillary Scholars. It is so pleasing to see the programme going from strength to strength. The applications received for 2007 are the highest ever, and show just how much the value of the University of Waikato Hillary Programme is coming to be appreciated. Success leads to success and with that competition must inevitably increase. My message for those who were unsuccessful is not to be discouraged. Continue to set your goals, make the effort and you will be rewarded. There is always the opportunity for you to reapply next year to be a Hillary Scholar.

I want to make special mention of the announcement of the inaugural Hillary Medallists, Jeremy Mayall (music) and Craig Armstrong (hockey). It is an outstanding achievement to be recognised as the highest performing graduating Hillary Scholars for 2006. Well done, you have made a special contribution to the Hillary Scholarship Programme and the University of Waikato and I look forward to hearing about your future career successes and the leadership roles that we are all confident that you will fulfill.

In October, I was honoured to receive a University of Waikato Honorary Doctorate. At the graduation ceremony I joined with students and their family members and friends as Waikato University's newest graduates took centre stage. It was a special occasion for me and one you can look forward to.

I urge you to take advantage of the unique opportunity that the Hillary Scholarship Programme provides for you to interact with very special multi-talented young people across different sport and art disciplines. You will find that the networks that you develop will be invaluable for you, the University, and indeed New Zealand, in the future.

Enjoy this opportunity and good luck for 2007.

Sir Edmund Hillary

## Inaugural Hillary Medallists announced

Jeremy Mayall and Craig Armstrong were announced the inaugural Hillary Medallists. A Hillary Medal is awarded to the graduating Hillary scholars who have achieved at the highest level academically, who have excelled in their specialist activity and who have demonstrated special leadership while on the programme.



Jeremy Mayall is a composer, director and producer and completed his Bachelor of Arts (Music) with a first class honours. Jeremy is a natural leader amongst his peers and fellow performers. He has achieved notable accolades including directing a short film in a supermarket, suitably called "Late Night Specials" and, in 2005, he composed a symphony that was played by both the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra. In April he will graduate with his Master of Arts in Music, and then hopes to continue to develop and hone his skills in Los Angeles.

Craig Armstrong has achieved a Master in Science and is an accomplished goalkeeper for Midlands in the Men's National Hockey League. He enjoys coaching and assisting both his club and the Waikato Hockey Association. Craig has contributed to the University by writing both the Waikato Mathematics Department brochure and a guide for the University Disabilities Office on tutoring physics and mathematics to tertiary students with learning disabilities.



### Hillary Scholars

- Stacey Brannigan
- Mark Burman
- Scott Calder
- June Dams
- Lucas de Jong
- Christopher Dunn
- John Gray
- Claire Gray
- Benjamin Gilby-Todd
- Callum Hall
- James Hawley
- Chelsey Hawthorn
- Mark Hedley
- Chloe Hoolihan
- Euna-Jenny Song
- Elizabeth Jerrat
- Jennifer Johnson
- Maruata Kelly
- Tom Lane
- Bernard Law
- Alexandra Lubransky
- Jesse Manson-Bolt
- Courtney Mason
- Charlotte McCullough
- Sasha McLaren
- Samuel McNally
- Owen Mitai-Wells
- Maria Mo
- Christopher Musgrave
- Renate Müller
- Emily Olsen
- Charlotte Osborne
- Steven Rae
- Aaron Scott
- Robert Short
- Callum Slee
- Tim Smith
- Ashleigh Stone
- Belinda Taurua-Hill
- Lymarah Wharerau

New Hillary Scholars see overleaf

## Developing leaders

With the start of a new academic year upon us, I take this opportunity to wish our Hillary Scholars a rewarding 2007, and look forward to seeing the achievements and successes that this year brings.



The start of a new year is an opportunity for us all to set goals and accept new challenges. This year the Hillary Scholarship Programme is placing a strong emphasis on developing leadership, and through the programme, we seek to develop responsible graduates who will go on to play key leadership roles in the future, both within the University and the wider community. I encourage you all to work towards realising your true potential, in both your individual achievements and within the public arena.

It is exciting also to see the high calibre of our Hillary Scholars, exemplified in the record number of applications received last year. The 170 applications came nationally from Nelson to Whangarei, and internationally from as far as Germany, the Philippines and Indonesia.

The Hillary Orientation on Sunday March 11 offers the opportunity for our Hillary Scholars and their families to meet each other, our sports partners and the key support people within the programme. Nicky Buchanan, the High Performance Manager, and, in my absence, Doug Sutton, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, both look forward to meeting you all at this event.

Roy Crawford, Vice Chancellor

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# 46 New Hillary Scholars

The 46 successful Hillary Scholarship applicants will join the existing 40 Hillary Scholars, as at 14 February.

Among the 2007 Hillary Scholars are:

**Tema Fenton-Coyne (Nga Puhi/Ngati Hau)  
Kamo High School, Whangarei**

Tema is currently a student at the University, studying for a BA (screen, media and theatre studies). She is a hip hop and Māori contemporary dancer, film-maker and theatre enthusiast.

**Edward King**

**King's College, Auckland**

Edward is enrolled in a BA (Music). At King's College he was leader of the cello section in their Symphony Orchestra and was a participant in the Lion Foundation Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra Summer School.

**Daniel Stevenson, Former Head Boy  
Cambridge High School**

Daniel is enrolled in a BSoc/LLB. His athletic achievements include 1<sup>st</sup> in the 200m senior boys at the NZ Secondary School Champs and 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200m final NZ Senior Track and Field Champs 2006.

**Raynesh Smith,**

**Prefect and 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Captain  
Massey High School, Auckland**

Raynesh is enrolled in a BMS/LLB. He is a representative player for the NZ U18s Men's Hockey Squad.

Below is a full list of 2007 Hillary Scholars.

| New Hillary Scholars |                                       |  |                         |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Name                 | Sport or Creative/<br>Performing Art  | Previous Secondary School/<br>University       | Enrolment<br>Intentions |
| Elizabeth Brown      | Equestrian                            | Waikato Diocesan School in 2005                | BMS                     |
| Ngairie Ackerley     | Graphic Design                        | University of Waikato                          | BCGD                    |
| Michael Bill         | Squash                                | University of Waikato                          | BMS                     |
| Angela Bjerga        | Music – Voice                         | University of Waikato                          | BMus                    |
| Darren Castles       | Clay target shooting                  | University of Waikato                          | BMS                     |
| Yi-Hsuan Chiang      | Badminton                             | University of Waikato                          | BSc                     |
| Mary Faber           | Graphic Design                        | University of Waikato                          | BCGD                    |
| Martyn Faville       | Rugby                                 | University of Waikato                          | BSc                     |
| Adam Harvey          | Screen and Media                      | University of Waikato                          | BCGD (Hons)             |
| Stanley Hill         | Basketball                            | University of Waikato                          | BSc / BSpLS             |
| Julia Hill           | Music - Voice                         | University of Waikato                          | BMus (Hons)             |
| Antonia Lema         | Screen and Media                      | University of Waikato                          | BA                      |
| Kimberly Muncaster   | Theatre studies                       | University of Waikato                          | BA                      |
| Emit Snake-Beings    | Screen and Media                      | University of Waikato                          | BA                      |
| Natalie Sorenson     | Rowing                                | University of Waikato                          | BSpLS                   |
| Rachel Wikeepa       | Rugby 7's                             | University of Waikato                          | BSpLS                   |
| Bradley Chubb        | Rugby                                 | Western Institute of Technology<br>at Taranaki | BMS                     |
| Sarah Lee            | Music – Cello                         | Westlake Girls' High School                    | BMus                    |
| Tema Fenton-Coyne    | Māori creative and<br>performing arts | University of Waikato                          | BA                      |
| Gabrielle Rogers     | Rowing                                | University of Waikato                          | BSpLS                   |
| Megan Aikenhead      | Athletics                             | Motueka High School                            | BSpLS                   |
| Benjamin Bartels     | Hockey                                | Hamilton Boys' High School                     | BCGD                    |
| Ariana Grant         | Volleyball                            | Western Heights High School                    | BSocSc                  |
| Renée Heffernan      | Dance                                 | Rotorua Girls' High School                     | BSpLS                   |
| Henry Henry          | Rugby                                 | Wesley College                                 | BSocSc                  |
| Tania Law            | Netball umpiring                      | Sacred Heart Girls' College                    | BSc                     |
| Amber Rolston        | Dance                                 | Rotorua Girls' High School                     | BSpLS                   |
| Toby Smith           | Rugby                                 | Hamilton Boys' High School                     | BMS                     |
| Daniel Stevenson     | Athletics                             | Cambridge High School                          | BSocSc / LLB            |
| Nicole Stratford     | Soccer                                | Hamilton Girls' High School                    | BSpLS / BTching         |
| Adam Tripp           | Rowing                                | Lindisfarne College                            | BSc                     |
| Rhiana Vincent       | Cricket                               | Cambridge High School                          | BCS                     |
| Sophie Wickens       | Hockey                                | Wairarapa College                              | BCS                     |
| Raynesh Smith        | Hockey                                | Massey High School                             | BMS / LLB               |
| Moon-Young Hong      | Music – Violin                        | Wellington Diocesan School for Girls           | BMus                    |
| Jessie Taane         | Netball                               | St Peter's School                              | BMS                     |
| Edward King          | Music – Cello                         | King's College, Auckland                       | BMus                    |
| Emma Davis           | Motocross                             | University of Waikato                          | BE                      |
| Hannah Humphreys     | Water ski racing                      | Wanganui Collegiate School                     | BSpLS / BTching         |
| Rebecca Wright       | Surf lifesaving                       | University of Otago                            | BTching                 |
| Nicholas Brooks      | Equestrian                            | St Peter's School                              | LLB / BA                |
| Vina Aurelia         | Badminton                             | Unitec Institute of Technology                 | BCGD                    |
| Laura Fischer        | Rowing                                | Rotorua Lakes High School                      | LLB                     |
| Shem Rodger          | Cycling                               | Cambridge High School                          | BMS                     |
| Marc Lelievre        | Timbersport                           | Mount Maunganui College                        | BMS                     |
| Simon Hoey-Burns     | Table tennis                          | Garin College                                  | BSpLS                   |

As at 8 February 2007

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[www.waikato.ac.nz/hillary](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/hillary)

## Who can apply?

- 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
- Leading coaches/tutors in your area of sports/arts
- A Leadership and Personal Development Plan
- Free gym membership and physical conditioning
- and more...

# Leadership and Personal Development Plan

## Important Dates

### 11 March

Hillary Orientation Time: 2.00pm to 6.00pm  
Location: Wel Energy Trust Academy of Performing Arts  
Keynote speaker: Jamie Fitzgerald

### 15 May

Leadership Workshop Time: 5.30pm  
Location: University of Waikato

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### Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme

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