

## **AUT Business School's Top Graduates of 2012**

It is my privilege to present to business and the broader community the 2012 top achieving graduates from the AUT Business School. To be chosen in this elite group, these graduates had to obtain the highest overall result in their discipline or overall in one of the AUT Business School programmes. This is no mean feat, as not only is the AUT Business School curriculum rigorous, it is also relevant, with a focus on issues and problems facing business today. Work-place embedded learning and applications of learning, to relevant situations in a business context are major differentiating features of the AUT Business School's curriculum and research, which prepares our graduates exceptionally well for careers and further study. This cohort of award winners represents the cream of our graduates and will be at the forefront of future leaders in the local, regional and global communities. Their outstanding academic performance leaves them well placed to make a significant impact and contribution. They are the standard bearers who will help the AUT Business School achieve its vision "Transforming lives, Changing business".

## Dr Geoff Perry, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean, Faculty of Business and Law

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS						
Anastasia Levina Top Overall Graduate in the Bachelor of Business	Amy Gan Top Overall Student in the First Year of the Bachelor of Business	Thi Minh Ngoc Tran Top Graduate BBus majoring in Accounting	Mary Perry Top Graduate BBus majoring in Advertising	Barrett Owen Top Graduate BBus majoring in Economics		
<b>Dewald Theron</b> Top Graduate BBus majoring in Commercial Law	John Railton Top Graduate BBus majoring in Business Information Systems	Rhona McHardy Top Graduate BBus majoring in Finance	Chelsea Innes Top Graduate BBus majoring in Human Resources and Employment Relations	Jessica Collard  Top Graduate BBus majoring in Retailing		
Thuy minh Tuyen Nguyen Top Graduate BBus majoring in International Business	Anastasia Levina Top Graduate BBus majoring in Management	Anastasia Levina Top Graduate BBus Majoring in Sales	Mary Perry Top Graduate BBus majoring in Marketing	Larisah Wilson  Top Graduate in the BBus Cooperative Education		
Afra Abdeen Top Student in the BBus SIFE paper (Students in Free Enterprise)	Adam Carter Top Pasifika Graduate in the BBus	John Railton Top Māori Graduate in the BBus	Reuben Lincoln Top Graduate BBus majoring in Design			



POSTGRADUATE AWARDS				
Timothy Pratt and Mario Woortmann Top Graduates in the Master of Business	Rab Nawaz  Top Graduate MBus majoring in Accounting	Mario Woortmann  Top Graduate MBus majoring in People and Employment	James Culbreath and Ji Cheng Top Graduates MBus majoring in Marketing	Michael MacDonald  Top Graduate MBus majoring in Taxation
Bridget Dawson Top Māori Graduate in the Master of Business	Timothy Pratt Top Graduate MBus majoring in Management	Preben Stai Top Graduate MBus majoring in Sport and Recreation Management	Rhonda McHardy Top Graduate in the Bachelor of Business (Honours)	James Huang Top Graduate MBus majoring in Business Information Systems
James Culbreath Top Pasifika Graduate in the Master of Business				

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS	MBA
Charlotte Slebos  Top Graduate in the Graduate Diploma in Business	<b>Lisa Anderson</b> Top Graduate in the MBA