



# University of Otago

## Past, Present, Future

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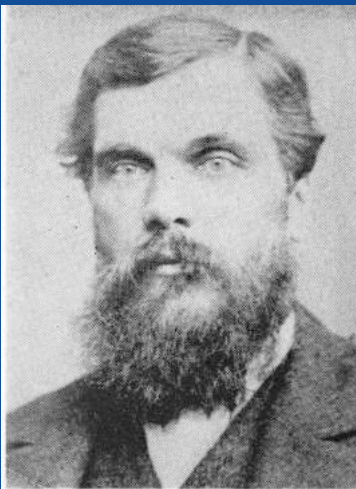




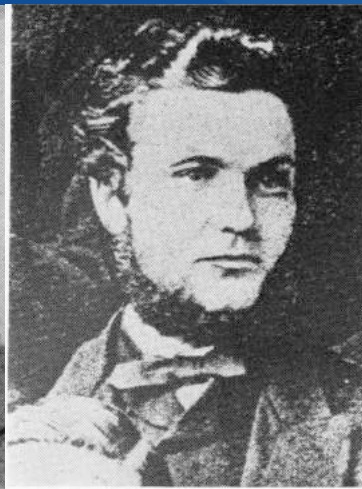
# New Zealand's First University



# Founding Fathers



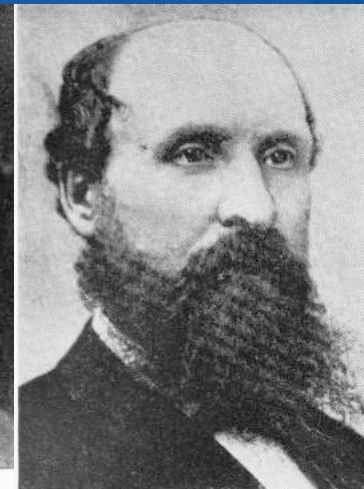
**G. S. Sale,**  
Professor of Classics 1870-1907



**D. Macgregor,**  
Professor of Mental and Moral  
Philosophy 1870-1886



**J. Shand,**  
Professor of Mathematics  
1870-1886, and of  
Natural Philosophy 1870-1913



**J. G. Black,**  
Professor of Chemistry 1871-1910

# Woman Pioneers



Caroline Freeman

First woman graduate  
Graduated with a BA in 1885



Ethel Benjamin

First woman law graduate (1897)  
New Zealand's first female lawyer

# Woman Pioneers



Emily Sideberg-McKinnon

First woman medical graduate  
Graduated in 1896



Winifred Boys-Smith

First woman professor (1911)  
Home Science and Domestic Arts

# Incoming Class of 2017



# Ethos of Excellence



- Academic and Research Opportunities
- Extracurricular Experience

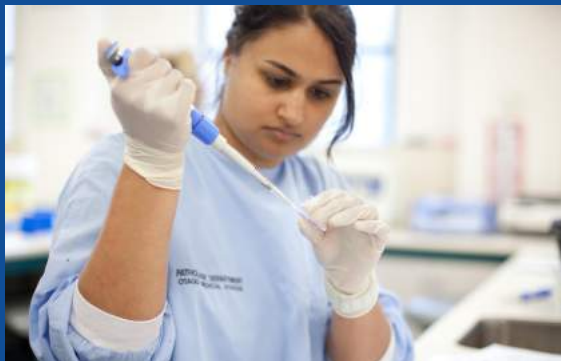


# Excellent Teachers





# Excellent Research Facilities



# Excellent Student Performance



Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) 2017 Medal Table

Rank		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Otago	7	1	0
2	Auckland	1	6	1
3	Victoria	-	1	2
4	Canterbury	-	-	3
5=	AUT	-	-	1
5=	Waikato	-	-	1
	Massey	-	-	-
	Lincoln	-	-	-

# Unique Residential Experience





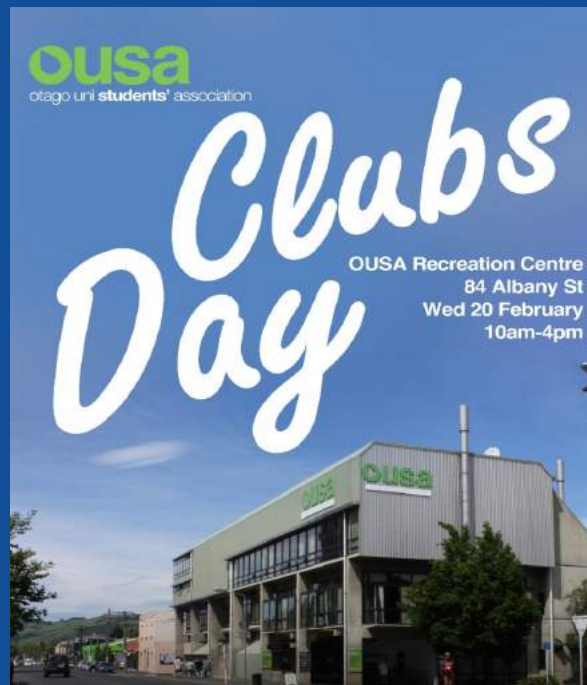
# Safety and Pastoral Care



# Healthy Campus Lifestyle



# Otago University Students' Association (OUSA)





# Extramural Success



# Community Spirit



# Heaps and Heaps of Fun!



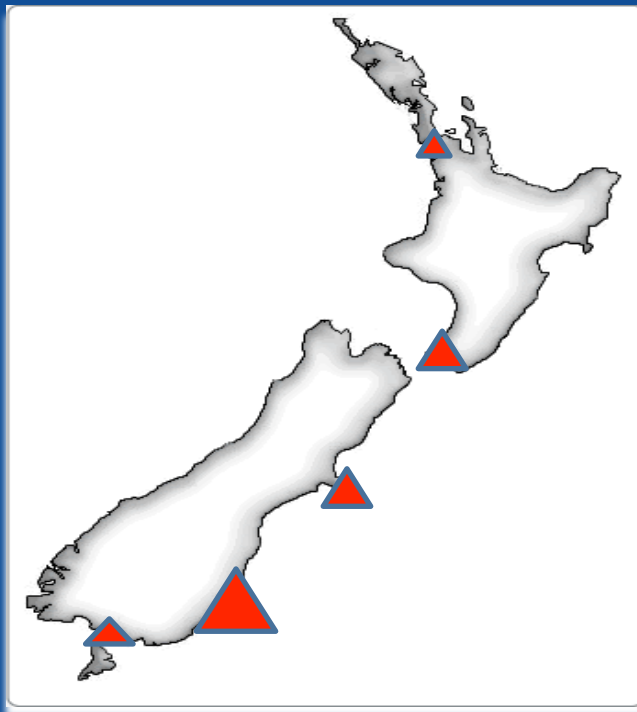


# Our Goals



- To produce career ready graduates
- To nurture well-rounded young adults
- To educate the next generation of citizens

# A Future of Excellence



# Challenges



- Flat funding for Humanities and Commerce
- Demographic decline in domestic numbers; falling EFTs in some Departments
- Funding per EFT very low by international standards
- Current TEC funding is EFTs based, no premium for quality (except PBRF)
- Government funding and government priorities are not always aligned
- Increased cost of compliance (earthquake, fire, health and safety)
- Need to maintain infrastructure; aging building stock



# Our Response



Continue to work with the Minister

Continue to recruit the best and brightest domestic and international students;  
provide them with an outstanding education and a life-changing experience

Enhance our Research and PBRF outcomes

Rebalance our staffing profiles in some areas

Enhance effectiveness and efficiency of service

Identify and grasp strategic opportunities

January 25 (Burns night)	Picnic for all of Dunedin on Registry Lawn
March 16	Street parade
April 12-14	Homecoming
June 1-3	Weekend Celebration: Convocation, anniversary dinner, church service, Gala evening at Town Hall (commissioned work by Anthony Richie), Sporting fixture
May 31-February 2019	Exhibition at Otago Museum
June 29	Fortune Theatre play about Ethel Benjamin and Emily Siedeberg
July	Winter Symposium
August 9-11	Homecoming
September	International Rowing Regatta
Launch of Ali Clarke's book on the history of the University	



Thank You!

