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Nicola Campbell-Allen, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Philosophy 2008. Nicola teaches students in the areas of leadership and management, quality management, process improvement and business excellence. She is a national evaluator/team observer for the New Zealand Business Excellence Awards, and joint coordinator for the suite of qualifications available within the quality systems framework at Massey University. She has held a number of positions in the quality field including staff development consultant, quality management trainer and policy coordinator in health care, and organisational development manager for a large insurance company. She also has extensive consulting experience with companies in New Zealand and internationally.

2003



Peter Bates, Bachelor of Business Studies, Certificate in Arts (humanities and social science), Postgraduate Certificate in Business 2008, Certificate in Business Studies 2011, Diploma in Arts 2011, writes, "I am a forensic valuer at Bates & Associates (bates.net.nz) and I am also a barrister, solicitor and valuation arbitrator with Baker Law (bakerlaw.co.nz). My focus is on commercial, property and valuation law. Most of my work these days is forensic valuations of residential, lifestyle and mixed use (part residential) properties for barristers and solicitors, litigants, statutory valuation purposes or peer review. I regularly provide expert evidence for mediations, litigation and hearings including for the public works, REAA and NZLS complaints, District Court/Family Court, Weathertight Homes Tribunal and High Court contexts. Over the years I have been instructed and appointed to advise on forensic matters. This included

an appointment by the president of the New Zealand Institute of Valuers to advise on subdivision-block land development tax investigations."

2006



Anne Cao, Master of Management, writes, "Study at Massey University was the destination of my dream, I came a long way from China to New Zealand. In 2005, I studied at Massey's Manawātū campus, then after 15 months I graduated with my masters degree in international business at the Albany campus. Life as a student at Massey was a great experience. It opened both my eyes and mind, so now I am able to think of business internationally, and the knowledge I have gained enables me to do business throughout the world. For me, my passion is building business bridges between New Zealand and China. I followed my heart, and started Red Bridge Consultancy in 2011, an agency specialising in the Chinese market. I provide an advisory service to assist New Zealand companies and organisations to develop new business relationships with China. Since New Zealand and China signed the Free Trade Agreement, which benefits both New Zealand and Chinese businesses, I have assisted and supported a number of New Zealand companies to export and import products between both countries."

Nigel Christensen, Postgraduate Diploma in Education, Master of Education 2014, writes, "I have over a decade of primary teaching experience, having taught in three different countries (New Zealand, UAE and Australia) using three different curricula (New Zealand national curriculum, IB primary years programme and the Board of Studies NSW curriculum). I have

held three different management positions during my career including deputy principal, PYP curriculum coordinator and acting principal. I have also taught in a Muslim country, as well as Christian and Jewish schools. I have recently completed my masters with Massey University, which included courses on adult learning, the evaluation of educational organisations and the management of human resources in educational organisations."



Linda Weterman, Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration, Master of Management, writes, "My enthusiasm has provided me the opportunity to become the navigator and leader of high-performing teams of managers and operational staff. In my senior management roles I have developed relationships with key stakeholders across a number of sectors. I have a strong background in advocacy both at an organisational level and voluntarily to support not-for-profit organisations. Not-for-profit governance and volunteer committee empowerment are important to me - to this end I have been a non-executive director of YMCA Auckland and a board member of the Project Management Institute of New Zealand and Special Olympics New Zealand and have facilitated corporate governance, risk management and project management papers on an MBA programme. I have also worked directly with sports club committees within the South Auckland area to build their capability and capacity. I am currently on the YMCA national board. I left school at 15 years old and have studied part-time, completed a communications degree, moved to Massey and completed my masters in management whilst bringing up four amazing children with the support of a wonderful husband. A PhD is the next goal on my horizon and Massey University will be my choice."

Christian Yao, Bachelor of Business Studies (Honours) 2009, PhD (business) 2014. Christian came to New Zealand as an international student from northeast China 14 years ago. He completed his undergraduate and doctoral study at Massey Albany. During the time as a student at Massey, he witnessed and experienced the dramatic development of the Albany campus. He is now working as a lecturer and researcher at the School of Management. Christian's research interests are career development, international human resource management and multinational companies from emerging economies. He has researched, published and presented various papers in these areas, and holds editorial roles in several international journals. Outside his academic life, Christian has strong connections with a number of organisations. He is a member of the Asia New Zealand Foundation's Leadership Network and a member of Auckland City Council's Ethnic Peoples Advisory Panel.

2007



Kali Bell, Bachelor of Arts, writes, "Back in August 2007 my journey with bees began in a book called *Honey and Dust: Travels in Search of Sweetness*, by Piers Moore Ede. My fascination with bees and how cultures around the world interacted and still interact with them was born. Two weeks later I met a real live beekeeper, who is now my fiancé, and for the next three years we travelled and worked in Australia, mostly with bees. Since 2011 we have been in the Far North, where we have hundreds of our own hives producing beautiful, pure honey (including active manuka honey) and beeswax. With this honey and beeswax and other nourishing ingredients, I also create luxurious, natural skincare products (Bee Sensual)."

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