VISION

A research-led University with an international reputation for excellence.

KO TE ARONGA

He Whare Wānanga e Aronui ana ki te Rangahau, e Rongonui ana i ngā Tōpito o te Ao i te Ao i tōna ikeiketanga.

MISSION

The University of Otago will advance, preserve and promote knowledge, critical thinking and intellectual independence to enhance the understanding, development and well-being of individuals and society. It will achieve this by building on foundations of broad research and teaching capabilities, unique campus learning environments, its nationwide presence and mana, and international links.

KO TE UARATANGA

Ko tā Te Whare Wānanga o Otago he whanake, he pupuri, he whakatairanga hoki i te mātauranga, i te ihomatua tātari kaupapa, i te whakaaroaro motuhake o te tangata, e nui ake ai te mōhio, te marama, te hiatotanga, otirā, te oranga o te tangata, o te iwi hoki. E tutuki ai tēnei mā te rangahau me te tika māria o te whakaako, mā te whai wānanga ahurei, mā te whakaū i tōna mana, me ōna toronga puta noa i te motu, i te ao.
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Appointed after consultation with central organisation of workers
Kristine A Smith BA(Otago) RPN

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Steven J R Sutton

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Ex Officio
The Vice-Chancellor

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Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Sciences)
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ORGANISATION CHART

Council

Vice-Chancellor

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International)
Chief Operating Officer

Secretary to Council and Registrar
Director Human Resources

Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Commerce)
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Health Sciences)
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Humanities)
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Sciences)

School of Business
Departments (8)

Faculty of Medicine
School of Physiotherapy
Faculty of Dentistry
School of Pharmacy

Departments (4)

Faculty of Law
School of Language, Literature and Performing Arts
School of Liberal Arts
School of Māori, Pacific & Indigenous Studies
School of Social Sciences
School of Education
School of Physical Education
Science
School of Surveying

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Dunedin School of Medicine
Wellington School of Medicine and Health Sciences
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Director Human Resources
I am honoured to present the 2005 Annual Report of the University of Otago.

The year was one of strong progress in many areas, under the able leadership of our Vice-Chancellor, Professor David Skegg, in his first complete year in that role. His combination of inspirational and effective academic leadership with sound practical management skills has taken the University forward in challenging times. A prime example has been the development of the Strategic Direction to 2012 plan which has been enthusiastically received by the University community.

The University’s financial performance for the year was again relatively strong. In spite of this, the continued underfunding that has marked the University sector for many years leaves us with some hard decisions. I refer to the need to prioritise and fund significant expenditure over the next few years if we are to provide the facilities expected of an internationally-respected University. While we await the outcome of heartening messages from Government for improvement in funding, Council has already signalled the likelihood that we will need to extend our borrowing facilities if we are to deal effectively with the space issues facing our staff and students.

Graduations are always highlights of the University year. In order to meet the unsatisfied demand from students wishing to graduate in December, in 2005 we added a third ceremony. This was held on a Wednesday, a departure from our long-established practice of holding such ceremonies only on Saturdays. This has been most successful in effectively allowing all students who wished to graduate in person to do so, and in allowing more of their family and friends to be present at the graduations. During the year the University conferred honorary doctorates upon Sir Thomas Davis, Professor Jeremy Waldron, Professor Bill Manhire and Mr Michael Stedman.

A very pleasing development has been the increased level of communication and co-operation at a high level between the Dunedin City Council and the three tertiary education institutions in the city. A Tertiary Sector Steering Group, chaired by the Mayor of Dunedin, Mr Peter Chin (who is also a member of our Council), was formed during the year. This comprises the heads of the governing bodies and the chief executives of those four entries. It meets regularly and has a number of working parties reporting to it on issues that are important for all of us.

On behalf of Council I extend our grateful thanks to staff, students, funders, alumni, supporters and other stakeholders for their valued contributions to our achievements as a team. In addition I express my personal thanks to my dedicated fellow Councillors, who are drawn from the communities of Dunedin, Invercargill, Christchurch and Wellington, for so willingly contributing their skills, knowledge and time. While the monthly Council meetings and the graduation ceremonies are the most publicly recognised aspect of their activities, a great deal of further work is undertaken by them, including on committees of Council, working parties, boards of University companies and as representatives of Council at various events.

Lindsay Brown
Chancellor
The University of Otago, as New Zealand’s first university, plays a vital role in the life of the nation. It is New Zealand’s most research-intensive university; it educates students from all over the country (as well as other parts of the world); and its staff are involved in a prodigious range of service contributions to the community.

2005 was an excellent year for the University. This Annual Report records some of the achievements, and I will mention highlights in this review. The year was important, not only because of these specific achievements, but also because the University charted its course for the next few years.

During 2005 there was extensive consultation, both within and outside the University, on a draft paper, entitled Strategic Direction to 2012. This document proposed a strategy for the University and identified key challenges it is expected to face over the next seven years. Universities operate in a rapidly changing environment, so it would be naive to specify in any detail what the University of Otago will be like in 2012. Nevertheless, the University has the opportunity to make choices that will help to forge its future direction and character.

The consultation that was carried out built on the work that preceded the formulation of the University Charter two years earlier. I was greatly encouraged by the strong consensus that emerged, from all sections of the University and from other interested parties, about the direction we should follow. This unity of purpose bodes well for the future. The revised document, which was endorsed by the Senate and Council in early 2006, identified six strategic imperatives for the University of Otago:

- Achieving research excellence
- Achieving excellence in research-informed teaching
- Ensuring outstanding campus environments and student experience
- Contributing to the national good and to international progress
- Strengthening external engagement
- Building and sustaining capability

During 2006 working groups will develop action plans for each of these strategic imperatives. The whole initiative will support the University’s vision to be a research-led University with an international reputation for excellence.

It is sometimes remarked that the strategic plans of research-led universities all tend to look the same. The Otago plan does have distinctive features. For example, we place particular emphasis on the need to nurture and enhance the quality of our campus environments and student experience, because these make a crucial contribution to the rounded education that this University offers. There is also a particular commitment towards contributing to the regional and national good, being active in national debate about the future direction of this country, and being fully engaged internationally – with attention to the needs of the developing world – in the Pacific and beyond.

THE STUDENT BODY IN 2005

For the first time, the University enrolled more than 20,000 students, with the number of equivalent full-time students or EFTS (17,739, excluding Foundation Studies) also being the highest ever. Otago’s unique role as a national University is illustrated by the home areas of first-year students. Twice as many new students came from the North Island as from Dunedin. Dunedin was the home area for 20% of first-year students; the rest of Otago and Southland accounted for another 11%; 18% came from the rest of the South Island, 40% from the North Island and 11% from overseas.

Postgraduate students accounted for 5% of the student roll (in EFTS). Given our commitment to research and research training, it was pleasing to note a 2% increase (compared with the previous year) in the number of research postgraduate students.

There were more international students at Otago than in any previous year. International students accounted for 15% of the student roll (in EFTS). Given our commitment to research and research training, it was pleasing to note a 2% increase (compared with the previous year) in the number of research postgraduate students.
increased by 6% in 2005, this was due to pipeline growth because the number of commencing students from overseas declined for the first time in six years. The main factor in this was the continuing fall-off in enrolments from China, which is affecting the whole tertiary sector in New Zealand. The market for international students from other countries is also becoming more competitive.

In last year’s report, I predicted that the striking growth in student numbers over the last decade would not continue. International student numbers are likely to decline in 2006. Moreover, demographic trends and social changes (including the buoyant employment market) may well cause domestic student numbers to flatten or decline. This will, in fact, provide an opportunity for consolidation: while we are keen to maintain the quality and diversity of our student population, the rapid growth during the 1980s and 1990s posed significant challenges.

Teaching and learning developments are reviewed elsewhere in this Annual Report. We put great emphasis on the quality of education at Otago, and we are committed to developing and recognising excellence in teaching. It was particularly gratifying that two members of staff, Mr Stewart Petrie (Surveying) and Professor Thomas Rades (Pharmacy), received national tertiary teaching awards for sustained excellence. Both had previously received our own Excellence in Teaching Awards.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The University is keen to recruit students of the highest calibre, as well as students from groups that have been under-represented in university education. During 2005, two new categories of scholarships were launched to further these aims. Firstly, Dux Scholarships were offered to the dux of every New Zealand secondary school at the end of 2005. Secondly, the University established new undergraduate scholarships for 30 promising Māori and Pacific Islands secondary school students. The number of PhD scholarships was also increased substantially during the year.

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

Outstanding research was reported from all of the academic divisions, and details are provided elsewhere in this report. The external research income of the University was the highest ever, at $67 million. Our leadership in research was illustrated by the results of the 2005 round of the Marsden Fund, which awards the most prestigious research grants in New Zealand. While Otago is far from being the largest university in this country, the number of contracts awarded (15) and the funding allocated (nearly $11 million) were the highest awarded to any institution in the country.

The University’s Distinguished Research Medal was awarded to Professor Anthony Reeve who directs the Cancer Genetics Laboratory in the Department of Biochemistry. The Rowheath Trust Award and Carl Smith Medal for 2005 were awarded to Dr Catherine Day (Biochemistry) and Associate Professor Richie Poulton (Preventive and Social Medicine).

CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP

The last two years have seen the appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor, both Deputy Vice-Chancellors and two of the four Pro-Vice-Chancellors. Professor David Buisson (Commerce) and Professor Linda Holloway (Health Sciences) both announced their retirements at the end of 2005, after years of distinguished service to the University. Professor Alan MacGregor has been appointed as Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Commerce (and Dean of the School of Business) for 2006, while an international search is conducted. Professor Don Robertson, an Otago-trained paediatrician who has had an outstanding career in the United Kingdom and Australia, was selected from a strong field to take up the position of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Health Sciences, in 2006. He will also be the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

Mr John Patrick has completed his first year as Chief Operating Officer. He oversees the service divisions, including Accommodation Services, Financial Services, Information Technology Services, Marketing and Communications, Property Services, and Student Services. There were several changes to the leadership of these divisions, with Mr Grant McKenzie appointed as Director of Financial Services, Mr Michael Harte as Director of Information Technology Services and Mr Graham Ford as Director of Marketing and Communications.

Mr Kevin Seales was appointed as the new Director of Human Resources, and he has been active in refocusing this division. Ms Suzanne Pharo (from Waikato University) was appointed as the University Librarian, following
the retirement of Mr Michael Wooliscroft. Dr Kerry Shephard (from the University of Southampton) was selected as the new Director of the Higher Education Development Centre. He succeeds Professor Chris Heath who is retiring after a long and distinguished career at the University of Otago.

Other notable retirements and appointments are recorded elsewhere in this Annual Report.

FINANCIAL MATTERS AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS

The University is the largest enterprise in Otago and Southland, and it employs more staff than any enterprise in the South Island except for the Canterbury District Health Board. As reported in the Financial Review, the University maintained a sound financial performance in 2005. It achieved an operating surplus of $16.98 million, which represents a return of 4.4% on external revenue and 2.0% on total assets. These results were similar to those reported for 2004.

Part of the operating surplus was due to research expenditure that was budgeted for but did not actually occur during 2005. A number of groups have reported delays in conducting research because of restricted accommodation. As the teaching and research activities of the University have expanded during the last 10 to 15 years, the accommodation of the University has, quite simply, not kept up. During 2005 we developed a Critical Space Plan which identifies urgent projects that are expected to cost at least $138 million to complete. Capital developments are funded from budgeted depreciation, together with the operating surplus. Towards the end of 2005 the Council agreed to increase the target for the operating surplus to 2% of net assets. Even with this change, it is likely that the University may have to borrow money during the next few years, in order to ensure that our teachers and researchers are provided with appropriate facilities.

Several building projects proceeded during the year. These included the expansion of Arana Hall and the construction of an impressive new building for Te Tumu, the School of Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies. The University Council agreed to fund a major addition to the Wellington School of Medicine and Health Sciences which will provide much-needed space for teaching, library expansion and student facilities.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION MERGER

The University of Otago has been involved in the education of teachers since its earliest days. For most of our history, however, the professional training of teachers has been conducted at the Dunedin Teachers’ College which was opened (as New Zealand’s first) in 1876. Its name evolved from the Normal School, to the Training College, to the Teachers’ College, to the Dunedin College of Education. For most of the past 130 years there has been a close and symbiotic relationship between the University and the Teachers’ College. Many of our alumni attended both institutions. A famous example was the writer Janet Frame who died recently.

During 2005 many of our staff, led by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International) Professor Gareth Jones, have been involved in negotiations with the Dunedin College of Education. In December the Councils of the University and the College approved the case for a merger of the two institutions. Provided this gains Ministerial approval, the new University of Otago College of Education will be established in January 2007. The proposed merger will bring together excellent staff and resources from our own Faculty of Education and the Dunedin College of Education. The result should be an institution of national and international distinction.

FUNDING ISSUES

The inadequate funding of New Zealand universities has attracted much comment recently. The funding provided by the Government has failed to keep pace with rising costs, while the shortfall cannot be made up from student-fee increases because of the Government’s fee maxima policy. There is a clear recognition that universities have a vital role to play in the development of a knowledge economy, as well as in the social and cultural progress of the nation. While tertiary spending has increased in total, the increased investment has been mainly directed to polytechnics and wananga rather than to research-led universities. The Government clearly recognises this problem, but it remains to be seen what steps will be taken to address it.

In 2005 the New Zealand Vice-Chancellors’ Committee and the Association of University Staff commissioned a report on university staff remuneration and resourcing in New Zealand and other countries. This showed that universities in New Zealand have significantly less income per EFTS than comparable Australian institutions. The total income per EFTS is 87% higher in the Australian G8 universities than in New Zealand, adjusting for
purchasing power parity. Not surprisingly, therefore, New Zealand academic salaries are consistently lower than those in Australia, as well as Canada and the United States. There is increasing global competition for university staff, and the challenge of recruiting and retaining staff of the highest quality will increase as a worldwide shortage of academics will occur during the next few years.

The pressure on university salaries has led to industrial strife in recent years. I am pleased to report that the University of Otago was the one out of the eight universities in New Zealand that was not disrupted by any strike action during 2005. Our staff recognised that priority must be given to obtaining adequate Government funding. The New Zealand Vice-Chancellors and the staff unions subsequently engaged with the Government in tripartite discussions, and it is hoped that these will lead to some progress during 2006.

Research and commercial income continued to be major contributors to the University’s operation. Our Advancement campaign also has a key role to play. A number of major donations are described in this Annual Report. These include generous endowments of chairs and fellowships as part of our Leading Thinkers initiative, which attracts matching funding from the Government under the Partnerships for Excellence scheme. There has now been a total of 12 new projects announced, involving total funds of over $20 million. This is almost halfway to the $50 million target and several more projects are close to being finalised.

The University and its students have benefited from the generosity of many other donors, including the alumni who take part in our Annual Appeal.

If New Zealand is to gain the maximum benefit from its investment in university education, it is essential that our universities co-operate and collaborate. The University of Otago has teaching or research collaborations with all other New Zealand universities, as well as with many overseas. During 2005 we entered into discussions with Canterbury and Lincoln Universities to find ways in which the three institutions could work together more closely. Apart from meetings of the three Vice-Chancellors, there have been fruitful discussions involving the Deputy Vice-Chancellors (Academic), Deputy Vice-Chancellors (Research) and Chief Operating Officers of each institution.

CONCLUSION

The University of Otago is a large institution and, sadly, no year passes without the deaths of former staff and alumni of the University, together with some of our current members. Some of these are listed elsewhere in this Annual Report, and our sympathy is extended to their families and friends. I must mention in particular the passing of Dr Douglas Girvan, who was the Registrar of the University from 1975 to 1995. He was an exemplary administrator and his influence is still felt in many aspects of our work.

Reflecting on a successful year in 2005, I must thank two groups in particular: the members of the University Council, ably chaired by the Chancellor, who have provided wise guidance and support. The second group are the academic and general staff of the University, who are its greatest resource. The University employs several thousand staff in an astonishing range of roles. Their commitment and loyalty is gratefully acknowledged.

Professor David Skegg
Vice-Chancellor
KEY EVENTS

SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

Professor David Baxter as the Dean of the School of Physiotherapy.
Professor Crispin Gardiner as research professor in the Department of Physics.
Professor Kerr Inkson, Department of Management.
Professor Ian King to a chair in Economics.
Professor Kurt Krause to a chair in Biochemistry.
Professor Helen May as the University’s new Professor of Education.
Professor Mark Meerschaert to a chair in Applied Mathematics.
Dr Charlotte Paul as Professor of Preventive and Social Medicine at the Dunedin School of Medicine.
Professor Don Roberton as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Health Sciences).
Professor Gregory Seymour as the Dean of the School of Dentistry.
Professor Kerry Shephard as the Director of the Higher Education Development Centre.
Professor Jeffery Smith to a chair in Education.
Professor Glenn Summerhayes to a chair in Anthropology.
Graham Ford as Director of Marketing and Communications.
Michael Harte as Director of Information Technology Services.
Grant McKenzie as the Director of Financial Services.
Dr Bret Morris as the Director of Enterprise.
Suzanne Pharo as University Librarian.
Kevin Seales as the Director of Human Resources.

EMERITUS PROFESSORS

The following professors were appointed to the position of Emeritus Professor:
Professor Keith Ballard (Education), Professor Peter Innes (Dentistry), Professor Richard Sutton (Law),
Professor Peter Bannister (Botany), Professor Jocelyn Harris (English).

PROFESSORIAL PROMOTIONS

The following academic staff were promoted to full professorships:
Sally Brooker (Chemistry), Terence Dennis (Music), Stephen Dobson (Economics), Robert Hannah (Classics),
Geoff Hall (Law), William Harris (Political Studies), Philippa Howden-Chapman (Public Health, Wellington School of Medicine and Health Sciences), John Highton (Medical and Surgical Sciences, Dunedin School of Medicine), Robert Love (Oral Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences, School of Dentistry), Andrew Mercer (Microbiology and Immunology), Nicola Peart (Law), Doug Sellman (Psychological Medicine, Christchurch School of Medicine and Health Sciences), Hamish Spencer (Zoology), Christine Thomson (Human Nutrition),
Murray Thomson (Dental Public Health, School of Dentistry).
The following academic staff were promoted to the position of associate professor:

Stephen Knowles (Economics), Stephen Cranefield (Information Sciences), Juergen Gnoth (Marketing), Russell Poulter (Biochemistry), Nicholas Chandler (Oral Rehabilitation, School of Dentistry) Mark Weatherall (Medicine, Wellington School of Medicine and Health Sciences), Greg Cook (Microbiology and Immunology), Pauline Barnett (Public Health and General Practice, Christchurch School of Medicine and Health Sciences), Richard Walter (Anthropology), Jae Jung Song (English), John Stenhouse (History), Mark Stocker (History), Nanyan Guo (Languages and Cultures), Michael Reilly (Te Tumu, School of Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies), Philip Bremer (Food Science), Gary Wilson (Geology), David Fletcher (Mathematics and Statistics), Andrew Wilson (Physics), Henrik Moller (Zoology).

Murray Barclay (Medicine, Christchurch School of Medicine and Health Sciences) was appointed to the position of clinical associate professor.

SENIOR RETIREMENTS

Professor Keith Ballard, who served as the Dean of the School of Education, retired after 27 years with the University.

Professor Peter Bannister, Department of Botany, retired in April.

Professor David Buisson, Dean of the School of Business and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Division of Commerce, retired in December.

Professor Jocelyn Harris, expert in women’s literature and 18th century literature, retired in July after 34 years with the Department of English.

Professor Chris Heath, Director HEDC, announced he will retire on 1 February, 2006.

Health Sciences Pro-Vice-Chancellor Linda Holloway announced she will retire in April 2006.

Professor Peter Innes, the Dean of the School of Dentistry, retired at the end of June.

OBITUARIES

Professor Peter Cameron (83). A pioneer in several educational fields, he retired in 1985 after 34 years of service to the University.

Rob Daly (35). A computer technician with the Botany Department from 1996 until his untimely death in January 2005.

Emeritus Professor Jack Dodd (83). A physicist of international repute and former head of the Department of Physics.

Dr Douglas Girvan (QSO) (75). Former Registrar of the University.

Vera Keefe-Ormsby (53). A research fellow at the Wellington School of Medicine and Health Sciences’ Eru Pomare Māori Health Research Centre.

Emeritus Professor William Stehbens (78). Founding professor and chair of the Wellington School of Medicine’s Pathology Department.

Emeritus Professor Peter Wilson (72). Former Professor of Anthropology.
HONORARY DOCTORATES

In May, recently retired High Commissioner to New Zealand and former Cook Islands Prime Minister Sir Thomas Davis was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

At August’s graduation ceremony, Columbia University Law Professor Jeremy Waldron was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

In December, Professor Bill Manhire was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature, and Natural History New Zealand managing director Michael Stedman was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

HONOURS

Emeritus Professor Donald Beaven CBE was appointed to the New Zealand Order of Merit.

Retiring Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Health Sciences, Professor Linda Holloway was made a Distinguished Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit.

Former Dean of Dentistry Professor Peter Innes was made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit.