



NEW ZEALAND UNION OF STUDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS (INC.)

TE RŌPŌ ĀKONGA O NGĀ WĪJARE WĀNANGA O AOTEAROA

NZUSA Federation Office- Level 3, 354 Lambton Quay, PO Box 101-91, Wellington
Phone: 04 498 2500. Fax: 04 473 2391

Press Release

25 January 2010 - For Immediate Release
Attention: Education and Political reporters

Student leaders to draw inspiration in Wellington

Student leaders from universities and polytechnics around the country are converging in Wellington this week for the New Zealand Union of Students' Associations (NZUSA) January Conference.

"Students will be facing a year of challenges ahead. Difficult financial times are hurting students' job prospects, and there is growing concern over preserving access to higher education. We are also seeing attacks on student representation from changes in polytechnic councils," says NZUSA co-President Pene Delaney.

"This conference will equip their representatives with the skills and knowledge to face them and stand up for students," Delaney added.

Norman Kingsbury will be a keynote speaker at the conference on Friday afternoon. Since being NZUSA vice-president in 1955, Mr Kingsbury has acquired a long and distinguished career in tertiary education and is well respected throughout the tertiary sector.

"We are honoured to have Mr Kingsbury speak to the next generation of student leaders. We are sure his journey in education will inspire our delegates in their quest to get the best for students," says NZUSA co-President David Do.

Formed in 1929, NZUSA continues to inform and support local student associations to ensure tertiary students are properly supported in tertiary education.

For more information contact:

NZUSA Co-President

David Do

027 486 8677

david.do@students.org.nz

NZUSA Co-President

Pene Delaney

027 486 8673

pene.delaney@students.org.nz