

Alumni news and events

From new research discoveries to the fascinating lives of our former students, there's always something interesting going on at Birmingham.

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Also check out the latest alumni publications in the form of the 2013 editions of [Alumni News](#) ([Documents/alumni/Alumni-News-2013.pdf](#)) and [The Difference Magazine](#) ([Documents/alumni/The-Difference-2013.pdf](#)).

News

[Atom Feed](#) (<http://www.bham.ac.uk/alumni/news/atom>)

What will happen to the graduate job market in 2015? (http://careers.theguardian.com/careers-blog/job-market-prediction-2015?CMP=new_1194)

The general election, oil prices and skills shortages will all shape the graduate job market over the coming year - find out more in this article from the Guardian.

27/01/2015

The comic book guy ([/alumni/news/items/The-comic-book-guy.aspx](#))



Neil Gibson (MEng Manufacturing & Mechanical Engineering, 2000) is a former Management Consultant who now runs the successful T Pub comic book empire. Neil tells Old Joe how a chance comic book find led to a new career, a new passion, and the discovery of an untapped talent for writing.

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Campus connections ([/alumni/news/items/Campus-connections.aspx](#))



The University holds strong family links for many alumni, and Birmingham is most definitely in the blood for the Price family who have celebrated five graduations on campus.

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Leveraging LinkedIn ([/alumni/news/items/Leveraging-LinkedIn.aspx](#))



LinkedIn has 332 million members worldwide and continues to grow at more than two members per second. Old Joe asked Charles Hardy, Education Engagement Lead for LinkedIn, to share his top tips for alumni using the professional network.

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GradLink Canada website ([/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/gradlink-canada.aspx](#))

GradLink Canada is a specialist careers website which includes jobs, links with graduate employers in Canada, in-depth advice sections, and the latest news and events relating to the graduate labour markets in Canada.

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Shankar Suresh ([/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/deciding/entrepreneur-case-studies/shankar-suresh.aspx](#))



Shankar Suresh is a PhD student studying Immunity & Infection. In an ever increasing competitive employment market, he recognized the need to diversify his skills and take part in Entrepreneurship and Innovation led programmes.

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Peace Fenojo ([/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/deciding/entrepreneur-case-studies/peace-fenojo.aspx](#))



Peace is a first-year undergraduate studying BSc Accountancy and Finance, and has created a retail business called Olive & Abi which sells fashion items which can be customised with crocheting.

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Liz Felton ([/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/deciding/entrepreneur-case-studies/liz-felton.aspx](#))



Liz Felton is currently working on the design of a first-person horror game for PC and games consoles whilst studying BSc Artificial Intelligence with Computer Science at the University of Birmingham.

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