# 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.

You can read the latest stories from the Alumni Office below or join our online alumni community, **your.bham** now.

Also check out the latest alumni publications in the form of the 2013 editions of **Alumni News** and **The Difference Magazine**.

## News

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### University of Birmingham celebrates the support of alumni and friends

Innovative event to thank alumni, friends, and supporters for their generous contributions to the University of Birmingham.

28/02/2014

Alumni, Arts and Law, Corporate Services, Engineering and Physical Sciences, Life and Environmental Sciences, Medical and Dental Sciences, Social Sciences, Students

### Robot buddies enter the classroom

Robots have been helping researchers at the University improve social interaction and communication with autistic children in the school classroom.

05/12/2012

Alumni, Engineering and Physical Sciences, International, Life and Environmental Sciences, Research, Social Sciences, Students, Teaching

### The Fireworks of Life

From aspiring Biochemist to organising the world's largest firework competition, one alumnus shares how University broadened his horizons.

04/12/2012

Alumni, Engineering and Physical Sciences, International, Life and Environmental Sciences, Students

### Awards expand horizons

The first recipients of a new travel bursary have been helped to access unique opportunities, thanks to a donation made in memory of an outstanding engineer.

26/09/2012

Alumni, Engineering and Physical Sciences, International, Students

### From Oil Mining to Buckingham Palace: Chemical Engineering at 100

More than 100 graduates accompanied by past and present faculty members gathered at the University last month to celebrate the centenary of Chemical Engineering at Birmingham.

26/09/2012

Alumni, Engineering and Physical Sciences

### University builds country's first hydrogen powered train

A hydrogen powered locomotive, the first of its kind to run in the UK, has been developed by the University of Birmingham as part of a competition organised by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

25/09/2012

Alumni, Engineering and Physical Sciences, Research, Students

### Find out how electricity and hydrogen are transforming the waterways

The Department of Metallurgy and Materials invites you to a one-day workshop on the application of electricity and hydrogen to waterways transportation.

07/06/2012

Alumni, Engineering and Physical Sciences, Research

### Mentoring scheme success

A pioneering mentoring scheme has been set up in the School of Civil Engineering to help improve students' employability. The scheme, which targets a specific school, is the first of its kind for the University and has welcomed back members of the alumni community to share their advice and expertise with our current students.

06/06/2012

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