

## 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

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#### [Working towards breast cancer cure \(/alumni/news/items/2012/12/Incubator-urgently-needed-for-breast-cancer-cure.aspx\)](#)

Breast cancer survival rates have improved by 30 per cent as a result of the pioneering research taking place at Birmingham and we need your help to enable us to continue making such life-saving advances.



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#### [Robot buddies enter the classroom \(/alumni/news/items/2012/12/Robot-buddies-enter-the-classroom.aspx\)](#)

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



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#### [Musical memories last a lifetime \(/alumni/news/items/2012/12/That-one-sung-that-always-brings-back-memories.aspx\)](#)

To celebrate last month's official opening of the Bramall Music Building, we have been asking you to share your favourite musical memories with us from your time at Birmingham.



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#### [The Fireworks of Life \(/alumni/news/items/2012/12/December-The-Fireworks-of-Life.aspx\)](#)

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



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#### [New music building is opened in style \(/alumni/news/items/2012/12/New-music-building-is-opened-in-style.aspx\)](#)

420 staff members, supporters and friends of the University gathered at the brand new Bramall Music Building at the end of November for a once-in-a-lifetime performance to officially open the state-of-the-art music facility.



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#### [University expert spearheads campaign to boost antibiotic research \(/alumni/news/items/2012/11/16-Nov-University-expert-spearheads-campaign-to-boost-antibiotic-research-.aspx\)](#)

A top UK microbiologist from the University is championing a major initiative calling for urgent new investment in antibiotic research.

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#### [The Business of Sport with David Gill \(/alumni/news/items/2012/10/The-Business-of-Sport-with-David-Gill.aspx\)](#)

Birmingham Business School alumni David Gill (BCom Industrial, Economic and Business Studies, 1978) was recently appointed Vice-Chairman of the Football Association.

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#### [What does sport mean to you? \(/alumni/news/items/2012/10/What-does-sport-mean-to-you.aspx\)](#)

For Dean, former student and 2012 Paralympian, sport is about being the very best in the world. He is one of the reasons we are building a new sports centre with facilities to meet all of his needs. From our students to you, our alumni, to members of the local community and talented athletes, this new state-of-the-art facility will offer something for everyone.

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