

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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[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.

27/09/2012

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[Awards expand horizons \(/alumni/news/items/2012/10/October-Awards-expand-horizons.aspx\)](#)

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.

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[From Oil Mining to Buckingham Palace: Chemical Engineering at 100 \(/alumni/news/items/2012/10/From-Oil-Mining-to-Buckingham-Palace-Chemical-Engineering-at-100.aspx\)](#)

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.

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[Providing a Ticket to Ride \(/alumni/news/items/2012/10/Providing-a-Ticket-to-Ride.aspx\)](#)

The gap year experiences of one alumnus kick-started his career as Director and Co-founder of a totally unique surf-travel company which is striving to offer aspiring surfers the ticket to inspiring locations.

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[Birmingham Fellow developing new treatment for breast cancer \(/alumni/news/items/2012/10/Oct-Birmingham-Fellow-developing-new-treatment-for-breast-cancer.aspx\)](#)

A researcher at the University is pioneering a new approach to breast cancer research, seeking to combat the increasing resistance to treatments of the disease that claims around 11,000 lives annually.

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