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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. Mon, 12 Jan 2015 16:04:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/The-comic-book-guy.aspx Alumni Campus connections http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Mon, 12 Jan 2015 13:42:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Campus-connections.aspx Alumni Leveraging LinkedIn http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Mon, 12 Jan 2015 13:41:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Leveraging-LinkedIn.aspx Alumni GradLink Canada website http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Wed, 12 Nov 2014 14:30:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/gradlink-canada.aspx Shankar Suresh http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Fri, 07 Nov 2014 12:59:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/deciding/entrepreneur-case-studies/shankar-suresh.aspx entrepreneurship alumni careers Peace Fenojo http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Fri, 07 Nov 2014 12:59:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/deciding/entrepreneur-case-studies/peace-fenojo.aspx entrepreneurship alumni careers Liz Felton http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Fri, 07 Nov 2014 12:37:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/deciding/entrepreneur-case-studies/liz-felton.aspx entrepreneurship alumni careers Yusuf Chaudhri http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/deciding/entrepreneur-case-studies/yusuf-chaudhri.aspx Inspired by his attendance at the 'change-makers' summer school, Yusuf founded his business, Ethnical Fostering, with an UnLtd grant. Thu, 06 Nov 2014 14:51:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/deciding/entrepreneur-case-studies/yusuf-chaudhri.aspx entrepreneurship alumni careers Alumna puts opera back on the musical map http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Alumna-puts-opera-back-on-the-musical-map.aspx Tue, 04 Nov 2014 11:57:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Alumna-puts-opera-back-on-the-musical-map.aspx Great alumni join Great Birmingham Run http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2014/Great-alumni-join-Great-Birmingham-Run.aspx Wed, 08 Oct 2014 10:08:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2014/Great-alumni-join-Great-Birmingham-Run.aspx Faster than the speed of rail http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Racing-the-tube---and-winning!.aspx Alumni race, and beat, the London underground Fri, 03 Oct 2014 13:21:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Racing-the-tube---and-winning!.aspx alumni news race the tube sport sports centre Athletics Get a graduate internship with Step London http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/step-london.aspx The Step London Internship Programme serves ambitious, enterprising and work-ready graduates with paid internships and allows employers the ideal opportunity to trial new talent in a real working environment. Wed, 24 Sep 2014 12:29:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/step-london.aspx Inspiring Interns http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/inspiring-interns.aspx Inspiring Interns help students and graduates find internships that offer fantastic experience and can lead to permanent jobs. Check out some of their resources. Thu, 04 Sep 2014 14:30:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/inspiring-interns.aspx Birmingham alumnus is full of beans http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Birmingham-alumnus-is-full-of-beans.aspx Entrepreneurial alumnus opens new regional hub in the city. Mon, 01 Sep 2014 16:29:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Birmingham-alumnus-is-full-of-beans.aspx alumnus business Birmingham students entrepreneur Want to boost your employability skills? http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/ise-employability.aspx iSE are looking for local people who are unemployed, over the age of 19 years old and based in Birmingham to attend workshops providing advice on volunteering, interview skills, CV writing, employer's expectations etc and to take advantage of one-to-one support from an advisor as well as accessing a 2-3 month placement within a fantastic local organisation (with a particular focus on social enterprise businesses) who can then provide a reference for a CV. Fri, 29 Aug 2014 11:36:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/ise-employability.aspx givinglink https://bhamalumni.org/netcommunity/sslpage.aspx?pid=1382 Mon, 18 Aug 2014 14:00:00 GMT https://bhamalumni.org/netcommunity/sslpage.aspx?pid=1382 Check out Scotgrad's placements programme http://www.scotgrad.co.uk/ Graduate placements for growing businesses - your chance to work on a hands-on, short-term project at some of Scotland's most ambitious companies or social enterprises. Mon, 21 Jul 2014 13:48:00 GMT http://www.scotgrad.co.uk/ Forensic archaeologist wins award for Hitler film http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2014/Forensic-archaeologist-wins-award-for-Hitler-film.aspx Mon, 21 Jul 2014 12:50:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2014/Forensic-archaeologist-wins-award-for-Hitler-film.aspx Reckitt Benckiser R&D career competition http://www.rb.com/terms-conditions-rb-facebook-game-changing-rd-career-competition Interested in a career in R&D? Want to win a one-on-one e-mentoring session with RB staff? If you're studying a relevant field (see the page for a list!) RB want to see how innovative you really are. Apply now for the opportunity to record a video and present your idea for the new product that would fit one of their Health, Hygiene or Home categories. This is a great opportunity to receive career advice, industry knowledge and exposure to senior Research & Development leaders in RB! Thu, 17 Jul 2014 09:40:00 GMT http://www.rb.com/terms-conditions-rb-facebook-game-changing-rd-career-competition Paid graduate internships for all disciplines http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/generic/internships/opportunities/bespoke/santander.aspx Are you a recent graduate from the University of Birmingham, looking for a great paid internship? We've got several and are sourcing more continuously. Find out more about the Santander Graduate Internship Programme Tue, 01 Jul 2014 08:45:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/generic/internships/opportunities/bespoke/santander.aspx Graduate survival guide: how to get your first job http://careers.theguardian.com/careers-blog/graduate-survival-guide-how-get-first-job With competition so fierce, Julie Wales shares her advice on making your applications stand out from the crowd in this article in the Guardian. Wed, 11 Jun 2014 15:25:00 GMT http://careers.theguardian.com/careers-blog/graduate-survival-guide-how-get-first-job New Careers Network for Graduates group on LinkedIn http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/linked-in.aspx Join our Careers Network for Graduates LinkedIn group to connect with careers support, advice and guidance from Careers Network and to get valuable advice from UoB alumni who can provide insight into the world of work after graduation. Mon, 02 Jun 2014 15:34:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/linked-in.aspx Graduate Talent Pool http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/talent-pool.aspx Looking for an internship to boost your skills after graduation? The Graduate Talent Pool is there to connect you with SMEs across private, public and voluntary sectors that offer internship opportunities. Thu, 22 May 2014 15:33:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/talent-pool.aspx Alumnae Theatre Company bring it back to Birmingham http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Alumnae-Theatre-Company-bring-it-back-to-Birmingham-with-new-production.aspx An all-female theatre group led by University of Birmingham alumnae is bringing it's latest show to Birmingham as part of a national tour and are offering Birmingham alumni a chance to see the production for free! Fri, 25 Apr 2014 15:01:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Alumnae-Theatre-Company-bring-it-back-to-Birmingham-with-new-production.aspx news alumni drama competition theatre tickets Change a life on World Autism Awareness Day http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Change-

a-life-on-World-Autism-Awareness-Day.aspx ACER researchers are leading the way in autism research and teaching. Mon, 31 Mar 2014 11:15:00 GMT  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Change-a-life-on-World-Autism-Awareness-Day.aspx> research autism awareness teaching ACER Community Are you  
great with disability? <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/great-with-disability.aspx> This new website provides students with a disability or  
long-term health condition with all the information they need as they apply for graduate jobs and prepare to go through the recruitment process. Wed, 12 Mar 2014  
15:37:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/great-with-disability.aspx> Alumnus hits the right note with new musical  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Alumnus-hits-the-right-note-with-new-musical.aspx> Alumnus Matthew Bugg takes his hit musical on tour, including a  
return to Birmingham. Mon, 03 Mar 2014 17:21:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/Alumnus-hits-the-right-note-with-new-musical.aspx> Arts and  
Law alumni alumnus DABE musical news University of Birmingham celebrates the support of alumni and friends  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/University-of-Birmingham-celebrates-the-support-of-alumni-and-friends.aspx> Innovative event to thank alumni, friends,  
and supporters for their generous contributions to the University of Birmingham. Fri, 28 Feb 2014 12:37:00 GMT  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/University-of-Birmingham-celebrates-the-support-of-alumni-and-friends.aspx> Graduate Advantage internships  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/graduate-advantage.aspx> An internship could be the beginning of your career... Graduate Advantage  
offers internships in all sectors, in the West Midlands. Sat, 22 Feb 2014 15:38:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/careers/graduatecareers/news/graduate-advantage.aspx>  
40th Anniversary Reunion, BDS Dentistry 1973 <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/40th-Anniversary-Reunion,-BDS-1973.aspx>  
Mon, 13 Jan 2014 10:57:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/40th-Anniversary-Reunion,-BDS-1973.aspx> alumni Reunion BDS dental  
surgery 40th anniversary celebrations Ask the expert live chat with Diane Job <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/05/Ask-the-expert-live-chat-with-Diane-Job.aspx>  
On Friday 10th May Diane Job, Director of Library Services, discussed the University's new library in an #AskTheExpert Twitter session. Read the full  
transcript from the event. Tue, 21 May 2013 10:28:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/05/Ask-the-expert-live-chat-with-Diane-Job.aspx>  
ask the expert Diane Job library Birmingham alum becomes second casualty of The Apprentice Boardroom  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/05/Tim-Stillwell.aspx> University staff, students and alumni are among the biggest fans of fired The Apprentice  
candidate, Tim Stillwell. Thu, 16 May 2013 10:26:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/05/Tim-Stillwell.aspx> alumni The Burrito Van  
entrepreneurship and innovation business Charitable donations to the University of Birmingham almost double in a year as giving to UK universities reaches record high  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/04/Charitable-donations-to-the-University-of-Birmingham-almost-double-in-a-year-as-giving-to-UK-universities-reaches-record-high-.aspx> Thu, 25 Apr 2013 12:00:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/04/Charitable-donations-to-the-University-of-Birmingham-almost-double-in-a-year-as-giving-to-UK-universities-reaches-record-high-.aspx>  
Alumna becomes Writer in Residence at Museum of Carpet  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/04/Alumna-becomes-Writer-in-Residence-at-Museum-of-Carpet.aspx> Local writer, humourist and musician  
Heather Wastie (BA Mathematics and Music, 1977) has taken up the role of Writer in Residence at Kidderminster's Museum of Carpet. Wed, 17 Apr 2013 16:36:00  
GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/04/Alumna-becomes-Writer-in-Residence-at-Museum-of-Carpet.aspx> museum of carpet POET alumna  
Watch a piece of musical history at the screening of alumnus' film <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/04/Watch-a-piece-of-musical-history-at-the-screening-of-alumnus-film.aspx>  
Birmingham has a proud tradition of introducing a range of varied music into British culture and a documentary produced by a Birmingham  
graduate is set to showcase the city's musical heritage. Mon, 15 Apr 2013 16:45:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/04/Watch-a-piece-of-musical-history-at-the-screening-of-alumnus-film.aspx> alumni event Barber Institute of Fine Arts film event Film and Television Show your support for autism by wearing  
blue <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/03/26Mar-Show-your-support-for-autism-by-wearing-blue.aspx> More than one in 100 children are on the  
autism spectrum. This World Autism Awareness Day (Tuesday 2 April), you can help us give every child the best possible start in life with support for our groundbreaking  
research and wearing blue. Tue, 26 Mar 2013 15:09:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/03/26Mar-Show-your-support-for-autism-by-wearing-blue.aspx> autism Old Joe clock tower wear blue ACER The next chapter <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/03/The-next-chapter.aspx> Final  
year Political Science student Raphael Sheridan is following in the footsteps of alumnus Brian Whitaker (BA Latin, 1968) as the current editor of Redbrick, the University's  
student newspaper, a role Brian completed more than 40 years ago and one which catapulted him into a successful journalism career. Tue, 19 Mar 2013 11:48:00 GMT  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/03/The-next-chapter.aspx> alumni redbrick journalism A Good Movie  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/A-Good-Movie.aspx> Alumnus and Actor Matthew Goode (BA Drama and Theatre Arts, 1999) stars in  
psychological thriller Stoker, which will be released in Cinemas later this week. Mon, 25 Feb 2013 13:53:00 GMT  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/A-Good-Movie.aspx> The greatest row on earth <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/The-greatest-row-on-earth.aspx> After being medically discharged from a Military training scheme in 2010, Pamela Relph MBE (BSc Physics, 2011) took up rowing and is  
taking the sport by storm. A London 2012 Paralympic Gold medalist as part of Team GB's LTA mixed coxed four, Pamela reflects on her unforgettable summer. Mon, 25  
Feb 2013 10:51:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/The-greatest-row-on-earth.aspx> alumni profile pam relph Paralympics London 2012  
gold interview interview Barber Institute welcomes new director <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/11/Barber-Institute-welcomes-new-director.aspx>  
Former Deputy Director and Chief Curator of the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Nicola Kalinsky, has joined the University's Barber Institute of Fine Art as Director.  
Fri, 22 Feb 2013 13:08:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/11/Barber-Institute-welcomes-new-director.aspx> barber Director 80th  
anniversary Pharmacy investment prescribed for Birmingham <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/Pharmacy-investment-prescribed-for-Birmingham.aspx>  
Birmingham.aspx A brand-new Pharmacy programme, launching this autumn, is set to play a key part in the College of Medical and Dental Science's research and  
teaching agenda. Fri, 22 Feb 2013 13:08:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/Pharmacy-investment-prescribed-for-Birmingham.aspx>  
medical and dental sciences x9mnds Soccer bookings show ethnic discrimination <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/12/Soccer-bookings-show-ethnic-discrimination.aspx> The behaviour seen on Premier League football pitches is indicative of the attitudes of wider society according to Dr James Reade, whose research  
collaboration with colleagues at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge has revealed that referees are more likely to unwittingly discriminate against certain ethnic  
groups than others. Mon, 18 Feb 2013 15:49:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/12/Soccer-bookings-show-ethnic-discrimination.aspx>  
football research discrimination Weighty issue for dinner dates <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/10/Weighty-issue-for-dinner-dates.aspx> New  
research from the School of Psychology has revealed your dinner date can make you put on weight. Mon, 18 Feb 2013 15:48:00 GMT  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/10/Weighty-issue-for-dinner-dates.aspx> School of Psychology research Alumni-funded essay competition finds  
worthy winner <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/essaycompetitionwinner.aspx> Two College of Arts and Law students have been celebrating their  
victory in an essay competition, funded by the Alumni Impact Fund, at a reception on Monday 28th January. Thu, 14 Feb 2013 14:51:00 GMT  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/essaycompetitionwinner.aspx> Alumnae amongst the most powerful women in the UK  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/Alumnae-amongst-the-most-powerful-women-in-the-UK.aspx> Two of our outstanding alumni have been named  
in BBC Radio 4's Woman's Hour Top 100 Powerful Women in the UK Today list, the first of its kind. Cilla Snowball CBE (BA French, 1981) and Jude Kelly OBE (BA  
Drama and Theatre Arts, 1975) join HM The Queen, JK Rowling OBE and Victoria Beckham in the list of powerful, intellectual and inspirational women as voted for by  
the public and chosen by a panel. Wed, 13 Feb 2013 17:12:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/Alumnae-amongst-the-most-powerful-women-in-the-UK.aspx> Cilla Snowball jude kelly BBC Radio 4 woman's hour outstanding alumni women inspiration Ask the Expert live chat with Dr Jo Morris  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/Ask-the-Expert-live-chat-with-Dr-Jo-Morris.aspx> On Friday 8 February, Dr Jo Morris, Senior Lecturer in the  
School of Cancer Sciences took part in a live chat answering your questions about her breast cancer research. If you missed it, here is the full transcript from the event,  
including the questions Jo ran out of time to answer. The full storify recap can also be viewed here. Fri, 08 Feb 2013 17:16:00 GMT  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/Ask-the-Expert-live-chat-with-Dr-Jo-Morris.aspx> Breast cancer cancer live chat ask the expert Breast Cancer  
Campaign research twitter Groundbreaking clinical trial provides hope for thousands of men <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/01/Groundbreaking-research-provides-hope-for-millions-of-cancer-patients.aspx> Prostate cancer affects one in nine men in the UK, making it the most common cancer among the country's

men. This World Cancer Day (Monday 2 February), you can help us to beat the disease with support from a pioneering clinical trial. Mon, 04 Feb 2013 00:01:00 GMT  
<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/01/Groundbreaking-research-provides-hope-for-millions-of-cancer-patients.aspx> cancer Breast cancer prostate cancer brain cancer in children x9mnds Indian alumnus makes shortlist for Man Booker International Prize <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/01/Man-Booker-International-Prize.aspx> University of Birmingham alumnus UR Ananthamurthy has been shortlisted for the fifth Man Booker International Prize which recognises one writer for his or her achievement in fiction. Thu, 31 Jan 2013 11:42:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/01/Man-Booker-International-Prize.aspx> CAL PG Bursary Sept 2013 <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/01/CAL-PG-Bursary-Sept-2013.aspx> The College of Arts and Law has launched a new alumni bursary scheme for all University of Birmingham graduates returning to undertake postgraduate study. Thu, 24 Jan 2013 13:56:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/01/CAL-PG-Bursary-Sept-2013.aspx> Arts and Law Postgraduate study bursary alumni graduates Award-winning graduates land dream jobs <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/01/11Jan-Award-winning-graduates-land-dream-job.aspx> Birmingham's longest established independent PR and marketing communications consultancy has recruited the two most recent winners of a prestigious marketing award it sponsors at the Birmingham Business School. Fri, 11 Jan 2013 12:17:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/01/11Jan-Award-winning-graduates-land-dream-job.aspx> alumni MSc Marketing and Communications marketing birmingham business school careers Inspiring Future Musicians <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/12/Inspiring-Future-Musicians.aspx> The next generation of musicians were treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of the new state-of-the-art Bramall Music Building last week as part of a competition prize where they designed musical instruments of the future. Thu, 20 Dec 2012 10:53:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/12/Inspiring-Future-Musicians.aspx> Alumni Working towards breast cancer cure <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Thu, 13 Dec 2012 10:34:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/12/Incubator-urgently-needed-for-breast-cancer-cure.aspx> Breast cancer Jo Morris fundraise incubator cells medicine drugs Robot buddies enter the classroom <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Wed, 05 Dec 2012 09:47:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/12/Robot-buddies-enter-the-classroom.aspx> robots School of Education research teaching Musical memories last a lifetime <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/12/That-one-song-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. Wed, 05 Dec 2012 09:47:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/12/That-one-song-that-always-brings-back-memories.aspx> memories Music Bramall Music Building alumni The Fireworks of Life <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Tue, 04 Dec 2012 17:01:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/12/December-The-Fireworks-of-Life.aspx> alumni Fireworks Biochemistry Marketing and Communications New music building is opened in style <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Mon, 03 Dec 2012 21:12:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/12/New-music-building-is-opened-in-style.aspx> Music Bramall Music Building alumni event University expert spearheads campaign to boost antibiotic research <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Fri, 16 Nov 2012 10:23:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/11/16-Nov-University-expert-spearheads-campaign-to-boost-antibiotic-research-.aspx> antibiotic action antibiotic resistance drugs cancer medicine healthcare government The Business of Sport with David Gill <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Mon, 05 Nov 2012 11:03:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/10/The-Business-of-Sport-with-David-Gill.aspx> David Gill What does sport mean to you? <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Thu, 27 Sep 2012 16:20:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/10/What-does-sport-mean-to-you.aspx> Sport centre campus development Awards expand horizons <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Wed, 26 Sep 2012 10:04:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/10/October-Awards-expand-horizons.aspx> scholarship maths and engineering maths From Oil Mining to Buckingham Palace: Chemical Engineering at 100 <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Wed, 26 Sep 2012 09:44:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/10/From-Oil-Mining-to-Buckingham-Palace-Chemical-Engineering-at-100.aspx> Chemical Engineering Oil Buckingham Palace Queen's Anniversary Prize Reunion alumni Providing a Ticket to Ride <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Tue, 25 Sep 2012 12:41:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/10/Providing-a-Ticket-to-Ride.aspx> gap year alumni surfing business Birmingham Fellow developing new treatment for breast cancer <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/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. Tue, 25 Sep 2012 10:44:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/10/Oct-Birmingham-Fellow-developing-new-treatment-for-breast-cancer.aspx> Cancer research bitesize Giving University builds country's first hydrogen powered train <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/10/Oct-University-builds-the-countrys-first-hydrogen-powered-train.aspx> 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. Tue, 25 Sep 2012 10:29:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/10/Oct-University-builds-the-countrys-first-hydrogen-powered-train.aspx> hydrogen train engineering bitesize London 2012 Alumni Superstars <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/09/London-2012-Alumni-Superstars.aspx> 'Winning a gold medal in front of a home crowd was indescribable and an experience I will never forget,' explains Birmingham graduate and former Pussycats captain, Pamela Relph (BSc Physics, 2011) who raced to Paralympic success earlier this month. Fri, 21 Sep 2012 11:05:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/09/London-2012-Alumni-Superstars.aspx> Paralympics olympics gold medal sporting success London 2012 This Remember a Charity Week, leave your mark with a gift to the University of Birmingham <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/09/This-Remember-a-Charity-Week,-leave-your-mark-with-a-gift-to-the-University-of-Birmingham-.aspx> You can help shape the University of Birmingham's future with a gift in your Will. After taking care of your loved ones, consider including the University when writing your Will and see how your legacy can have a transformational impact. Fri, 21 Sep 2012 09:59:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/09/This-Remember-a-Charity-Week,-leave-your-mark-with-a-gift-to-the-University-of-Birmingham-.aspx> Alumni Student development scholarship: My time in Kenya <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/09/Student-development-scholarship-My-time-in-Kenya-.aspx> Paralympic gold for alumna Pamela <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/09/Paralympic-gold-for-alumna-Pamela.aspx> Birmingham Physics graduate Pamela Relph stormed to Paralympic gold as part of Team GB's Mixed Coxed Four on Sunday. Her victory with teammates, Naomi Riches, David Smith and James Roe was the only Paralympic rowing medal won by team GB. Mon, 03 Sep 2012 15:47:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/09/Paralympic-gold-for-alumna-Pamela.aspx> Alumni discount for Ironbridge Gorge Museums extended

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/09/Alumni-discount-for-Ironbridge-Gorge-Museums-extended.aspx> You are invited to enjoy one of the many benefits of being a member of the University of Birmingham's alumni community for even longer by receiving 25% off an annual passport ticket to the Ironbridge Gorge Museums until the end of this year. Mon, 03 Sep 2012 15:44:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/09/Alumni-discount-for-Ironbridge-Gorge-Museums-extended.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Expert-Panel-Debates-Olympic-Legacy.aspx> Ironbridge Gorge Museum discounts Expert panel debates Olympic legacy <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Expert-Panel-Debates-Olympic-Legacy.aspx> "Will London 2012 'inspire a generation' and be the first Olympics to deliver a participatory legacy?" was the theme of an open debate at the Bramall Music Building. Tue, 07 Aug 2012 16:13:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Expert-Panel-Debates-Olympic-Legacy.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Birmingham-at-London-2012.aspx> olympics legacy Physical activity and health Physical activity UBSport Birmingham at London 2012 - ones to watch <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Birmingham-at-London-2012.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Preparing-for-the-greatest-show-on-earth.aspx> Flying the flag for Great Britain at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be 10 alumni and one current student. Tue, 07 Aug 2012 16:12:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Birmingham-at-London-2012.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Olympic-memories.aspx> olympics Paralympics alumni UBSport London 2012 Preparing for the greatest show on earth <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Preparing-for-the-greatest-show-on-earth.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Olympic-memories.aspx> One alumnus gives an insight into Olympic fever from a different perspective. Tue, 07 Aug 2012 16:12:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Preparing-for-the-greatest-show-on-earth.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Exclusion-of-Muslim-sportswomen-highlighted.aspx> olympics alumni Olympic Memories <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Olympic-memories.aspx> The University has many connections with the Olympic games due to its proud sporting tradition. The gallery below shares a few of the University's many Olympic memories including the recent visit from the Jamaican track and field team in their build up to the London 2012 games. Wed, 01 Aug 2012 16:56:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Olympic-memories.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Exclusion-of-Muslim-sportswomen-highlighted.aspx> Exclusion of Muslim sportswomen highlighted <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Exclusion-of-Muslim-sportswomen-highlighted.aspx> The limited participation of Muslim sportswomen in international sport is highlighted in a new paper by Birmingham academics. Wed, 01 Aug 2012 16:56:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Exclusion-of-Muslim-sportswomen-highlighted.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Alumni-dine-with-Jamaican-Olympians.aspx> Muslim women sport research olympics Alumni dine with Jamaican Olympians <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Alumni-dine-with-Jamaican-Olympians.aspx> Dining with members of the Jamaican Olympic team was a unique experience for two of our alumni. Thu, 26 Jul 2012 12:32:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Alumni-dine-with-Jamaican-Olympians.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Alumni-dine-with-Jamaican-Olympians.aspx> Jamaican Track and Field Team alumni fundraising sports centre Signed Usain Bolt memorabilia auction <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/Auction-of-signed-Usain-Bolt-memorabilia.aspx> Fri, 20 Jul 2012 09:34:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/Auction-of-signed-Usain-Bolt-memorabilia.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/07June-Shakespeare-Institute-turns-60.aspx> Shakespeare Institute turns 60 <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/07June-Shakespeare-Institute-turns-60.aspx> Last month, current and past students of the Shakespeare Institute came together in Stratford-upon-Avon to celebrate the 60th birthday of the Institute, looking back on a diamond collection of memories. Thu, 07 Jun 2012 14:28:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/07June-Shakespeare-Institute-turns-60.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/07June-Alumni-discount-for-Ironbridge-Gorge-Museums.aspx> Shakespeare Institute Alumni discount for Ironbridge Gorge Museums <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/07June-Alumni-discount-for-Ironbridge-Gorge-Museums.aspx> You are invited to enjoy one of the many benefits of being a member of the University of Birmingham's alumni community and receive 25% off an annual passport ticket to the Ironbridge Gorge Museums this summer. Thu, 07 Jun 2012 12:46:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/07June-Alumni-discount-for-Ironbridge-Gorge-Museums.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Find-out-how-electricity-and-hydrogen-are-transforming-the-waterways-.aspx> Ironbridge Gorge Museum Find out how electricity and hydrogen are transforming the waterways <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Find-out-how-electricity-and-hydrogen-are-transforming-the-waterways-.aspx> The Department of Metallurgy and Materials invites you to a one-day workshop on the application of electricity and hydrogen to waterways transportation. Thu, 07 Jun 2012 12:46:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Find-out-how-electricity-and-hydrogen-are-transforming-the-waterways-.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/07June-Birmingham-launches-new-Public-Service-Academy.aspx> Hydrogen electricity rex harris Birmingham launches new Public Service Academy <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/07June-Birmingham-launches-new-Public-Service-Academy.aspx> The University of Birmingham has long been known for its world-leading expertise in the reform of public services and has recently established the Public Service Academy which seeks to build on this expertise and provide a platform for strategic interaction with a range of national and international public service partners. Thu, 07 Jun 2012 10:24:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/07June-Birmingham-launches-new-Public-Service-Academy.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Mentoring-scheme-success.aspx> Public Services Academy Mentoring scheme success <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Mentoring-scheme-success.aspx> 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. Wed, 06 Jun 2012 16:59:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Mentoring-scheme-success.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Search-for-the-hero-inside-yourself.aspx> Civil Engineering mentors Search for the hero inside yourself <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Search-for-the-hero-inside-yourself.aspx> For the first time, members of the alumni community can be found across the London Underground and at train stations and airports up and down the country as part of the University's Heroes campaign celebrating excellence in many different fields Wed, 06 Jun 2012 15:55:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Search-for-the-hero-inside-yourself.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Rolling-out-the-red-carpet.aspx> Birmingham Heroes hannah england Dean Miller Lorna Turnham matt bridge Joan Duda Eleanor Jones Bud Baldaro Rolling out the red carpet <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Rolling-out-the-red-carpet.aspx> The University has a longstanding association with the Royal Family. Fresh from celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, we look back on our long line of royal visitors. Wed, 06 Jun 2012 15:05:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Rolling-out-the-red-carpet.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Pro-Vice-Chancellor-cycles-for-university-research-and-scholarships.aspx> the Queen Diamond Jubilee Royal family Pro-Vice-Chancellor cycles for university research and scholarships <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Pro-Vice-Chancellor-cycles-for-university-research-and-scholarships.aspx> The University's Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research and Knowledge Transfer is preparing for a charity bike ride across Wales in aid of the University's Circles of Influence fundraising campaign. Wed, 06 Jun 2012 14:25:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Pro-Vice-Chancellor-cycles-for-university-research-and-scholarships.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Go-Behind-the-Scenes-with-the-Universitys-inspirational-experts.aspx> Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Adam Tickell Circles of Influence raising money cycle race Dragon bike ride Go Behind the Scenes with the University's inspirational experts <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Go-Behind-the-Scenes-with-the-Universitys-inspirational-experts.aspx> Five of the University's most inspirational experts are taking part in a competition which is offering you the chance to join in with their exciting work. For one day only, five lucky winners will go Behind the Scenes with an academic of their choice and experience firsthand some of the most exciting research taking place at the University. Wed, 06 Jun 2012 13:59:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Go-Behind-the-Scenes-with-the-Universitys-inspirational-experts.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Ordinary-black-hole-uneearthed.aspx> behind the scenes competition inspirational academics Ordinary black hole unearthed <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Ordinary-black-hole-uneearthed.aspx> Scientists from the University of Birmingham have discovered evidence of an ordinary black hole in the Centaurus A galaxy, more than 12 million light years away. Leading an international team of astronomers, the researchers have detected a 'garden variety' black hole for the first time outside the immediate neighbourhood of our galaxy. Wed, 06 Jun 2012 13:58:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Ordinary-black-hole-uneearthed.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/05/30May-Have-your-say-on-charitable-giving-at-universities.aspx> black hole Have your say on charitable giving at universities <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/05/30May-Have-your-say-on-charitable-giving-at-universities.aspx> More than one hundred years ago, the University of Birmingham was founded on charitable giving. Philanthropic support has been at the heart of the University since its conception and thanks to the continuing generosity of our donors, the University's ambitious Circles of Influence fundraising campaign is changing lives. Wed, 30 May 2012 14:44:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/05/30May-Have-your-say-on-charitable-giving-at-universities.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/12Apr-Complete-our-Coniston-survey-and-receive-a-25-Amazon-voucher-.aspx> philanthropy charity Giving alumni Complete our Coniston survey and receive a £25 Amazon voucher <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/12Apr-Complete-our-Coniston-survey-and-receive-a-25-Amazon-voucher-.aspx> Did you ever go to the Raymond Priestley Centre in Coniston, Lake District? If so, we would like to hear from you in return for a £25 Amazon voucher. Thu, 12 Apr 2012 14:37:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/12Apr-Complete-our-Coniston-survey-and-receive-a-25-Amazon-voucher-.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Finding-love-in-a-familiar-place.aspx> Raymond Priestly Centre Finding love in a familiar place <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Finding-love-in-a-familiar-place.aspx> Couples who fell in love at Birmingham have shared their stories on our LinkedIn group. Read more for a selection of our favourite romantic tales. Wed, 11 Apr 2012 08:00:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Finding-love-in-a-familiar-place.aspx>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Finding-love-in-a-familiar-place.aspx> Alumni Action for autism

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Action-for-autism.aspx> Thanks to you, more than £500k was raised for Birmingham's life changing autism research on World Autism Awareness Day (Monday 2 April). Tue, 10 Apr 2012 08:00:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Action-for-autism.aspx> autism Circles of Influence Can you die of a broken heart? <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Can-you-die-of-a-broken-heart.aspx> Immunity experts at the University of Birmingham have found biological evidence to suggest that bereavement lowers physical immunity, putting older people at risk of life-threatening infections. Mon, 09 Apr 2012 08:00:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Can-you-die-of-a-broken-heart.aspx> immunity love broken heart A hub for 21st century medicine <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/05Apr-21st-Century-medical-hub.aspx> Alumni, donors, staff and students were joined by Sir Doug Ellis, former Aston Villa Chairman, at the opening of the new £2 million Medical School Foyer and Barnes Library. Sat, 07 Apr 2012 09:00:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/05Apr-21st-Century-medical-hub.aspx> Doug Ellis medical school Barnes Library Vice-Chancellor Queen's Prize marks sweet success <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/05Apr-Queens-Prize-marks-sweet-success.aspx> It comes in many forms, flavours and colours – as a snack on the go, a luxury treat or a soothing drink – but it's not often that chocolate leads the way to Buckingham Palace. Fri, 06 Apr 2012 13:00:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/05Apr-Queens-Prize-marks-sweet-success.aspx> Birmingham alumna scales even greater heights <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Birmingham-alumna-scales-even-greater-heights.aspx> History was made for the second time by a University of Birmingham alumna who is taking the fashion world by storm hosting innovative fashion shows in iconic locations. Fri, 06 Apr 2012 08:00:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Birmingham-alumna-scales-even-greater-heights.aspx> Birmingham Brief: Benefits and challenges of early assessment in autism <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/05Apr-Early-assessment-and-intervention-with-autism-and-related-developmental-difficulties---benefits-and-challenges.aspx> Autism is a neurodevelopmental condition characterised by pervasive difficulties and delays in social and communication skills, as well as restricted interests and repetitive behaviours. Thu, 05 Apr 2012 09:51:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/05Apr-Early-assessment-and-intervention-with-autism-and-related-developmental-difficulties---benefits-and-challenges.aspx> autism early intervention Dr Joe McCleery Broadcaster finds herself in new starring role <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Uncovering-the-Ice-Age-with-Alice-Roberts.aspx> Clinical anatomist, author and broadcaster Alice Roberts has been appointed as Professor of Public Engagement in Science at Birmingham and can be seen exploring the secrets of the Ice Age in a new BBC2 documentary. Thu, 05 Apr 2012 08:00:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Uncovering-the-Ice-Age-with-Alice-Roberts.aspx> Alice Roberts Professor of Public Engagement Bramall builders hit the high notes <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/03/29Mar-Bramall-builders-hit-the-high-notes.aspx> The contractors working on the new Bramall Music Building were treated to an impromptu hard hat concert this week by a brass quintet. Thu, 29 Mar 2012 14:50:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/03/29Mar-Bramall-builders-hit-the-high-notes.aspx> Bramall Music Building New year, new music building <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/12/New-year,-new-music-building.aspx> Tue, 13 Dec 2011 14:53:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/12/New-year,-new-music-building.aspx> Stonehenge secrets uncovered <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/12/Stonehedge-secrets-uncovered.aspx> Tue, 13 Dec 2011 14:53:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/12/Stonehedge-secrets-uncovered.aspx> Alumni Great Run raises thousands for cancer research <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/10/Great-Run-raises-thousands-for-cancer-research.aspx> Thu, 27 Oct 2011 15:24:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/10/Great-Run-raises-thousands-for-cancer-research.aspx> Widdecombe to quiz the nation <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/10/Widdecometopresentnewquizshow.aspx> Mon, 17 Oct 2011 15:08:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/10/Widdecometopresentnewquizshow.aspx> Alumni Global research talent drawn to Birmingham <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/10/GlobalresearchtalentdrawntoBirmingham.aspx> University Birmingham Researchers Thu, 06 Oct 2011 17:24:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/10/GlobalresearchtalentdrawntoBirmingham.aspx> University of Birmingham researchers Fellowships Showing how alumni are shaping Birmingham <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/10/ShowinghowalumniareshapingBirmingham.aspx> University of Birmingham 'We shape Birmingham' initiative Thu, 06 Oct 2011 17:24:00 GMT <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/10/ShowinghowalumniareshapingBirmingham.aspx> Alumni Apollo Sinfonia take to stage 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