Alumni news and events Information on alumni news and events, with news feed and links to your.bham http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/index.aspx?TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/188&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=5&NewsListingOrig_SyndicationType=1&stylemediatype=print Contensis: http://www.contentmanagement.co.uk 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 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 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 enterpreneurship 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 Goode 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 intervie Pharmacy investment prescribed for Birmingham http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2013/02/Pharmacy-investment-prescribed-for-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 x9mds 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 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 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 4 February), you can help us to beat the disease with support for 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 x9mds 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 Thu, 20 Sep 2012 11:48:00 GMT 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 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 olympics legacy Physical activity and health Physical activity UBSport 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 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 olympics alumni Birmingham at London 2012 - ones to watch http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Birmingham-at-London-2012.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 olympics Paralympics alumni UBSport London 2012 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 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 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 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 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 Shakespeare Institute Alumni discount for Ironbridge Gorge Museums http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/07-June-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/2012/06/07-June-Alumni-discount-for-Ironbridge-Gorge-Museums.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 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 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 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 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 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 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 behind the scenes competition inspirational academics Ordinary black hole unearthed http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Ordinary-black-hole-unearthed.aspx Scientists from the University of Birmingham have discovered evidence of an ordinary black hole in the Centauraus 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-unearthed.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 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 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 Alumni Action for autism http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Action-for-autism.aspx Thanks to you, more than £500 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 Bimingham 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 http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/09/Apollo-Sinfonia.aspx Thu, 15 Sep 2011 14:13:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/09/Apollo-Sinfonia.aspx Flying Monsters swoop on BAFTAs http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/05/BAFTAwin.aspx Tue, 24 May 2011 17:46:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/05/BAFTAwin.aspx Chemistry Professor features in BBC's Desert Island Discs http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/05/ChemistryProfessorfeaturesinBBCsDesertIslandDiscs.aspx Tue, 10 May 2011 09:47:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/05/ChemistryProfessorfeaturesinBBCsDesertIslandDiscs.aspx Top alumni to boost student career prospects http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/05/Topalumnitobooststudentcareerprospects.aspx Mon, 09 May 2011 11:36:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/05/Topalumnitobooststudentcareerprospects.aspx Birmingham greats honoured in Blue Plaque Trail http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/05/BirminghamgreatshonouredinBluePlaqueTrail.aspx Mon, 09 May 2011 11:34:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/05/BirminghamgreatshonouredinBluePlaqueTrail.aspx Apprentice star and top athlete honoured http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/01/Apprenticestarandtopathletehonoured.aspx Wed, 16 Mar 2011 14:18:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/01/Apprenticestarandtopathletehonoured.aspx Alumni Travel Programme 2011 launches http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/01/AlumniTravelProgramme2011.aspx Wed, 16 Mar 2011 14:13:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/01/AlumniTravelProgramme2011.aspx Alumni General Sir Mike Jackson hails Trauma Centre opening http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/03/GeneralSirMikeJacksonhailsTraumaCentreopening.aspx Thu, 10 Mar 2011 13:45:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2011/03/GeneralSirMikeJacksonhailsTraumaCentreopening.aspx Trauma Centre alumni medicine Biotech firm bolsters cancer research http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/biotechfirmbolsterscancerresearch.aspx Merger aims to bolster research for people suffering from cancer and other wasting diseases Fri, 17 Dec 2010 10:13:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/biotechfirmbolsterscancerresearch.aspx cancer biotechnology funding research Blood cancer tumours have 'Achilles heel' http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/October2010/Bloodcancer.aspx A drug used to treat breast and cervical cancer can also target a weak point in some blood cancer tumours, researchers in the School of Cancer Sciences have discovered. Thu, 21 Oct 2010 17:01:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/October2010/Bloodcancer.aspx cancer research Birmingham university blood Earth Sciences reunion http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/October2010/earthsciences-reunion.aspx Having enjoyed a brilliantly organised 40 Year Reunion at the University in June, three slightly eroded geologists from the UK were joined by two others from Australia to enjoy our sixth reunion since graduating in 1970. Thu, 14 Oct 2010 14:11:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/October2010/earthsciences-reunion.aspx Alumni Daring career for medicine alumnus http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/August2010/daringcareerformedicinealumnus.aspx Alumnus Tom Herod has become the first Medical Officer for the Navy's HMS DARING, one of the most advanced and powerful surface warships in the world. Wed, 15 Sep 2010 20:56:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/August2010/daringcareerformedicinealumnus.aspx alumni medicine A groundbreaking new music building http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/August2010/agroundbreakingnewmusicbuilding.aspx New ground was broken for music at Birmingham when work officially started on the building that will complete the Aston Webb semi-circle. Wed, 15 Sep 2010 20:56:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/August2010/agroundbreakingnewmusicbuilding.aspx alumni Music Lift a glass at the House of Lords http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/August2010/liftaglassatthehouseoflords.aspx All University of Birmingham alumni are invited to attend the seventh annual House of Lords reception on Friday 5 November 2010. Wed, 15 Sep 2010 20:56:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/August2010/liftaglassatthehouseoflords.aspx Alumni Learning through touch in Malawi http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/August2010/learningthroughtouchinmalawi.aspx Blind and visually impaired children in Malawi are being helped to access mainstream education by Birmingham researchers. Wed, 15 Sep 2010 20:56:00 GMT http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/August2010/learningthroughtouchinmalawi.aspx education blind children Malawi Hundreds of alumni reunited http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/news/items/2010/July2010/hundredsofalumnireunited.aspx Almost 400 alumni and their guests came back to Birmingham for a day of memories, meeting old friends and exploring campus at the University's anniversary reunions. Wed, 15 Sep 2010 20:56:00 GMT

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