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Alumni news and events

From new research discoveries to the fascinating lives of our former students, there's always something interesting going on at Birmingham.

You can read the latest stories from the Alumni Office below or join our online alumni community, **your.bham (http://bhamalumni.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=192)** now.

Also check out the latest alumni publications in the form of the 2013 editions of **Alumni News (/Documents/alumni/Alumni-News-2013.pdf)** and **The Difference Magazine (/Documents/alumni/The-Difference-2013.pdf)** .

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

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

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Awards expand horizons (/alumni/news/items/2012/10/October-Awards-expand-horizons.aspx)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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University builds country's first hydrogen powered train (/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.

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London 2012 Alumni Superstars (/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.

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This Remember a Charity Week, leave your mark with a gift to the University of Birmingham (/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.

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