# 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)**.

## News

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### University of Birmingham celebrates the support of alumni and friends (/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.

**28/02/2014**

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### Groundbreaking clinical trial provides hope for thousands of men (/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.

**04/02/2013**

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

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

**13/12/2012**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**16/11/2012**

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### Search for the hero inside yourself (/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

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### Go Behind the Scenes with the University's inspirational experts (/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.

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