

Alumni news and events

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

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

News

Atom Feed (<http://www.bham.ac.uk/alumni/feed/>)

[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.



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

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

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[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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[Go Behind the Scenes with the University's inspirational experts \(alumni/news/items/2012/06/06-June-Go-Behind-the-Scenes-with-the-Universitys-inspirational-experts.aspx\)](#)

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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[Can you die of a broken heart? \(alumni/news/items/2012/04/04-Apr-Can-you-die-of-a-broken-heart.aspx\)](#)

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.



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[A hub for 21st century medicine \(alumni/news/items/2012/04/05-Apr-21st-Century-medical-hub.aspx\)](#)

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.



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[Top alumni to boost student career prospects \(alumni/news/items/2011/05/Topalumnitobooststudentcareerprospects.aspx\)](#)

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[Birmingham greats honoured in Blue Plaque Trail \(alumni/news/items/2011/05/BirminghamgreatshonouredinBluePlaqueTrail.aspx\)](#)

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