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.

(http://content.yudu.com/web/33kei/0A33kem/OLDJOESpring2015/index.html) You can also **view the latest edition of Old Joe (http://content.yudu.com/web/33kei/0A33kem/OLDJOESpring2015/index.html)**, the official magazine for Birmingham's alumni and friends.

This digitally-enhanced issue contains exclusive online content, including videos and photo galleries, with direct links to relevant web pages or email addresses to find additional information.

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Weighty issue for dinner dates (/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.

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Ask the Expert live chat with Dr Jo Morris (/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.

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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.

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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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New music building is opened in style (/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.

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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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Student development scholarship: My time in Kenya (/alumni/news/items/2012/09/Student-development-scholarship-My-time-in-Kenya-.aspx)

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