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#### Robot buddies enter the classroom ([/alumni/news/items/2012/12/Robot-buddies-enter-the-classroom.aspx](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://alumni/news/items/2012/09/Student-development-scholarship-My-time-in-Kenya-.aspx))

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#### Expert panel debates Olympic legacy ([/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Expert-Panel-Debates-Olympic-Legacy.aspx](http://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.

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The limited participation of Muslim sportswomen in international sport is highlighted in a new paper by Birmingham academics.

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#### Shakespeare Institute turns 60 ([/alumni/news/items/2012/06/07-June-Shakespeare-Institute-turns-60.aspx](http://alumni/news/items/2012/06/07-June-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.

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