

**[The Hip Hop Fellow \(/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/news/2014/hiphop.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/news/2014/hiphop.aspx)**

The UK premiere of a documentary film exploring the importance of Hip-hop in academia  
19/09/2014



**[English language and literature up 12 places \(/schools/edacs/news/2014/world-university-rankings-2014.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/news/2014/world-university-rankings-2014.aspx)**

English language and literature have been ranked at 39 in the higher education QS World University Rankings for 2014.  
17/09/2014



**[People vs. Larry Chimp \(/schools/edacs/departments/drama/news/2014/radcliffe-british-science-festival.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/drama/news/2014/radcliffe-british-science-festival.aspx)**

Dr Caroline Radcliffe, is taking part in this year's British Science Festival.  
10/09/2014



**[Setting the scene at Shakespeare's Globe \(http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/education/events/pre-post-show/setting-the-scene\)](http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/education/events/pre-post-show/setting-the-scene)**

Dr Erin Sullivan gave a 'setting the scene' lecture for Julius Caesar at the Globe on 31 July.  
22/08/2014



**[PhD student, Terkimbi Atonde spends eight months teaching at a university in Brazil \(/schools/edacs/departments/englishlanguage/news/2014/terkimbi-atonde-brazil.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/englishlanguage/news/2014/terkimbi-atonde-brazil.aspx)**

English Language and Applied Linguistics PhD student, Terkimbi Atonde has just started an eight-month teaching placement at Sao Paulo State University in Brazil.  
18/08/2014



**[The University of Birmingham celebrates its best ever performance in the National Student Survey \(/news/latest/2014/08/12-aug-nss.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/08/12-aug-nss.aspx)**

The National Student Survey (NSS) has awarded the University of Birmingham an overall satisfaction mark of 89%, up from 88% for the past two years and a rise of five places among Russell Group institutions.  
12/08/2014



**[The Kills launches in America \(/schools/edacs/departments/fcw/news/2014/kills-usa.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/fcw/news/2014/kills-usa.aspx)**

Longlisted for the Man Booker, Dr Richard House's novel The Kills is launched in the United States of America.  
08/08/2014



**[What makes a good personal statement \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/personal-statement-video.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/personal-statement-video.aspx)**

English Literature student, Emily Jenkinson, meets Admissions Tutors from the University of Birmingham to talk about what makes a good personal statement on a UCAS application.  
21/07/2014



**[BA English Language student to present at conference in Tokyo \(/schools/edacs/departments/englishlanguage/news/2014/student-conference-tokyo.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/englishlanguage/news/2014/student-conference-tokyo.aspx)**

Frazer Heritage will be presenting a paper at the Japanese Association for Language Teachers (JALT).  
17/07/2014



**[English advance reading lists \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/advance-reading-lists.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/advance-reading-lists.aspx)**

Suggested summer reading for new English Literature and Creative Writing students.  
16/07/2014

