



ISSUE TWO

Welcome to *Old JoE USA*. In this edition you can find out about alumni activities taking place across the US and how you can get involved, read about our recent achievements and meet a student from Kentucky studying in Birmingham.



Birmingham



University of

announced as University of the Year for graduate employment

The coveted accolade places Birmingham as the UK's number one university for securing a graduate-level job and comes just two years after being named University of the Year in 2013-14.

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Birmingham USA Alumni Society Update

Staff from the University have been on the road, visiting alumni across the US and Canada in October. The University of Birmingham USA Alumni Society hosted various events during their trip, culminating in their annual gathering in California.

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Student Spotlight

Eric Zipperle, an Accounting and Business student, came to study at Birmingham from Louisville, Kentucky. He told Old JoE what he loves about Birmingham and what he has taught his fellow students about the US.

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Students travel to the US

Undergraduate and postgraduate students from the School of Government and Society will be travelling to the US in February to take part in international Model NATO and Model UN conferences, held in Washington DC and Boston and would love to meet some alumni!



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Did you know?

Plans have been unveiled as to how a striking new parkland in the centre of the University of Birmingham's historic campus could look? Read more about campus [developments](#)

Can you help?

Our recruitment office are in the process of building networks of high schools and universities across the USA and are looking for alumni who work in these professions to feature in their newsletter showcasing the University and choosing Birmingham as a study destination. If you'd like to feature in the newsletter, please email [Catlin Cherso](#)

And finally...

A band formed at the University of Birmingham, [Sons of Pitches](#) won a BBC competition to find the UK's best a capella group. The six singers met while at University and have since performed all over the world, including a tour to New York which the [University of Birmingham USA Foundation](#) contributed to as cultural ambassadors.

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