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Our Summer 2021 issue of University News is out now!

Packed with the latest news, features and interviews, the newspaper is the perfect way to keep up to date with the exciting developments taking place across the University. The Summer 2021 issue of the newspaper is full of the latest news and biggest research stories, including; 'The 'tipping points' of Antarctic glaciers', 'Predicting space weather', 'A new collaboration between Northumbria' and much more. The Summer 2021 edition also comes complete with a copy of our combined 'I am Northumbria' and 'Thinking Postgraduate' supplement.

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Northumbria hits top 50 in national university guide

Northumbria has, for the first time, secured a place inside the UK top 50 of The Complete University Guide 2022 University League Tables, published this week. The Complete University Guide league table saw improvements in the rank of the student-staff ratio and graduate prospects, which included a strong UK ranking of 40th in the new Graduate Prospects (On-Track) metric. This reflects the extent to which recent graduates agree that their current activity fits with their future plans.

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Double success for Northumbria students at Fashion awards



As a final year Fashion Design and Marketing student, Max was determined to share his unique family story through textile and design, while at the same time combining this with his passion for sustainability and ethical fashion. The result is a collection of stunning designs which impressed judges at this year's Graduate Fashion Foundation Awards - the world's largest showcase of undergraduate fashion talent - leading to Max being named winner of the Zandra Rhodes Fashion Textiles Award.

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Supporting the next generation of Graphic Designers at Northumbria

Aspiring Graphic Design students at Northumbria University will have the opportunity to enhance their learning experience, through the new Vaughan Oliver Scholarships, launching in September 2021. Vaughan Oliver was one of the most influential British Graphic Designers and Art Directors of his generation. Graduating from Northumbria University, then known as Newcastle Polytechnic, in 1979, Oliver went on to earn a global reputation as a visionary in his field.

[Find out more](#)



Northumbria graduates chosen for major Film and TV Development Scheme

Edinburgh International Film Festival (EIFF) have announced that two Northumbria University Film and TV Production graduates have been selected for its Film and TV Development programme. Northumbria alumni, Lucy Rose and Jack Tarling, have been selected for EIFF's Talent Lab Connects (TLC) 2021, a project development scheme running online from April to December that aims to support filmmaking teams in developing a feature film or serial television drama project.

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Northumbria graduate recognised in The Queen's Birthday Honours 2021

Northumbria graduate, David Hunt, has been bestowed the honour of Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in The Queen's Birthday Honours 2021. David graduated from Northumbria in 1987 with a Diploma in Building Services Engineering and currently works as Head of Vaccine Operations at AstraZeneca. He is one of eight AstraZeneca employees to have been recognised for their outstanding achievements in UK life sciences, manufacturing and supporting the UK and Global response to the current pandemic.

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Guiding Northumbria's entrepreneurs to success

Global professional services provider Ernst & Young is offering its expertise for free to aspiring student and graduate entrepreneurs based in Northumbria's Incubator hub. The knowledge-sharing agreement is part of an ongoing and successful collaboration between Northumbria and Ernst & Young. Through its Global Corporate Responsibility Programme Ernst & Young is offering pro-bono support to student and graduate start-ups at Innovation Northumbria: Incubator - a purpose-built office space providing state-of-the-art technology and connectivity, and a range of financial, legal and marketing support to start-ups.

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Class of 2020 graduates - take your business idea forward with 'Start It Up' Workshops

Class of 2020 graduates, it's time to take that freelance career or business idea forward with Northumbria's 'Start It Up' workshop series, designed to help take your idea from set-up to beyond. Whether you're at ideas stage or are in the early stages of your business start-up or freelancing career, this online workshop series is tailored to help ensure you've got every business-base covered to put you in a great position to be make your venture a success.

[Find out more](#)



SMEs experience growth with Northumbria University internship funding

Graduates of Northumbria can still benefit from European Regional Development funding delivered by Northumbria Graduate Futures. The **Northumbria Enterprise and Business Support 2 (NEBS2)** scheme includes a financial contribution to help small businesses in Tyne & Wear and Northumberland employ graduates typically on 6-month internships programmes. Interns will be paid by the SME for up to 6 months in a graduate position with the project providing a maximum financial contribution towards a salary of £4,050 for a 6-month internship (45%).

[Find out more](#)



Reconnect with your alma mater!

Developing and strengthening our alumni community is central to our activities and we encourage you, as our members, to make lifelong connections, share, learn and support each other. It is more important than ever before to nurture our relationships and reconnect with old friends and we can make it easier for you to make contact and maintain those connections. If you wish to host or join a future alumni reunion, share your knowledge in an alumni chapter or reunite with a class mate, please get in touch to find out how we can support you.

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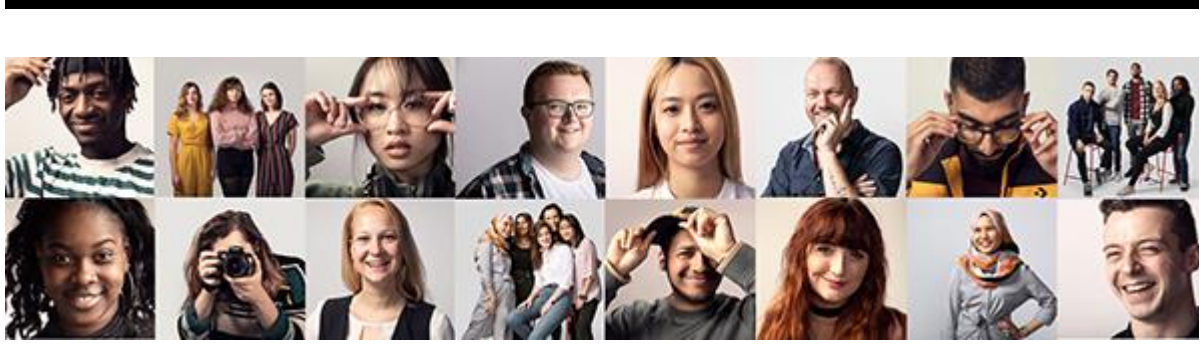
Northumbria University Alumni Association encourages our graduates to get involved in the work of the University as one of our Alumni Ambassadors. From providing an alumni profile to providing a lecture, talk or workshop, there are lots of ways to volunteer.

 **DONATE**

There are a range of opportunities to support the University and our students. With your support we can continue to inspire students to take on the challenges of tomorrow without financial barriers. Join our growing numbers of alumni supporters today!

 **OBITUARIES**

We commemorate and celebrate the lives of alumni and friends of the University who are no longer with us. If you would like to submit an obituary for an alumnus or former member of staff for inclusion, please email alumni@northumbria.ac.uk.



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