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Northumbria's Summer 2021 Newspaper is available online now!

Packed full of 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. In the Summer 2021 issue, you can read about the University's biggest research stories, including; The 'tipping points' of Antarctic glaciers, predicting space weather, and our contribution to the global fight against Covid-19 by mapping the spread of the virus. The latest edition also features a combined 'I am Northumbria' and 'Thinking Postgraduate' supplement.

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Northumbria University's Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive to step down

Professor Andrew Wathey, CBE has announced his intention to step down as Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive of Northumbria University, Newcastle, on 1st May 2022. Professor Wathey was appointed to Northumbria as Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive in 2008. In 2016 Professor Wathey was recognised in the New Year Honours list for services to Higher Education. Over the course of his time as Vice-Chancellor, Professor Wathey has served on a number of national HE sector bodies and committees.

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Northumbria ranks top 20 in the StudentCrowd's University Awards

Northumbria has been recognised in the 2021 Best UK Universities awards by StudentCrowd - the only University awards based solely on student reviews. StudentCrowd is an online resource for students, to read and write reviews about their university experience, the city they are living in, their part-time employment and more. Its annual Best Universities awards cover several categories in each of which Northumbria has ranked within the top 20 universities across the UK.

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Thank you to our supporters!

We are delighted to share our Impact Report with you, showing how your donations and volunteering enable us to enhance the experience and potential of our students. By donating to the Alumni Fund you can make a real difference by supporting scholarships, kit and equipment or sharing your experience through mentoring and volunteer activities. Together we can make a real difference, changing lives for the better.

[Read the Report](#)



Future students to benefit from legacy gift

Northumbria students are set to benefit from a very generous legacy gift from the estate of Jim and Joan Goudie. The gift will support Northumbria's ambition to ensure that talented students irrespective of background can study at Northumbria and achieve their potential. Jim Goudie was a psychology lecturer in the Department of Psychology from the 1980's until he passed away in 2005. He was committed to access to education and his gift will provide vital opportunities for future students.

[Make a gift in your will](#)



Share your experiences of studying with us!

'Memorable, challenging and fun' - the thoughts of one of our graduates when asked to sum their time studying at Northumbria in three words. Now, we want to hear your story and share your memories! Writing an alumni profile takes just 10 minutes and can really help to inspire future students, current students and new graduates in their own journey. It's easy to give back to your alumni community, simply complete our online profile form and share your story.

[Find out more](#)



Northumbria Graduate announced as winner of Faduma's Fellowship Design competition

Faduma's Fellowship winner has been announced as Fashion Design graduate, Harriet Eccleston. Harriet, a former pattern cutter at Paul Smith won the design competition after her proposal was reviewed and selected by the Faduma Fellowship industry panel. This will be the first adaptive-wear line Harriet has created, and her concept was supported by the research of fellow Northumbria graduates and twins, Rebecca and Melissa Everett.

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Help future graduates by completing the Graduate Experience Survey

There is no denying that the pandemic has had a significant effect on students. It has caused many to reconsider their priorities, career paths and what they value in a future employer. The aim of the Graduate Experience Survey is to capture the views of graduates to help potential employers create the best possible graduate experience. This survey, run by **Karian and Box** an employee experience and research specialist, will make a donation to **Unleashing Refugee Potential** for every survey completed.

[Complete the survey](#)



Paid Internship opportunities for motivated, curious and talented Design and Arts graduates

As part of the **Creative Fuse North East** programme, Northumbria are launching a new Internships Programme, specifically for students who have graduated in Arts and Design courses in 2020 or this summer/autumn, 2021. The paid internships will start running in October this year and recruitment is just about to get underway! This is an excellent opportunity for talented graduates to step into the world of work and share their knowledge and skills whilst gaining new insights and building a new professional network.

[Find out more](#)



Graduate Futures launches the Graduate Careers Club

Northumbria's Graduate Futures team has launched the Graduate Careers Club, providing support to recent graduates starting their career journey. If you graduated within the last five years you can take advantage of a range of free benefits to support you in starting out in your career including exclusive internship opportunities for Northumbria graduates, mentoring programme, personal 1-1 support, access to online careers resources 24/7 and careers events.

[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.

[Find out more](#)



Recruit our students and graduates

With a challenging year behind it, the hospitality sector in the North East prepares to fully re-open. As restaurants, pubs and leisure venues gear up for a summer of economic recovery, hospitality businesses in the North East are encouraged to consider hiring a Northumbria student. Students are actively seeking paid part-time work (maximum 20 hours term-time), summer work experience or seasonal roles. Northumbria Graduate Futures offer a free job posting service. Don't miss the opportunity to secure Northumbria talent. Register a brief profile and upload the details of your role today!

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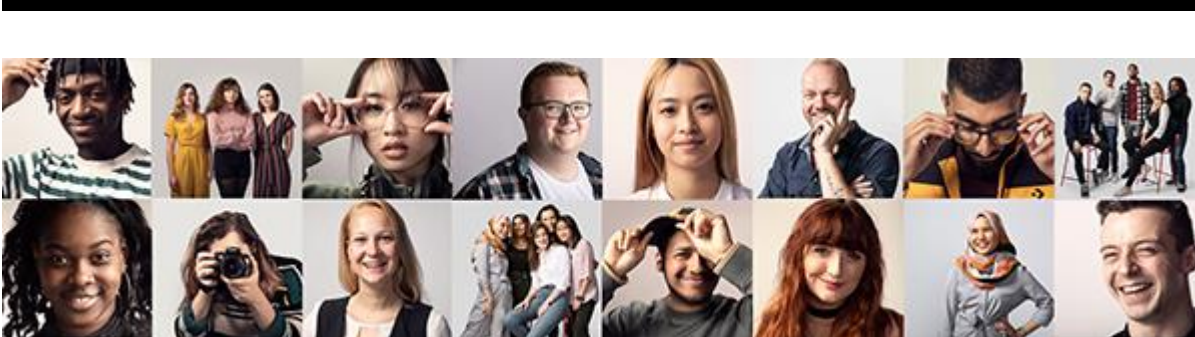
Northumbria University Alumni Association encourages our graduates to get involved in the work of the University as one of our Alumni Ambassadors. From providing an alumni profile to providing a lecture, talk or workshop, there are lots of ways to volunteer.

 **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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