

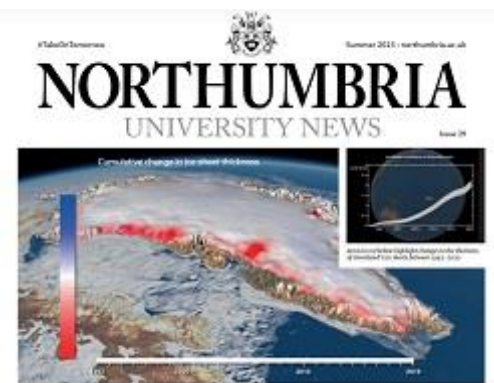
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Northumbria University News Summer edition out now!

Packed with the latest news, achievements, features and interviews, the newspaper is the perfect way to keep up to date with the exciting developments taking place across the University. In this latest issue we share new research, led by academics from Northumbria University's Centre for Polar Observations and Modelling, into the rate at which polar ice sheets are melting. Their findings reveal that the seven worst years for ice loss occurred during the past decade, with 2019 being the worst year on record.

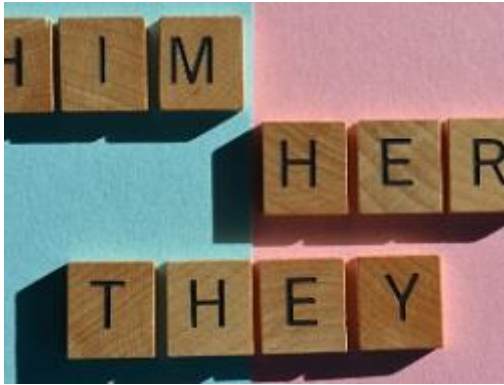
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Honorary degrees awarded at University's summer congregations

Congratulations to all our 2023 graduates, especially those who attended our Academic Congregations in July alongside this year's Honorary Graduates Baroness Joanna Shields, Jon Dutton OBE and Sir Liam Donaldson. Northumbria awards honorary degrees to individuals who have obtained the very highest standards of scholarship, outstanding achievement, or distinction worthy of national or international recognition in their academic or professional field.

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Equality, Diversity & Inclusion at Northumbria

Over the last year, the University has continued its commitment to advancing Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) through various activities within Northumbria's EDI themes of 'Embedding EDI into its Core Business', 'Taking Action to Eliminate Barriers' and 'Fostering Inclusion and a Sense of Belonging'. These activities have included a Race Equality Survey, the launch of the Workplace Adjustments Passport, creation of the 'Amplifying Inclusion' seminar series and the commissioning of several 'Race Equality Listening Groups'.

[Find out more](#)



Join the 15th International Conference on Materials Processing & Characterisation

For the first time in its 15-year history, a prestigious international conference on Materials Science will be hosted in the UK, at Northumbria University. The annual International Conference on Materials Processing and Characterisation (ICMPC) will take place at the University's City Campus, in the heart of Newcastle upon Tyne, and online from Tuesday 5 - Friday 8 September 2023. The conference will share knowledge, expertise and experience in the emerging trends related to advanced materials processing and characterisation.

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FUTURE FWD support scholarship opportunity

Graphic design undergraduate students at Northumbria University are set to receive a scholarship boost from four design studios based in the UK and US. Zak Group, Pentagram, Some Days and Fraser Muggeridge have announced their support to create a three-year FUTURE FWD scholarship which will enable undergraduate students from under-represented backgrounds to access graphic design education at Northumbria University. The move is part of the University's commitment to widening participation and promoting fair access to higher education.

[Find out more](#)



Support Northumbria's hockey pitch fundraiser

Sport is an enabler of social mobility and is at the heart of the University's strategy to widen participation. We are working hard to help more students to pursue active lifestyles and develop their leadership skills. We recently launched a fundraiser for a new hockey pitch as the current pitch at Coach Lane is over 20 years old and no longer playable. The new sand-dressed pitch will ensure that students in the University's hockey club have access to the best possible facilities. You can make a difference by helping us raise vital funds to build this new pitch.

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District Nurse awarded national Philip Goodeve Docker Memorial Prize

While studying for her Masters degree at Northumbria University, District Nurse Georgia Hibbert has received a Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI) award for her outstanding performance. Attaining a qualification at this level is always challenging while continuing clinical duties, however Georgia excelled both clinically and academically during her studies and her supervisory tutors at Northumbria had no hesitation in nominating her for the QNI's much coveted Philip Goodeve Docker Memorial Prize.

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North East start-up harnesses the healing powers of the sea

Inspired by her seaside hometown Whitely Bay, Northumbria University graduate entrepreneur Annabelle Hill has launched a range of marine-based skincare products, using sea extracts to improve skin and boost well-being. Marketing Management graduate Annabelle has transformed her brand concept Sea The Love, from a student assignment into a fully-fledged business, with help from Northumbria's Student and Graduate Enterprise Team

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Graduate lands dream role at live music venue

A Northumbria graduate has turned a part-time job into a management position at a popular live music venue in Newcastle. Jamie Coles, who studied Tourism and Events Management at Northumbria, has recently been promoted to Reservations and Front of House Manager at NX and Altitude Newcastle, formerly known as the O2 Academy. Jamie initially joined NX Newcastle working part-time alongside studying at Northumbria and has since progressed to a managerial role where he oversees the venue's operations, administration, and creative aspects.

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Northumbria creatives shine at Graduate Fashion Week

Final year fashion students from Northumbria University are celebrating creative success at the world's largest showcase of up-and-coming fashion talent, Graduate Fashion Week in London. Organised by the Graduate Fashion Foundation, the event features collections from final year fashion students at universities across the UK while providing them with the visibility they need in order to begin conversations and establish industry connections with recruiters, buyers, stylists and the media.

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Talents of Northumbria graduates are recognised at national design competition

The talents of creative and ethically aware students and graduates from Northumbria University's School of Design have been acknowledged in a national awards scheme. Fred Dunbar, Henry Davison, Helen Wat and Gruff Jones were all recognised at New Designers 2023, which highlights final year work around key themes including sustainability, mental health, diversity and responsible design.

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Could you help the next generation see what is possible? Share your graduate journey

Our proud graduates value the time they spent at Northumbria. Sharing your experiences could inspire future students, helping them decide where their next step will take them. We love to receive stories about your memories of your time with us and how they shaped what you did next. They provide inspiration for those looking to make their mark on the world. Recently our Malaysian based alumni shared their graduate journeys via [filmed alumni profiles](#). To share your story on film, get in touch.

[Share your story](#)



Unlock your Graduate Career - exclusive support for Northumbria graduates

Northumbria recognises that navigating post-university life can be challenging and the graduate job market can be confusing. Perhaps you're still looking for a graduate level role or you're considering a change of direction. That's why careers support from the University's Graduate Futures Team is available for up to five years after you graduate as part of the Graduate Careers Club. If you didn't update your details before graduation, you can still access this excellent resource.

[Find out more](#)

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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!



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