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UNIVERSITY NEWS



Our Summer 2021 issue of Northumbria University News is out 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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New national nurse training centre brings major boost for University

Up to 7,000 new nurses and midwives per year will complete the final stage of their training at Northumbria University after it was awarded a contract to become one of five national Observed Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) testing centres. The University worked in partnership with The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Newcastle City Council to submit the bid for centre status, which will also boost the wider regional economy. All new nurses in the UK must the OSCE as part of their 'Test of Competence'.

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Black History Month at Northumbria University

Traditionally Black History Month has drawn attention to, and celebrated, the continued achievements and contributions of black people in the UK and around the world. It provides a time to reflect and remember important people and events in history and to learn from the past. At Northumbria this year, we've marked Black History Month with a commitment to provide opportunities in October and beyond, for us all to learn and/or talk more about black histories and to do more to address the disparities that persist today.

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Last chance to apply for the British Council Study UK Alumni Awards 2022!

You can raise your international profile, build your professional networks and business connections and win a trip to the UK by nominating yourself for the prestigious British Council's Study UK Alumni Awards. The awards are open to alumni living outside of the UK who have studied at Northumbria in the last 15 years and cover four award categories; 'Science and Sustainability', 'Culture and Creativity', 'Social Action' and 'Business and Innovation'. Applications close on Sunday 31 October 2021.

[Find out more](#)



Attend the Agile Business Conference 2021 to feel confident, knowledgeable and inspired

This year's virtual event takes place between 9 - 12 November 2021 and offers hyper-relevant content for agile professionals. 2021 focuses on the future of work, the agile mindset, sustainability & business agility. Tickets are only £50 and the conference is CPD accredited. Attendees can hear live content from over 35 speakers, including Corporate Rebels, Helen Tupper and Joel Carboni. Agile Business Consortium are also offering Northumbria graduates an exclusive 20% discount on ticket prices by using the discount code 'RTLWG689'.

[Find out more](#)



National recognition for Design graduate

Northumbria graduate, Mac Collins, has won a medal at the prestigious London Design Festival (LDF) awards ceremony this year for his impact on the design scene. The ceremony was held at the Royal Exchange in London in September, where a panel of established designers, industry commentators and previous winners met to celebrate four winners in total. Mac, a 3D Design graduate, won the Emerging Design Medal, which recognises the impact made on the design industry by emerging designers since graduating from university.

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Northumbria Sport to launch FUNdraiser Fridays!

Building on a proud history of sporting fundraising events including 24 Hour Netball, Zambia dodgeball and the Coast2Coast Cycle, Northumbria Sport are introducing a brand new series of student-led events to help raise money for good causes. Fundraiser Fridays give students the opportunity to use sport to get other students engaged with fun activities and raise money for charities, projects and initiatives. The series kicks off with a Kwik Cricket tournament on Friday 5 November 2021, in aid of the Chloe and Liam Together Forever Trust. To keep up-to-date with these events follow '@northumbriaunisport' on Instagram or click the link below.

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Skills Bootcamps launched to tackle the UK's digital skills gap

The UK is facing a digital skills shortage with 41% of employers expecting their businesses to rely more heavily on advanced digital skills over the next 5 years. As part of Northumbria's response to this, we have launched two FREE (T&Cs apply) distinct Digital Skills Bootcamps to teach programming, data science and data skills. Whilst the programmes focus on the construction sector, the skills learned, and case studies used, are relevant and transferable to other industries.

[Find out more](#)



Graduate intern contributes to business growth plans

A North-East enterprise set up to help organisations measure and reduce their carbon footprint has seen its growth plans supported by a graduate internship programme from Northumbria University, Newcastle. Newcastle-based Smart Carbon Ltd has recently recruited Northumbria Master's graduate Anindya Chatterjee through the Northumbria Enterprise and Business Support 2 (NEBS2) scheme, which offers financial assistance and expert advice to SMEs thanks to funding from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

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Northumbria University Public Lecture Series: The good, the bad and the greedy

Northumbria is hosting a public lecture in partnership with the North-East Initiative on Business Ethics (NIBE) featuring two eminent speakers with strong views on 21st Century corporate behaviour. The lecture will be held at Northumbria's Newcastle Business School on Monday 22 November 2021 at 1pm. It will showcase two recent books from Spectator business editor Martin Vander Weyer, and manufacturer and venture capitalist Gordon Black CBE. The lecture will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to discuss the event theme.

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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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