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Northumbria University's Business Clinic hits key milestones

A business support programme has achieved a hat-trick of significant milestones as it extends its services across the region and beyond. The Business Clinic has now assisted more than 600 organisations with its free consultancy service, which has benefited multinationals, small-to-medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), social enterprises, not-for-profit organisations and charities. The economic and social value of this assistance has now topped the £3.3m mark, while 2,400 Business School students have worked on consultancy projects since its launch in 2013.

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New appointment makes Professor a central figure in UK air quality research

A researcher at Northumbria University has become a regional lynchpin in the UK's efforts towards achieving better air quality. Professor Anil Namdeo, Professor of Air Quality Management in the Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences, has been appointed by the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) SPF Clean Air Champions Team as its Regional Clean Air Champion (RCAC) for an area from the East Midlands to the North East of England.

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Northumbria celebrates its diverse and multi-cultural community

The Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Team at Northumbria have recently held several events to celebrate National Inclusion Week and Black History Month. These included a talk from current staff member, Dr Ben Ajibade, and a short set from community band, Crossways. On 21 October 2022, staff and students came together for a performance and talk from local artists Ladies of Midnight Blue. A highly successful cultural awareness session with Friends, Families and Travellers also took place and future plans are to extend the reach and scope of these sessions.

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Latest issue of Northumbria University News out now!

The Autumn 2022 edition of Northumbria University's newspaper is now available and packed full of the latest news, developments, achievements, and research stories. This issue celebrates Northumbria being shortlisted for University of the Year in the Times Higher Education (THE) Awards 2022, with the cover story explaining how Northumbria's nomination reflects its transformation to become the UK's first research-intensive modern university.

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Northumbria graduate modernises food bank supply chain with new platform

Marketing Management graduate, Robin Ferris, launched Bankuet, a highly sustainable and innovative organisation, in 2019. The organisation has modernised the food bank supply chain by delivering only what food banks request at a time they need it. Bankuet has now raised over £2m through its platform, which has gone to feed hungry people in the UK and established itself as the number one supplier to food banks in the UK. More recently, Banquet teamed up with the Northumbria Students' Union food bank to ensure students have access to food parcels.

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Northumbria calling...

Over the past three weeks our team of students have contacted over 1000 alumni as part of our Autumn 2022 Telethon Campaign. They have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about our alumni's experiences on campus and where life beyond Northumbria has taken them. The generosity of our alumni community has helped our student team to raise over £10,000 so far to support vital causes across the University community. If you would like to find out more about the campaign and add your support by making a donation, click the link below.

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Class of 1976 Applied Modern Languages anniversary reunion

50 years ago, in September 1972, some thirty or so fresh-faced students assembled in Newcastle to begin their degree course in Applied Modern Languages, later forming an undergraduate society named Newla. After graduation in 1976 Newla continued to be active. Over the years the original four or five years' worth of course students have met regularly at reunions held mainly in Newcastle. This year 30 graduates from the 1972 cohort, together with their partners met in Newcastle to celebrate the 50th anniversary of starting the course.

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Northumbria graduates showcase the future of fashion at Fenwick

Four talented fashion graduates from Northumbria University have been selected to have their work spotlighted by Fenwick, across their social and digital platforms, and in the windows of their flagship Newcastle department store. The iconic business, which has nine stores across the country including on London's Bond Street, has launched a Fashion Futures Campaign to celebrate established and upcoming brands and designers within the fashion industry, while also exploring what the future of fashion might look like.

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GRADUATE FUTURES



Graduate business benefits from NEBS support

Northumbria Graduate Futures continues to deliver the Northumbria Enterprise & Business Support (NEBS) scheme which includes an excellent package of support aimed at expanding micro and small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs). Northumbria graduate and Founder & CEO of SportFin, Siddesh Iyer, is a previous participant of the Know More programme and shares the key benefits to his organisation, "The business support programme from Northumbria University has had a big impact on various areas of our business, particularly on how we hire and manage our people."

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