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Alumni Association

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See where our alumni are now...



Name: **Yvonne Gale**
Course: MBA & DBA
Graduation Year: 2008 & 2013
Title/Company: CEO, NEL Fund Manager

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Name: **Richard Williams**
Course: BTEC HND Estate Management
Graduation Year: 1984
Title/Company: Managing Director (Asset Services UK), CBRE

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Name: Corey Hastings
Course: BA (Hons) Design for Industry
Graduation Year: 2015
Title/Company: Freelance Trends Researcher, Trend Bible

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Name: Md Khurshad Alam
Course: LLM Commercial Law
Graduation Year: 2010
Title/Company: Pupil Advocate, The Legal Care & Sub-Editor, Columnist & Political Analyst, Bangladesh Press

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Want to inspire the next generation of Northumbria students?

To help future students make the right choice and apply to Northumbria University, we're asking alumni to share memories of their time at University and explain how being at Northumbria gave their career the edge. By featuring alumni on our website and in our communications we hope to inspire the next generation of Northumbria students.

Please complete this [form](#), and upload a portrait head and shoulders profile image of yourself as a jpeg. It should only take you ten minutes to complete but could make a real difference to someone's future.



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BRITISH COUNCIL LAUNCHES 2017 ALUMNI AWARDS TO CELEBRATE ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

The British Council, in conjunction with Northumbria University, is launching the third year of its Alumni Awards which celebrate outstanding achievements of the UK's international alumni. Award winners and finalists are leaders in their fields who have used their experience of studying at a UK university to make a positive contribution to their communities, professions and countries.

The Alumni Awards 2017 will be held in 14 locations: Egypt, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Turkey and the USA. Through entering the competition nominees and award winners have the opportunity to raise their own international profile, expand their professional networks, and enhance their careers.

The Alumni Awards are open to alumni currently residing in any of the 14 participating countries who have studied at Northumbria University within the last 15 years. For more information or to nominate yourself [click here](#).

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DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A BUSINESS? THE STUDENT AND GRADUATE ENTERPRISE SERVICE CAN HELP!

Student and Graduate Enterprise (SGE) is a free start-up support service for Northumbria University graduates up to 5 years out. The launch of a new project called Northumbria Enterprise and Business Support (NEBS) will enable the Service to help graduates who want to start their own business by providing bespoke mentoring with industry specialists and free office facilities on campus*.

NEBS will also provide 6 month graduate internship opportunities with regional businesses. This will enable graduates to kick start their career with a paid internship as well as gain skills and enhance their employability. There is also the potential to secure a permanent position at the end of the internship. To find out more or to hear how the programme aided alumna, and current service-user, Amanda Michelle in setting up her business click 'read more'.

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News



NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY SOARS 18 PLACES IN UK UNIVERSITY LEAGUE TABLE

Northumbria University, Newcastle, is among the UK's biggest climbers in the 2017 Guardian University League Table.

The table ranks the country's 119 universities by scoring each institution for aspects of the student experience that matter most, such as high-quality teaching, staff to student ratio, spend per student, average entry tariff and employability.

Northumbria University has climbed 18 places from last year - the seventh largest improvement of any other UK institution - and is now ranked in the top 50 UK universities, with eight of its courses featuring in the national top 30.

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OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY EU REFERENDUM STATEMENT

Following the EU referendum, the UK is now adapting and planning for an exit strategy that will see all sectors adjust and respond to future challenges and opportunities.

For Northumbria University, our position as a global university has not changed and we will continue to welcome and support our students, alumni, and staff from Europe and other continents.

We will continue to embrace academic and business partnerships around the world, always working towards maintaining mutually beneficial links with our worldwide community of students, alumni, staff and friends.

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BUSINESS, BANKING AND DESIGN PIONEERS HONOURED AT NORTHUMBRIA

Leading figures who have made an impact in design, the world of business and banking were recognised at Northumbria University during this year's Summer Congregation Ceremonies.

Respected businessman and engineer Dr Arnab Basu MBE, Virgin Money Chief Executive Jayne-Anne Gadhia and multi-award-winning designer Dr Andrea Siodmok all received Honorary Doctorates during Northumbria's July graduation ceremonies.

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NORTHUMBRIA REVEALS ITS MASTERS PLAN

Want to master your future? When it comes to postgraduate study, the time is now.

Northumbria University, Newcastle, is thrilled to be offering its Vice-Chancellor's Masters Scholarship Scheme this summer. Northumbria is offering 100 scholarships worth £2,750* off selected full-time on campus postgraduate courses starting in September 2016. Students will also be eligible to apply for a government loan of up to £10,000 to support postgraduate study.

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NORTHUMBRIA WELCOMES HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELLORS FROM ACROSS THE USA



CROWN PRINCE OF NORWAY RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE

Northumbria University recently welcomed eight High School Counsellors from across the USA to the City Campus to experience all that Northumbria and the city has to offer prospective students.

Counsellors in the USA work to support High School students through the decision making and application process relating to where to go to university. The counsellors met with a variety of staff across the university, some of our current US students and experienced first-hand some of the facilities available to students at Northumbria.

To enhance Northumbria's student recruitment activity in the US, Northumbria has entered into a consortium with The University of Manchester, Keele University, De Montfort University and The University of Birmingham, collectively known as "Explore England".

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE LOWERS SIGNIFICANTLY AFTER DRINKING TART MONTMORENCY CHERRY JUICE

Drinking tart Montmorency cherry juice significantly reduces high blood pressure at a level comparable to that achieved by medication, according to new research from Northumbria University, Newcastle.

The findings, which were published in The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition in May, found that men with early signs of hypertension - more commonly known as high blood pressure - saw a 7% reduction in blood pressure after

Northumbria University, Newcastle, has conferred an Honorary Degree on His Royal Highness, The Crown Prince of Norway.

Crown Prince Haakon was presented with the Doctor of Civil Law degree at the Royal Palace in Oslo by Professor Andrew Wathey CBE, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive of Northumbria University, and Chris Sayers, Chair of the Board of Governors for Northumbria.

As well as recognising the Prince's contribution to military and civilian life in Norway, the award reflects Northumbria's strong links with Norway, and with Newcastle. It also means Crown Prince Haakon follows his mother Queen Sonja who was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Civil Law by Northumbria in 1996.

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NORTHUMBRIA'S FASHION STUDENTS CONQUER THE AUDIENCE AT LONDON GRADUATE FASHION WEEK

Twenty of Northumbria's innovative students showcased a series of six outfits each at London Graduate Fashion Week - the world's leading event celebrating the creativity of graduates within fashion. Inspired outfits took the catwalk by storm to rave reviews with Northumbria students winning a number of awards throughout the week.

Northumbria is renowned for nurturing the talent of its fashion students, ensuring they develop their creativity and reach their full potential, so that they are equipped to enter such a highly competitive industry. Previous alumni have joined the ranks of



STUDENT ENTREPRENEURS VISIT SILICON VALLEY

In May two student entrepreneurs, Jonny Forsey and Eleanor Hudson, and two coaches, Natalia Blagburn and Michael Fowle, from Northumbria's BA (Hons) Entrepreneurial Business Management (EBM) programme travelled to Silicon Valley on a learning expedition.

Jonny and Eleanor are the founders of WaitAtTheGate.com, a start-up they have been working on during their first year on the course. WaitAtTheGate.com is looking to help students and young travellers get cheaper flights.

Speaking of their experience Jonny commented, "As part of our course we have an opportunity to travel internationally and Eleanor and I were thrilled we won funding to travel to Silicon Valley so we could immerse ourselves into the world of tech start-ups."

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NURSING STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE LADY WITH THE LAMP

Twenty-four nursing and midwifery students from Northumbria University were invited to Westminster Abbey in May to take part in a major ceremony commemorating the life and legacy of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

Today, her legacy lives on through International Nurses Day, which is celebrated globally on the anniversary of her birthday, and through the Florence Nightingale Foundation, which awards scholarships to advance the study of nursing and promote excellence in nursing practice.

Northumbria University is the largest provider of nurse education in the North East of England and the Foundation approached the University to invite its nursing and midwifery students to take part in a commemoration service to celebrate the life of Florence Nightingale.

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ARE YOU A RECENT GRADUATE OF NORTHUMBRIA?

Fancy having some exciting new experiences and adding to your CV, as well as communicating what you love about Northumbria and Higher Education to the wider world?

We are looking to recruit a number of Graduate Ambassadors to undertake a range of information, marketing and administrative activities to assist Student Recruitment and other functions in the Marketing Department.

The Marketing Department brings together a range of functions and is primarily responsible for the pre-entry experience for UK students. The posts will support the Student Recruitment and Widening Participation teams in the delivery of information and advice through on and off campus visits, representing the University at external HE information events and the development and delivery of HE activities for learners across all year groups.

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CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE SUPPORT FOR GRADUATES

Northumbria's Careers and Employment Service is here to help you whether you're seeking a graduate job, unsure of your next step or wanting to venture into further study. We offer a range of services to graduates, click 'Read more' to find out what's available.

There's no time limit on how long after graduation you can use the Careers and Employment Service although our staff specialise in support with those first steps beyond graduation. To get access to the Career Zone you will need to get a Library Day Pass by providing details of your course, together with start and end dates and a photographic form of ID.

If you are no longer in the region, you can get support by telephone. Call Ask4Help on (+44) 191 227 4646 or alternatively, [email your query](#) and a member of the team will get in touch.

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Events



HOTCUS Annual Postgraduate Conference - For more details and to book your place, [click here](#).



Public Lecture Series: Professor Lynne Coventry - For more details and to book your place, [click here](#).



Public Lecture Series: Professor Gilbert Cockton - For more details and to book your place, [click here](#).



New York Alumni Networking Reception: Pre-Departure Briefing - For more details and to book your place, [click here](#).



International Research Conference on Family Justice - For more details and to book your place, [click here](#).

Public Lecture Series: Professor Michael Rowe - For more details and to book your place, [click here](#).



Hong Kong Alumni Reception - For more details and to book your place, [click here](#).



Public Lecture Series: The Rt Hon the Lord Dholakia OBE DL - For more details and to book your place, [click here](#).

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