



Welcome

Welcome to the new Alumni & Friends eNewsletter from Northumbria Alumni Association, which includes the latest news and information for our alumni from across the University as well as useful offers and event listings.

The advertisement features a woman in a white blouse with a black bow on the left. The main text on the right reads 'Fund your future with our best ever postgraduate finance packages'. Below this is a list of three bullet points: 'Easy Payment Scheme - Spread the cost of your tuition fees', 'Fantastic Alumni Discounts & Academic Scholarships', and 'New Postgraduate Loan - up to £10k*'. A 'Discover more' button is located below the list. At the bottom, there is a small asterisked note: '* Loan provided by Moneywise Credit Union. Interest free for a minimum of 15 months after enrolment. Ts&Cs apply.'

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- [Alumni Profiles](#) - Check out our latest handpicked selection of alumni profiles and find out more about what careers some of your fellow graduates have chosen.
- [Events](#) - Find out more about our upcoming events schedule and get involved!

News



Northumbria now in the top 50 in the UK for research power

Northumbria has made a major step forward in research, reporting the largest rise in research rated as 'world-leading' and 'internationally excellent' by the Research Excellent Framework.

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Northumbria announces innovative partnership with Unilever

Under this new partnership, academics and students from Northumbria School of Design are working at INNOVATE to help Unilever establish ways of meeting their sustainability targets.

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Inspirational Think Physics project brings science to life

Science initiative launched to help engage more young people - especially girls and under-represented groups - in science, technology, engineering and mathematics from pre-school to university and into their careers.

Interested in supporting Think Physics at Northumbria? [Click here](#).

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Northumbria creates fund for next generation of student entrepreneurs

Senior Vice President of Design at Apple Inc. and Northumbria alumnus Sir Jonathan Ive, attended the launch of the new Enterprise and Innovation Fund at University fundraising dinner.

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Alumni to create one-off piece of art for Great North Run Culture

Two Northumbria Fine Art alumni win prestigious award to develop their artistic vision in celebration of the Great North Run, their work will be unveiled in time for this year's world-famous half marathon event in September.

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Stan Calvert Cup - Let the Battle Commence

The Stan Calvert Memorial Cup is a sporting competition between Northumbria and Newcastle Universities, one of Britain's biggest intercity varsity events - and it's back next month.

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Ghana reality TV show winner heads for Northumbria

Anthony Kofi Annan has won a place at Northumbria Newcastle Business School after winning 'The Challenge' a Ghanaian show similar to the BBC's Apprentice, run in partnership with the British Council.

For exclusive alumni networking platforms - register now, [click here](#) for Newcastle Business School, or [click here](#) for Northumbria Law School.

[Read more](#)



Conference to discuss the challenges of ageing at Northumbria

Up to 400 of the world's leading experts on ageing will visit Northumbria University next year to take part in the British Society of Gerontology's annual conference.

Professor Amanda Clarke, Head of the Department of Healthcare at Northumbria University, said: "We are all ageing and awareness of the challenges and opportunities later life may bring should be a universal concern."

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Benefits & Services



Meet employers keen to recruit Northumbria graduates

The [Careers and Employment Service](#) arranges employer events for alumni and students. For employer event details please check our [website](#) or follow us on Facebook ([/NUcareers](#)) or Twitter ([@NUcareers](#)) for event updates. For more information about career support please [click here](#).



Northumbria Graduates into Business

The [Student and Graduate Enterprise](#) scheme provides specialist industry advice from business mentors, access to funding and investment, and free office space on campus from which to run your own business for up to a year. Want to turn your idea into a business? For more information please [click here](#).

Alumni Profiles



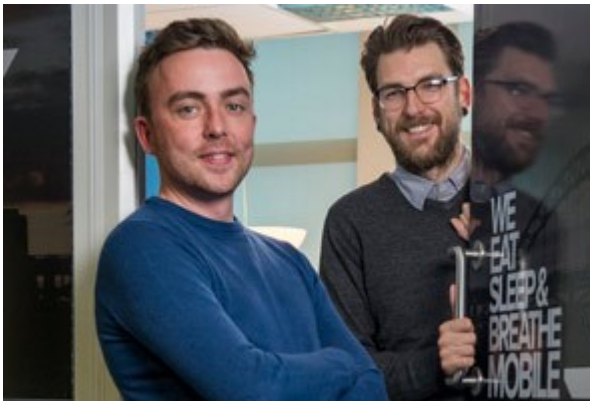
Name: **Fiona Hill**
Course: MLaw Law Exempting
Graduation Year: 2014
Title/Company: Consultant, Sacco Mann

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Name: **Amy Golding**
Course: BA (Hons) Drama and Applied Theatre
Graduation Year: 2003
Title/Company: Founder, Curious Monkey

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Name: **Michael Dunn** (on right)
Course: BSc (Hons) Computer Games Software Engineering
Graduation Year: 2007
Title/Company: Co-Founder and Commercial Director, Gospelware

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Name: **Stephen Boddy**
Course: BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
Graduation Year: 2011
Title/Company: Anatomy Demonstrator, Northumbria University

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Events

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Netball Superleague 2015 Season - For details of fixtures, tickets, squad information and results, [click here](#).

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Public Lecture: Stephen Clark: 'Challenges and Opportunities: Heart and Lung Transplantation in 2015' - Stephen Clark, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, [click here](#).

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BUCS Boxing Quarter and Semi-Finals - Team Northumbria compete in Boxing Quarter and Semi-Finals at Sport Central, [click here](#).

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Postgraduate Open Event - Start your next chapter, with fantastic alumni discounts, [click here](#).

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Basketball - Newcastle Eagles Vs Durham Wildcats - Check out event listings for details of other home fixtures, [click here](#).

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Public Lecture: Prof. David Ormerod QC: 'The Scope of Reform for Offences Against the Person' - Prof. Ormerod QC, Law Commissioner for England and Wales, [click here](#).

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Public Lecture: Prof. Keith McIntyre: 'Lines of Desire' - Prof. McIntyre, Reader in Visual Arts and Interdisciplinary Practices, [click here](#).

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Public Lecture: The Rt Hon the Lord Heseltine CH: 'Tyneside Reborn' - Lord Heseltine will visit Northumbria to talk about his proposals for regional growth, [click here](#).

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Public Lecture: Prof. Stephen Todryk: 'What has Immune System Ever Done for Me?' - Prof. Todryk will explore the immune system through the eyes of a research scientist, [click here](#).

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Public Lecture: Prof. Ulrich Salzman: 'Vegetation and Climate Change - Lessons from the Past' - Prof. Salzman will look at the Earth's climate over the last 50 million years, [click here](#).

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Public Lecture: Prof. Ysanne Holt: 'Performing the Border' - Prof. Holt explores the nature of the English-Scottish border, [click here](#).

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