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## Have Your Say

We are pleased to share with you the results of the 2016 'Have Your Say' all staff survey. Thank you to everyone who shared their views to allow us, together, to continue making important things happen.

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## Callmy – emergency alert

The University will soon be 'officially' launching Callmy; a security app to help keep staff, students and visitors safer on campus in an emergency. Become an 'early-adopter' – download Callmy and follow 'UBSafe'.

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## New Core contract signed

The agreement signals the start of an exciting two-year project to streamline HR, Payroll and Finance processes.

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## Off to Rio

The 2016 Rio Olympics and Paralympics will see a record-breaking number of Birmingham-educated alumni and one current student compete on the world stage.

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## Pioneers Lecture Series

Monday 10 October, 5.30pm.  
Dr Kevin Fong delivers the inaugural Pioneer Lecture. Kevin has presented a number of acclaimed radio and TV programmes, including *Horizon* and *The Royal Institution Christmas Lectures*.

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## Distinguished Lecture Series

Wednesday 26 October, 5.30pm.  
Professor Margaret Boden, a world authority in the field of artificial intelligence, presents as part of the Vice-Chancellor's Distinguished Lecture Series.

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Hotel gets green light

Intellectual Property

The University has received planning permission to build a new 172-bedroom hotel and conference facility on Edgbaston Park Road, and is set to welcome guests from summer 2018.

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## (IP)

Wednesday 28 September, 12noon–2.00pm, Birmingham Research Park. IP lawyer Dr Chris Moore will explain how to identify what IP is protectable, and outline the processes relating to different forms of IP.

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## Bramall bookings

Booking tickets to all the exciting events at the Bramall is now just a click away. Book your seat to comedy nights or 'An audience with...' by visiting the 'What's on' page.

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## Educational Research

Would you like help in getting started in Educational Research? The Teaching Academy is running a new series of workshops from September 2016 to June 2017.

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## Life Sciences breakfast

Looking to work with external business on Life Science-related projects? Join UoB Business Club on Tuesday 13 September to network and hear from experts.

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## Cricket events

Get bowled over this cricket season with the Investec Test Match at Edgbaston Cricket Ground and 'An audience with Allan Lamb' at the Bramall.

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