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June 2017



Community Festival 2017

The University is delighted once again to host our Community Festival on campus on Sunday 11 June, 11.00am–4.00pm. Travel the world in a day.

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Dubai Campus announced

This autumn Birmingham will become the first global top 100 university to open a campus in Dubai. This landmark announcement marks the latest phase of our global expansion and international strategy.

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Sport & Fitness opens

The University's new £55 million pioneering Sport & Fitness centre opened its doors to excited visitors on Monday 22 May, transforming sport at the University and for our community.

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Birmingham-Jinan collaboration

The University of Birmingham and Jinan University have launched a new partnership that will allow students to study in China and receive degrees from each university.

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Lord Peter Hennessy

Monday 12 June, Bramall Music Building. A special lecture delivered by historian, crossbench peer and Brexit commentator Lord Hennessy: *Keeping Calm and Carrying On? British Crises Since 1945 and the Special Case of Brexit.*

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Grad Ball 2017

As we prepare to host this year's Grad Ball there will be some disruption on Chancellor's Court and University Square during the week commencing Monday 5 June 2017.

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Parking restrictions

Car park disruptions

On Friday 23 June we will welcome thousands of prospective students onto campus for Open Day. With the resulting parking restrictions, there are incentives to use alternative means of travelling to work.

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North Car Park will permanently close after 13 July as part of the Green Heart development. Make sure you don't get caught out: for advice on alternative car parking sites and travel follow the link below.

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Monkey Business

Watch this fantastic animation from the Business Engagement team that tells the story of what happened when Life Sciences academics collaborated with Twycross Zoo to create artificial habitats for chimpanzees.

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Your career development

Birmingham Professional has created a series of career profiles featuring colleagues from across Professional Services, highlighting some of the many different career paths at the University.

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Policy Impact lectures

In support of the policy impact agenda, we are hosting the following workshops in June: 6 June, 12.30–1.30pm, Lecture Theatre G85, Sportex and 29 June, 12.30–1.30pm, Lecture Theatre G85, Sportex.

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T&L Conference 2017

The Teaching & Learning Conference, 'Research-Intensive Teaching at the University of Birmingham', will be held on campus on Tuesday 4 July. View the programme, register and submit your presentation ideas now.

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BAME Network Launch

Wednesday 21 June 2017,
12.00noon at the Barber Institute of
Fine Arts. Hear from speakers
Cherron Inko-Tariah MBE, Dr
Winston Morgan and Annette Hay.

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POD UHR Awards success

POD achieved runner-up in the
Learning and Development category
at the UHR Awards for Excellence in
HR 2017 for its BAME leadership
programme, launched in 2015 and led
by Yvonne Yelken.

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Research Conference

We are excited to announce that the
keynote address at the first University
Research Conference, on 26
September 2017, will be delivered by
Professor Sir Mark Walport.

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Afternoon tea offer

From Monday 5 June you can receive
an exclusive discount on afternoon
tea for two in the Library Cafe. To
receive 10 per cent off the normal
price, simply show your ID card to the
cashier when paying.

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Wellbeing courses

We are pleased to offer two new
courses: Mental Health Awareness,
which is suitable for all staff, and
Supporting Wellbeing at Work, which

Research Portal

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launch of the University Research
Portal? Find out more, including what
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is suitable for line managers.

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National Clean Air Day

On 15 June, the first ever 'National Clean Air Day' will take place. Will you pledge to take action to help reduce air pollution? There will be various events happening locally and across the city.

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EU PhD scheme success

The University has won six Horizon 2020 Initial Training projects, leading on four of them. Our success rate is double the 'official rate', which is another indication that Brexit has not impacted negatively on evaluations.

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