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University of the Year

It was recently announced that the University is *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* University of the Year for Graduate Employment in the *Good University Guide 2016*.

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Book to the Future

Book to the Future is back – join us and meet Birmingham best-sellers including SJ Watson or unlock the secrets of writing with our free workshops. Poetry, performances, prose and more – register now!

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BUAFTA 2016

The BUAFTAs recognise and celebrate the achievements of professional services colleagues who have 'gone the extra mile'. You can nominate professional services colleagues until Wednesday 28 October.

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Black History Month

The University will again be celebrating the culture and histories of black and minority ethnic communities with a comprehensive programme of events open to all.

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Arts & Science Festival

Submissions are requested for events responding to the theme Memory & Forgetting to be presented as part of Arts & Science Festival 2016. The deadline is Friday 30 October.

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MDS realignment

From 1 October, the College of Medical and Dental Sciences will change from five schools to eight institutes, allowing for a clear focus on areas of research strength.

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Public engagement

The University joins RCUK Catalysts for Public Engagement with Research to deliver culture change in a new

Spooky Stories

Saturday 31 October 12noon–2.30pm.
For young and old alike, prepare to be scared! Celebrate a traditional

initiative aimed at academics and postgraduate researchers in early 2016.

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Halloween at Winterbourne. Please note: standard admission applies.

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Radical Sabbatical

Research and Cultural Collections are seeking expressions of interest from academics who would like to collaborate with artists in a new residency scheme called Radical Sabbatical.

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Procurement workshop

Thursday 3 December 1.30–4.00pm. A sustainable procurement workshop to showcase current best practice and how this can be applied in all procurement activities.

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The Politics of Energy

The Birmingham Energy Institute is delighted to welcome Lord John Hutton on Monday 9 November at 6.00pm in the Lecture Theatre, Muirhead Tower. To be followed by a drinks reception.

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Hands Up!

Please share with students – from PhD career days to ballroom dancing, students can bid for up to £2,000 to turn their ideas into reality. Applications close Monday 12 October.

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