



## Alumni news

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### A winning night

Last month almost 200 alumni from around the world came to the Jumeirah Carlton Tower in London for the first ever Alumni Awards Dinner. The evening was a huge success, and it was a privilege to celebrate the many inspiring achievements of our award

finalists and winners. Click below to see photos from the night, find out more about the winners and listen to the disco playlist you helped us put together!

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## A very Leicester story

A recently published novel by academic and author Professor Philip Tew (Combined Arts BA, 1976; American Literature M.Phil, 1985) uses the University and city of Leicester as the backdrop for its plot.

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## 80's alumni reunite!

With a little bit of help from social media, Marian and Jane managed to find their class of '84 friends and bring them back together for a weekend of nostalgia. When's your next reunion?

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## University news

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## Farewell to Professor Paul Boyle

In March, President and Vice-Chancellor Professor Paul Boyle CBE announced he would be leaving the University of Leicester to become Vice-Chancellor of Swansea University. While the University conducts a global search for Paul's successor, Professor Edmund Burke will be Acting President and Vice-Chancellor.

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## International Women's Day

Staff and students enjoyed a week of events dedicated to celebrating women in honour of International Women's Day. The



## 37th in the world in THE ranking

Leicester has ranked 37th in the world in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2019. The rankings are based on

Wall of Women display on campus, led by Professor Turi King, was a huge hit.

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success in delivering the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

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## Opportunities

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### Postgraduate Study

Are you interested in further study? Did you know you're entitled to a [20% fee discount](#) as an alum of the University? Find out more about postgraduate learning at Leicester.

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## LAL Summer School

Try something new this summer and join the Languages at Leicester Summer School. These intensive two-week courses offer effective language lessons at a variety of levels.

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## London Chapter launches

We're thrilled to say the London Alumni Chapter is now up and running. Fancy meeting up with fellow alums for socials and networking events in the city? Let us know by email if you'd like to join.

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## What's On

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### April

[Friday 26th - Wayward Thread: Red INK hip hop and contemporary dance, Attenborough Arts Centre, University of Leicester](#)

Saturday 27th - Nigerian Alumni Chapter Launch in Lagos

[Saturday 27th - Resurgence: Arthouse Wrestling, Attenborough Arts Centre](#)

### May

Wednesday 1st - Nigerian Alumni Chapter Launch in Abuja

[Friday 10th - Exhibition Opening of Aaron Williamson's 'Inspiration Archives' Installation, Attenborough Arts Centre, University of Leicester](#)

[Friday 17th and Saturday 18th - 14/48 Leicester Punkrock theatre, Attenborough Arts Centre, University of Leicester](#)

### June

Friday 7th - Saturday 8th The Alumni Weekend, University of Leicester

[Friday 14th - Research Bites and Doctoral Inaugural Lectures, George Davies Centre, University of Leicester](#)

Saturday 29 June - West African Alumni Chapter event in Ghana

## And finally...

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Thank you to everyone who took part in the Telephone Campaign and made gifts towards our core priorities of Greatest Need, Research Excellence, Infrastructure and Estates and Student Support. Here's one story illustrating the impact that philanthropy has had on the life of a current student.

We still have more to do – if you'd like to support the University you can find out more below.

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