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We recently updated our Privacy Policy in response to legal changes. In doing so we highlighted how we use and protect your data, to reassure you that we will always treat your information with care and respect. And we've been overwhelmed by the response from thousands of alumni requesting ongoing email communications.

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We look forward to staying in touch!

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Jeremy Corbyn visits Queen's

During his first official visit to Northern Ireland as Leader of the Labour Party, the Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP delivered a public lecture at Queen's on 24 May. Speaking about the Good Friday Agreement, Mr Corbyn outlined his hopes for the future of Northern Ireland.

To read more about his aspirations for the province, click the link below.

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Roles for former First Minister and Assembly Speaker

The Former First Minister of Northern Ireland Mr Peter Robinson (2008-16), and the former Speaker of the NI Assembly Mitchel McLaughlin (2015-16), have been awarded Honorary Professorships by Queen's University.

As Honorary Professors for the next three years (the position is part-time and not remunerated), Mr McLaughlin and Mr Robinson will take part in student workshops and masterclasses and will participate in events at the University.

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Queen's and UU to examine NI mother and baby homes

The day-to-day practices of Northern Ireland's mother and baby homes, and the infamous Magdalene laundries, are to be the subject of a joint university research project commissioned by the DoH.

The project has been commissioned by the Department of Health since the Executive acknowledged that there was limited knowledge about their operation in Northern Ireland.

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Intermediate Cup success

Queen's Football Club ended a 108-year drought at the beginning of May when they prevailed 4-1 at Windsor Park against Dundela in the Match Intermediate Cup Final. First contested in 1892, the IFA Intermediate Cup is Northern Ireland's premier competition for clubs of intermediate status, with over 120 entering the 2017/18 tournament.

It was also a personal triumph for Club chairman Denis Clarke who has been involved with Queen's football for over 50 years.

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Queen's celebrates scholarship winners

In recent weeks the University celebrated students who had been awarded scholarships and prizes during the 2017/18 academic year at a special presentation ceremony supported by the Queen's Annual Fund.

The University currently offers 550 scholarship and prize opportunities across all Schools and Faculties.

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Vlogger wins Australia trip

A first-year law student at Queen's – Morven Ross – has seen off tough competition from 1,500 hopefuls in the Herbert Smith Freehills' (HSF) 'Connect With Us' competition, to win a 2-week trip to Sydney and Melbourne.

In 2016, Queen's announced a partnership with Herbert Smith Freehills, which sees the firm sponsor the Student Hub in the University's School of Law building – and undertake a number of other student facing initiatives for a period of five years.

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RESEARCH NEWS



AFBI and Queen's

Queen's University and AFBI have announced a new alliance to develop the next generation of leaders in agri-food and bioscience.

Both institutions have worked together in the past and closer co-operation will enable further pooling of expertise, facilities and knowledge to support the development and expansion of the local and global agri-food industry.

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Young attitudes to 'stop and search'

Young people from urban and more deprived areas across Northern Ireland have much lower perceptions and experiences of fairness in treatment by the PSNI, according to latest report from Queen's researchers.

A new report has found that there are differences across social and religious lines in the survey group of 16 year-olds.

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Medic to chair cancer inquiry

The Irish Government has appointed Belfast-born Queen's medical graduate Dr Gabriel Scally (MB BCH BAO, 1978), to look into the cervical cancer crisis which has hit the Irish health system in the early part of the year.

Dr Scally has had a distinguished career as a senior public health doctor and advisor to the UK Department of Health as well as the NHS



Double win for *Derry Girls*

Derry Girls has picked up two gongs at the 2018 Irish Film and Television Academy (IFTA) Awards in Dublin for writer and creator – and distinguished Queen's (2002) BA Drama alumna – Lisa McGee!

The creative force behind the Channel 4 TV hit won the IFTA Gala Award for Writer in Comedy or Soap at the 2018 Awards held on 31 May, at

and has widespread experience in undertaking reviews of this type.

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which the show also took home the Gala Award for Comedy!

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Queen's Graduates' Association AGM

The Queen's Graduates' Association (QGA) will hold its 15th Annual General Meeting on Thursday 7 June, 2018 at 6.30pm.

Papers and full agenda are available from gga@qub.ac.uk.

For more on the activities of the QGA click on the link below or visit the Association [Facebook](#) page.

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Washington DC reception

Join Ian Moore, Head of Alumni Relations and Supporter Engagement at the [Hamilton Hotel](#), Washington DC for informal drinks on Thursday (6.30pm-8pm).

If you cannot make the reception, but would like to meet to discuss how Queen's can best support local US graduates, Ian would be delighted to meet up with during his trip (7-9 June).

RSVP directly to i.moore@qub.ac.uk.

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Students' Union - 'last hurrah'

After 50 years, the final nostalgic Students' Union Reunion will be held on Thursday 14 June. The evening will include a reception and exhibition in The Space at 6.30pm and finger food in The Speakeasy from 7.30pm.

Tickets are free but places are limited, so book ASAP to avoid disappointment by using the link below.

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Discussion Groups

Your feedback is hugely important. It helps us to improve the services we offer to you and it ensures that graduates get the very best from the University.

If you would like to express an interest in taking part in one of our Discussion Groups at the end of June (details available on request) please get in touch using the button below and we'll let you know available dates and times.

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