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The Graduate 2018 – is on its way!

The latest issue of the University's alumni magazine – *The Graduate* – has been published and is currently making its way to over 140,000 former Queen's students around the world.

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Graduate of the Year 2018 announced

The winner of the 2018 First Trust Bank Queen's Graduate of the Year is Lisa McGee, BA Drama 2002 – the creator, writer and executive producer of the comedy *Derry Girls*.

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Honorary degree for Hillary Clinton

The Former Secretary of State and First Lady of the United States, Hillary Clinton, is to receive honorary LLD from Queen's later this month.

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QFT fiftieth birthday celebrations start this week

It's lights, camera, action for QFT50 – a celebration of fifty years of Queen's Film Theatre – which starts this Friday (5 October). On offer until the end of October are over thirty screenings and events and a special exhibition of artefacts and memorabilia.

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Plans for new Student Centre unveiled

Graduates unable to attend the recent all-day Public Consultation event at Queen's, can still view the plans – and give their feedback – on the proposals for the new Student Centre at the University.

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Basking sharks as fast as great white

A team of marine biologists led by Queen's has discovered that basking sharks, hundreds of which are found off the shores of Ireland, can jump as fast and as high out of the water as the predatory great white shark.

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Wellcome-Wolfson Institute opens at Queen's

Sir Paul Nurse, winner of the Nobel Prize for Physiology in 2001, has officially opened the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine at Queen's.

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Maths condition dyscalculia goes undiagnosed

Queen's researchers raising awareness of the maths learning disorder dyscalculia in children, maintain that many who have the condition are not being diagnosed.

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£54m to transform healthcare

Queen's and Swansea universities have been selected as part of an initiative to work with NHS partners, and with other universities across the UK, to advance health research.

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Class of 2018 - say 'yes' to hearing from Queen's!

Queen's is asking graduates of the Class of 2018 to help spread the word to their former classmates outlining the benefits of signing up to receive regular emails - about events, reunions and their fellow alumni - from the University.

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RESEARCH NEWS



New weapon against bowel cancer

Researchers at Queen's have discovered a process that targets and kills cancer cells, offering the hope of improved survival rates for bowel cancer patients.

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Brexit could threaten peace process

Research by Queen's, UU and the Committee on the Administration of Justice finds that Northern Ireland will require a special arrangement to avoid Brexit threatening the peace process and weakening human rights and equality.

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Alumna is youth ambassador

Rebecca McKinney, a 2008 Queen's Law graduate with a passion for fashion and broadcasting, has been appointed Ambassador for #YouthEmpowered and is encouraging 18-30 year olds to sign up for online self-empowerment courses.

(Image: Cool FM)

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Elite athlete rows for Ireland

Queen's graduate Philip Doyle, along with fellow rower Ronan Byrne, finished in a highly respectful 5th place in the A/B Semi-final of the Men's Double Sculls at the 2018 World Rowing Championships earlier this month in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

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Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering

Three-time graduate and Pro-Vice Chancellor of Queen's, Professor David Jones, has been elected as a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in recognition of his 'outstanding and continuing contributions to the profession'.

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The Beatitudes of Pope Francis

Writer, lecturer, social justice activist and Queen's graduate Dr Aidan Donaldson, has published a new book examining the modern-day beatitudes outlined by Pope Francis almost two years ago.

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Gin tasting evening

Queen's Women Graduates (QWG) will be holding a Gin Tasting Event on Friday 12 October in the Senate Room at Queen's. Learn about the history of Jawbox Gin from company founder and MD Gerry White, enjoy some samples and take part in a Q&A.

Places are limited so contact deirdre.mccauley@yahoo.co.uk ASAP to ascertain availability. More details on events website via link below.

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Celebration of Social Science

As part of the UK Festival of Social Science, Queen's will be leading a series of events in Belfast, to demonstrate how social science research has an impact on business, the public sector and civil society. Find out more about the 26 events in Belfast via the link below.

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Hamilton Pharmacy Lecture

Guest speaker at this year's lecture (in the School of Pharmacy, MBC) is Professor Barry L. Carter Pharm.D., FCCP, FAHA, FASH, FAPHA from the University of Iowa, an internationally recognised expert in hypertension and team-based care.

For more information and to reserve a place use the link below.

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London Association dinner

The Queen's University Association London (QUAL) will hold its Annual Gala Dinner on Wednesday, 7 November 2018 at The Oxford and Cambridge Club, 71-77 Pall Mall, St. James's, London, when the guest speaker will be Sir John Parker.

Places are limited (preference will be given to QUAL members) and are filling fast. More via the link below.

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Charter Day Dinner 2018

Taking place in the splendid surroundings of the Isdell Courtyard in Riddel Hall (the University's Stranmillis Road campus), tickets for

this year's 'black tie' will be at a premium. Full details will be issued to QGA members soon.

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