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School of Psychology Alumni Newsletter - Autumn 2023

Welcome to our new look Newsletter. We are delighted to be able to showcase what has been happening this year at the School of Psychology and make you aware of some forthcoming alumni activities which you may wish to get involved in.



Christmas Reunion Event for "new alumni"

We would like to welcome back recent Psychology undergraduates and postgraduates from 2022 and 2023 to reconnect with fellow students and staff at our Christmas reunion. Join the festivities on **Monday 4th December from 4.00 - 6.30pm in Riddel Hall**. Do wear your novelty jumper and bring your festive cheer!

For further details and to register for the event please [click here](#).



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Psychology Alumni of the Week

Nick Ross

Broadcaster and journalist

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#AlumniOfTheWeek

We recently launched our **#AlumniOfTheWeek** campaign on our [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [X](#) social channels and it has been a wonderful way of showcasing the range of careers and communities that our alumni are making an impact in around the world. You can view our recent alumni profiles [here](#).

Follow your classmates on our social media channels or nominate yourself or a fellow alumnus as **#AlumniOfTheWeek** [here](#)



Four Corners of Psychology Event

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent TEDx-style event in June. We had fabulous feedback after the event and are keen to host more of these type of meetings throughout the year. Please do [get in touch](#) with your ideas for future events, or if you would be interested in co-hosting.



We are Silver and Gold!

Congratulations to all the staff involved in the recent re-accreditation for both our prestigious Gold SWAN Award and Silver Investors in People Award. A fantastic team effort!

You can find out more about the awards [here](#).



Research and Conferences

The School of Psychology has an excellent global reputation and is at the forefront of a range of research programmes. We were delighted to host two international conferences earlier this year - **The European Society for Traumatic Stress** in June and **The Study of Individual Differences** in July. The Centre for Identity and Intergroup Relation also hosted the **European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)** small group meeting on **Social Cohesion in Divided Societies** in June.

Our next key event is the **Conference of the International Society for Research on Emotion**, which will take place in July 2024. To find out more, please visit our Conference webpage [here](#).



#PsychologyAtWork

Our employability initiatives are going from strength to strength and we would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all the alumni who have supported us with their time and expertise as part of our [Mentoring Programme](#), Placement Action Week, workplace visits and talks. These initiatives are all delivered to help support our current students' career readiness and assist in educating them about the breadth of career

opportunities available. Without the invaluable input from our alumni community we would not be able to provide such a variety of programmes to support our students.

If you would like to find out more about how you can get involved, click [here](#)

Stay Connected

Thank you for reading our Newsletter. To stay up to date with all the latest news and events please follow us on social media on [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)

You are part of a 200,000-strong family of Queen's alumni around the world, 6,000 of whom have studied Psychology! We would love to hear from you and be able to share stories of your successes with fellow alumni. If you have news or would like to be featured in the next Newsletter, please get in touch with

[**Patricia Murphy**](#)

To keep up-to-date with alumni services and news, please update your details [here](#)

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