Warwick named University of the Year 2014-15
We're delighted to report that Warwick has been named the Times' and Sunday Times' University of the Year 2014-15. We've also risen two places to eighth in the UK in the Good University Guide 2015 league table, which was published in September. These are outstanding achievements of which all our staff, students and alumni can be proud.

Social network syncing
Keeping Warwick up to date with your details can be a pain. Indeed being constantly asked by us to do so is probably just as bothersome for you. Warwick is proud to announce that its social network syncing (SNS) app will allow alumni to link their social network profiles to Warwick so that they will never again have to update us with career and contact detail changes and that they will never miss out on the latest alumni news from Warwick.

Warwick ranked among top British universities by LinkedIn
LinkedIn has published its university rankings based on career outcomes which show how universities are launching graduates into desirable jobs. We're happy to say Warwick is first in accounting and top five in finance professionals and investment banking.

Warwick MBA rises again in world rankings
Warwick Business School’s full-time MBA has climbed 19 places to be ranked 37th in the world, 10th in Europe and third in the UK by The Economist Which MBA?. Only five UK schools are listed in the world’s top 50 and of these WBS is the only one to improve its position. It is also ranked 13th in the world for post-MBA salary increase, with students seeing an average rise of 122 per cent on their salary before they started their MBA.

Warwick leaps up 38 places in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings
The Times Higher Education World University Rankings published in October reveal that the University of Warwick has leapt up 38 places in that table to now be ranked 103rd in the world. This follows the news last month that Warwick was ranked 61st in the world in the QS annual World University Rankings, and the new just two weeks ago that the University of Warwick was declared University of Year by the UK’s The Times and Sunday Times newspapers.
Warwick Prize for Writing 2015: theme and judges announced
Launched at the Cheltenham Festival this weekend, the theme for the biannual competition will be 'instinct'. The judging panel will be chaired by Warwick alumna and author A L Kennedy. Alumni can now get involved and nominate. More information about what is eligible and how to nominate is on the website.

Doors open at new WMG Academy for Young Engineers
After three years of intense planning, consultation and construction, the WMG Academy for Young Engineers has opened its doors to its very first cohort of students.

Mathematician receives prestigious award
Martin Hairer, Regius Professor of Mathematics, has been awarded the Fields Medal, the world’s most prestigious Mathematics award, for his “Outstanding contributions to the theory of stochastic partial differential equations.”

Warwick and Carnegie Mellon University take first step to $10 million partnership
The University of Warwick and Carnegie Mellon University have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to create a $10 million research and education collaboration. The two universities intend to work together on research and teaching in data acquisition, analysis and processing for next generation applications. This will bring together Warwick’s expertise in manufacturing and digitally enabled healthcare – including: cybersecurity, energy storage, materials and surfaces and robotics with CMU’s expertise in: autonomous systems, cybersecurity, digital healthcare, machine learning and sensing and data processing.

Sir Nicholas Scheele 1944-2014
It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Sir Nick Scheele. Sir Nick, the then Chief Operating Officer and President of Automotive Operations for Ford Motor Company, was installed as the University’s Chancellor in March 2002. He served as Chancellor until his retirement in 2008 when he was succeeded by Sir Richard Lambert.

Student satisfaction rises in national survey
Overall student satisfaction with the University of Warwick has risen to 89% in this year’s National Student Survey, which was published in August. The University has also seen noteworthy increases in satisfaction in 5 of the 6 main category scores, including a 7% increase in satisfaction with Assessment and Feedback.

The Education UK Alumni Awards 2015 are now open
The Education UK Alumni Awards honour the outstanding achievements made by business professionals, entrepreneurs and community leaders who can demonstrate how their UK education has impacted on their subsequent success. It would be great to see Warwick featured among the winners.

50th anniversary preparations
Warwick’s 50th anniversary will take place throughout 2015. We are keen to include overseas alumni as much as possible. To this end we will be running a Worldwide Alumni Week in which all groups who wish to can organise their own anniversary celebration. Even if we’re not physically together we can celebrate together with social media and internet technology.

International alumni groups will be sent a “celebration pack” which will include 50th branded gifts and promotional material. Planning is at an early stage for this event. If you are interested in more information on involving your alumni community, email alumni@warwick.ac.uk today.