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## UNIVERSITY NEWS

**Honorary degrees awarded**  
 The much acclaimed classical actor, Simon Russell Beale, received an honorary degree (Doctor of Letters) at the summer degree congregation, one of ten such recipients, which included four Warwick alumni. To read more click [HERE](#)

**Best Campus in the UK**  
 The University has the best university campus in the UK according to a national poll of University students published in June, conducted for the Times Higher Educational Supplement. The poll, of over 10,500 students was conducted by the polling company Opinionpanel. Warwick was ranked number one beating Oxford into second place, Loughborough was ranked third and Birmingham 4th.

**Goldman Sachs Foundation announce \$500,000 grant for NAGTY**  
 Building on the success of the Gifted Entrepreneurs Programme, The Goldman Sachs Foundation announced a further grant of \$500,000 to The National Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth at the University, for their new four year project: the Next Generation Venture Fund. This will benefit young people in their last four years of secondary education who are from socially disadvantaged ethnic minorities currently under-represented in Higher Education.

**For more information on these stories and other news from the University click [HERE](#)**





### Do you have language experience?

Are you a former language student? Do you use, or have you used, languages in your career? Would you be willing to share your experiences with others? If you've answered yes to these questions, the Regional Language Network (RLN) West Midlands needs your help.

The RLN promotes language and cultural skills to businesses and individuals in the region. The services we offer include advising businesses on international communications, supporting education providers, and signposting individuals towards language jobs and opportunities.

The RLN is currently looking for graduates with language skills to become individual case study subjects on our [website](#). It is hoped that by detailing the experiences of those working with languages and the career options available, young people and adult learners will be encouraged towards language learning. If you have spent time studying languages or have gained these skills since leaving university, you are invited to take part in our case study project.

If you are interested in becoming the subject of an individual case study, or would like to find out more about the RLN please contact Frances Pallett on 0121 329 3297 or email [frances.pallett@rln-wm.ac.uk](mailto:frances.pallett@rln-wm.ac.uk)

### Calling all former Philosophy and Literature Students

Have you graduated from the University of Warwick with a BA, an MA or a PhD in the interdisciplinary degree of Philosophy and Literature? Are you in touch with old friends who fit this description? The Centre for Research in Philosophy and Literature has been