

# Alumni stories

## NEWS

- 2 Hatfielders were awarded Kings Honours in June: Jonathan David Lutwyche (Mathematics, Hatfield College, 1986–1989): OBE for services to Sustainable Chemicals Management, Economic Growth, International Trade, and Advancing Opportunities for Women and Young People and Laurence James Taylor (Natural Sciences, Hatfield College, 1991–1994): King's Police Medal
- Dr Christopher Burn (Hatfield, 1978–81) was awarded the Hugh French Award in September 2025 at GeoManitoba in Winnipeg for his incredible decades of service to both the Canadian and international permafrost communities.
- Brett Schneider has published his new novel *WorldWind* which is available for purchase now.
- Aslıgül Armağan (Hatfield, 2012–2015) was a finalist Awardee recognized by the British Council US for Culture, Creativity and Sport as part of the Study UK Alumni Awards 2026

## DEATHS

- Thomas Gatenby, Hatfield 1950, passed away 10 June after a short illness. Thomas Gatenby 'retained an active interest in Geology until his demise'.

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