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#### **Lee Farmer conquers highest mountains in all seven continents** *11/07/2011*

Lee Farmer (BSc Hons Residential Development 1996) has just returned home safely after reaching the summit of Denali – the highest mountain in North America - to fulfil a career-long dream of climbing the highest mountains in all seven continents.

Lee and his team arrived at the summit of the 6,194 metre Alaskan peak after a tense three week expedition, which culminated in four days of huddling in their tents at the highest camp, waiting for gale force winds to relent, before they completed the final effort to the summit.

Lee said: "We were so lucky to be in the right place at the right time, when we had a small weather window of a few hours. I was wearing six layers of clothing on summit day, because it was so cold. However, the wind dropped and I was able to spend 40 minutes on the summit. It was fantastic."

He continued: "I'm so pleased to have done this. I've been dreaming of climbing

