



# Staff Bulletin

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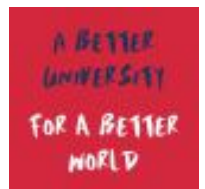
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You can also read this newsletter on the *Bulletin* website.

### **SUSSEX 2025: TAKE PART IN A SUSSEX 2025 STRATEGY WEBINAR IN FEBRUARY/MARCH**

Find out more about the Sussex 2025 strategy and get answers to your questions from senior leaders in real time.

[Read more](#)



### **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: SUSSEX TO HOST CELEBRATION OF LGBT HISTORY**

Throughout February a number of events are being held across the University to mark LGBT History Month 2019.

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## **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: SUSSEX HELPS RACE EQUALITY CHARTER PASS 50-MEMBERS MILESTONE**

As one of its newest signatories, the University of Sussex has helped the Race Equality Charter (REC) reach 50 members.

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## **TRAINING: DEEPEN YOUR DIGITAL KNOW-HOW AT THE LIBRARY**

Digital Tuesday workshops are open to all staff. Our theme for the spring term programme is Digital Creativity and Innovation.

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## **MFM: THE 'GREEN TRUTH' OF 12TH-CENTURY VISIONARY ABBESS HILDEGARD**

A festival celebrating an extraordinary 12th-century abbess takes place at the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts, 6-10 February.

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## **RESEARCH: SUSSEX SECURES SECOND ROUND OF ESRC IMPACT FUNDING TO TACKLE REAL WORLD PROBLEMS**

The University has been awarded just over £1m in funding from the Economic and Social Research Council Impact Acceleration Account.

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## **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: OUTREACH AT THE BEACH - SOAPBOX SCIENCE RETURNS TO BRIGHTON IN JUNE**

Take your science to the seafront, share your research and inspire passers-by at Soapbox Science.

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## **OBITUARY: MALCOLM HEGGIE (1955-2019)**

Professor of Theoretical Chemistry, Malcolm Heggie, died on 17 January 2019 at the age of 63.

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## **OBITUARY: WILLIE LAMONT (1934-2018)**

Historian Professor Willie Lamont, who taught at Sussex from 1966 to his retirement in 1999, died on 31 December 2018.

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## **ITS: IT DISRUPTIONS BETWEEN 8AM AND 2PM ON SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY**

Affected services will include Wi-Fi and wired networks, the Sussex website and internet access.

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## **TRAVEL: SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON IMPROVING BUS FACILITIES ON THE A27 (FALMER TO LEWES)**

The Campaign for Better Transport are seeking your views on how the physical provision for buses on the A27 might be improved.

[Read more](#)

## **PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING**

Sussex House bus stop is closed until Friday 22 February; the A27 towards Brighton will be closed out-of-hours during the week of Monday 11 February.

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## **OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES**

Psychology: How the 2011 riots spread: new evidence shows sense of identity was key

Psychology: Sussex Rudd Centre to host symposium on supporting families and child mental health

Research: New Researcher-Led Mental Health and Wellbeing Initiatives scheme launched

Physics: Sussex celebrates two decades of world leadership in particle physics

Physics: Meet SNO+ scientist Dr Simon Peeters

Psychology: OneHE announces Dr Wendy Garnham as a convenor of its Global Subject Centre for Psychology

## **BOOK NOW FOR THE VC'S OPEN STAFF FORUM ON MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY**

The forum provides staff with an opportunity to catch up on the latest developments within the University and pose questions to the Vice-Chancellor, Adam Tickell.

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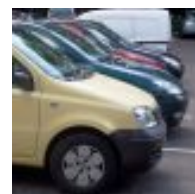
## **ACCA PODCAST: COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS COLLABORATIONS**

Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts Creative Director, Laura McDermott, talks about the community and University of Sussex collaborations planned for Spring 2019.

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## **HELP SUSSEX TO SAVE ELECTRICITY AND CUT BILLS THIS WINTER**

As part of the University's Go Greener campaign, it's important to try to avoid wasting electricity - especially during peak periods in the season when electricity demand is at its highest.



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## SAVE MONEY ON LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT THROUGH EASIT

Sign up to the easit travel scheme for 15% off Southern rail services and 10% off many local bus routes.



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## EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Professor Tom Welton: Trolling through a bona scientific career  
Tuesday 5 February - 16:00 until 17:00 - BSMS seminar rooms 2.08/2.09

Author event: an Evening with Allie Rogers  
Tuesday 5 February - 17:30 until 18:30 - The Keep, Woollards Way, Falmer

Holocaust Memorial Day at Sussex 2019: Torn From Home  
Wednesday 6 February - 13:30 until 17:30 - Jubilee Lecture Theatre

Viriditas: Dr Alice Eldridge & Alistair Appleton - Bird Bath (sound installation)  
Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 February - 15:00 until 18:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Reflecting on LGBT Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the English Education System  
Wednesday 6 February - 16:30 until 18:00 - Room G31, Jubilee

Rudd Centre Symposium 2019: Supporting Families, Parents and Children: An Intergenerational Perspective  
Thursday 7 February - 9:30 until 17:00 - Bramber House Conference Centre

Webinar: Boosting Your Productivity - Time Management for Busy Researchers  
Thursday 7 February - 17:00 until 18:00 - Online

[View all Sussex events.](#)

## ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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