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

STUDENT EXPERIENCE: THE NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY 2019 IS NOW OPEN

The NSS is open now to eligible students. The survey gives our students an opportunity to share honest feedback on their academic experience at Sussex.

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PENSIONS: USS CONSULTING ON NEW VALUATION OF PENSION SCHEME

A consultation on a new valuation of the Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS) was published by the pension scheme's Trustee on Friday 4 January.

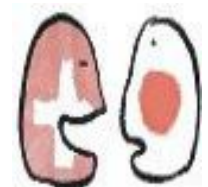
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SCLS: OPEN LANGUAGE COURSES 2018-19

Sign up now! Courses in Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

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TRAINING: TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED LEARNING WORKSHOPS IN JANUARY

To celebrate the new year, TEL have launched a new programme of workshops and webinars taking place over January.

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EXTERNAL RELATIONS: HAVE YOUR SAY IN OUR INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

Please complete a short survey on the relevance of internal communication channels and how you get information about the University and your work.

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GOVERNANCE: ROYALTIES DATA COLLECTION STARTS 14 JANUARY

Staff involved in preparing teaching materials are being asked to declare any published content they photocopy over six weeks.

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PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING

Pathway works will take place from Monday 21 January on the junction of Sussex House car park and BSMS Teaching.

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THIS SUSSEX LIFE: MARY CONNOLLY - "THERE'S A REAL SUSSEX TYPE. THEY HAVE A HUNGER FOR MAKING STUFF HAPPEN."

As Development Manager in the Development and Alumni Relations team, Mary Connolly spends much of her time persuading Sussex graduates back to campus.

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YOUR WELLBEING: THE EYES HAVE IT

That moment of 'seeing' the other person - however briefly and casually - has the potential to make a big difference.

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Revd Chris McDermott, Lead Chaplain for the University of Sussex

OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES

Engineering: How game theory can bring humans and robots closer together

Physics: End of a cosmic era - Sussex students have helped to map vast swathe of sky

Media and Film: A golden era for podcasts - why we're all obsessed

BSMS: New BSMS research to drive down inequalities in dementia care



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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SPRING SEASON AT THE ATTENBOROUGH CENTRE FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS

Check out the new ACCA Spring Season programme and book your tickets for some cutting edge drama, music, performance, film and discussion/debate.

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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

Management Essentials: Leadership and Managing Performance
Wednesday 16 January - 9:30 until 16:30 - Location to be confirmed upon booking

Holocaust survivor's story
Wednesday 16 January - 13:00 until 14:15 - Fulton B Lecture Theatre

Introduction to Trans Awareness
Thursday 17 January - 13:00 until 16:30 - Location to be confirmed upon booking

The Secret Sussex Resistance
Thursday 17 January - 19:00 until 20:30 - Fulton B

[View all Sussex events.](#)

ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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