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

### **OUR COMMUNITY: BREXIT UPDATE - WHAT NEXT FOR SUSSEX?**

After a dramatic week in politics, our Brexit working group has considered the implications of the latest situation for Sussex students and staff.

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### **LIFE SCI: PHARMACY DEGREE TO CLOSE TO NEW ENTRANTS**

The University of Sussex has decided to stop accepting new Pharmacy students from 2019.

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### **OUR COMMUNITY: UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY DONATES 350 GIFT BAGS TO AGE UK BRIGHTON AND HOVE**

There was a fantastic response from the Sussex community to the Age UK seasonal giving event on 7 December, with over 350 gift bags donated.

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### **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: SUSSEX SIGNS UP TO RACE EQUALITY CHARTER**

The University of Sussex has shown its commitment to promoting equality and inclusivity by applying to join the Race Equality Charter.

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### **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: ENGINEERING AND INFORMATICS PRESENTED WITH ATHENA SWAN BRONZE AWARD**

Two staff from Engineering and Informatics have been presented with an Athena SWAN award that recognises the School's commitment to gender equality.

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### **COLUMN - LIZ JAMES: IN TURBULENT TIMES, YOUNG PEOPLE SEE THE VALUE IN A HUMANITIES DEGREE**

A familiar and tired argument is once again taking place within academia, Westminster and parts of the media.

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Professor Liz James, Head of the School of History, Art History and Philosophy

### **ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: NEW STAFF TRAINING ABOUT DOMESTIC ABUSE**

New training about domestic abuse from Brighton-based charity RISE is available for any interested staff. The first session is on Tuesday 18 December.

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### **OUR COMMUNITY: CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS ON CAMPUS 2018-19**

Eating and drinking, shops, learning services, IT services, Students' Union, sport, health and wellbeing, student support services, banking and cash.

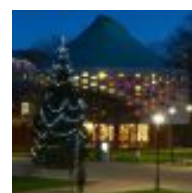
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### **HAHP: HISTORY PROFESSOR RECEIVES LEVERHULME FELLOWSHIP TO STUDY HISTORIC US MOB VIOLENCE**

Professor Webb will study acts of mob violence against foreign nationals in the United States in C19th and C20th.

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## LIFE SCI: ECOLOGIST WINS CONSERVATION AWARD

David Streeter MBE has been awarded a prestigious nature conservation award from The Wildlife Trusts.

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## LIFE SCI: IMMUNOLOGIST'S TEACHING RECOGNISED IN NATIONAL AWARD

Dr Jenna Macciochi has won the prestigious British Society for Immunology Teaching Excellence Award.

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## OBITUARY: PUAY TANG

SPRU Director of Teaching, Dr Puay Tang, died of cancer on 2 December.

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## GO GREENER: NEW CAMPUS VENDING MACHINES NOW ACCEPT REUSABLE CUPS

39 new machines have been installed across campus this term - offering an improved service and the chance to cut down on single-use plastic waste.

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

A planned closure of Refectory Road will take place between 8.00am and 5.00pm from Monday 7 January to Wednesday 9 January 2019.

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## THIS SUSSEX LIFE: "I'D IMAGINED THAT UNIVERSITY WAS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE LIKE ME DIDN'T GO"

Widening Participation Academic Events Manager, Chris Mason, talks about helping children to aspire to a university education.

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## YOUR WELLBEING: THE TRUE HOLIDAYS

All the holidays have in common a value placed on the inner substance over the mere form.

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Revd Chris McDermott, Lead Chaplain for the University of Sussex.



## OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES

Anthropology: Making walking groups inclusive for people with impaired vision

UKTPO: Leaving the EU without a deal could cost almost three-quarters of a million workers in Britain their jobs

Informatics: Smelling the forest, not the trees: Why animals are better at sniffing out complex smells than individual compounds

Education: Spaces to be uncertain - New initiative calls for conformity to be challenged in the classroom

Politics: President Trump is forcing academics to rethink the definition of corruption, according to political expert

Life Sci: Study identifies 66 alien plant and animal species that pose greatest threat to European biodiversity

MFM: Sussex professor ensures UNESCO ramps up its response to international attacks on journalists

Research with Impact: Quantum computing is today's Space Programme, Sussex professor tells parliamentary inquiry

Our Community: Spotlight on Dr Mahmoud Maina

ITS: Wi-fi maintenance on Tuesday 18 December



### **NEW ONLINE TRAVEL INSURANCE SYSTEM LAUNCHED**

Travel insurance is a requirement for all University business travel that involves either an overseas trip, or an overnight stay if in the UK. A new online travel insurance system is now available on Finance Division pages.

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### **YOUR CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES FOR CYCLING WITH WINTER WHEELERS**

Celebrate and enjoy cycling this winter with an advent calendar for grown-ups! Love to Ride Brighton and Hove will be giving away prizes every day until 25 December.

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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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### **PETER PAN AT THE ATTENBOROUGH CENTRE FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS: 14 - 31 DECEMBER**

Peter and Tinkerbell invite you to the unbelievable, magical world of Neverland. A place where lost boys run riot, pirates are in fine voice, crocodiles go tick-tock, and the villain has a very shiny hook! Peter Pan is suitable for all ages and is a perfect 'first-time' theatrical experience.

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## EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

LGBT+ Staff Network social

Friday 14 December - 17:30 until 19:30 - Signalman pub, Ditchling Rise, Brighton

SussexFood Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 18 / Wednesday 19 December - 11:30 until 14:30 - Dine Central, Bramber House

Domestic Abuse Awareness

Tuesday 18 December - 14:00 until 16:30 - Jubilee, Room G36

[View all Sussex events.](#)

## ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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