

Staff Bulletin

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

LEARN TO TRANSFORM: "AMAZING SHOWCASE" AT EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY

It was an evening of praise, celebration and overwhelming emotions at the University's Education Awards ceremony on Tuesday (June 11).

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ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: BIRTHDAY HONOURS' JOY FOR SUSSEX STAFF AND ALUMNUS

A long-serving technician and a first-generation law alumnus have been recognised in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

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PENSIONS: RESPONSE TO UCU AND UPDATE ON THE UNIVERSITY'S USS POSITION

The majority of universities, including Sussex, have expressed their preference for Option 3 as a means of concluding the 2018 valuation of the USS.

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PENSIONS: MORE POPULAR USS PENSIONS WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

FOR JUNE

Following a series of popular pensions workshops run by the Human Resources Pensions team, more USS sessions have been arranged in June.

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THIS SUSSEX LIFE: JANE FAIRHALL, ERT VOLUNTEER - "IF YOU SEE ME WITH A BIG GREEN BAG, YOU'LL KNOW I'M ON A SHOUT"

Jane Fairhall combines her day job in the University's admissions office with attending medical incidents as part of the Emergency Response Team.

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GO GREENER: MOUNTAIN OF RUBBISH CAN NOW BE RECYCLED THANKS TO NEW UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

A Tetra Pak bin has just been installed on the University of Sussex campus, allowing staff, students and visitors to recycle food and drink cartons.

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ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: SUSSEX SCIENTISTS ANNOUNCE NEW WONDERFEST EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE CURIOSITY AND WONDER OF OUR WORLD

WonderFest is the first event for a new charity Curiosity Sussex.

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LPS: PROFESSOR SUE MILLNS TO LEAVE SUSSEX

Prof Sue Millns, the current interim Head of School for LPS, will leave Sussex at the end of August, for a new position at Christ Church University.

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RESEARCH WITH IMPACT: BE INSPIRED AT THE FESTIVAL OF DOCTORAL RESEARCH

The Festival of Doctoral Research returns to Sussex this June, taking place over three days (18-20 June).

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EXTERNAL RELATIONS: FALMER MAGAZINE FOR SUSSEX ALUMNI WINS GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

The University of Sussex has won a worldwide award for its annual magazine, Falmer.

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Falmer

OUR COMMUNITY: SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON OUR DRAFT DIGNITY AND RESPECT POLICY

All staff are invited to take part in a consultation on the University's draft Dignity and Respect Policy until the end of June.

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PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING

Roadworks are ongoing on Stony Mere Way; Boiler House Hill will be closed on Saturday 29 June.

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YOUR WELLBEING: ATTENTION - YOU'RE WEARING THE WRONG TROUSERS!

I invite us all to continue to nurture some space for mindfully staying attentive amid our busy schedules.

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Revd Chris McDermott, Lead Chaplain for the University of Sussex



OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES

Life Sci: New guidance on how to estimate the uncertainty that arises from sampling

SPRU: Unclear nuclear - how UK energy consumers unwittingly pay for military infrastructures

SPRU: Dr Marie Claire Brisbois - "Celebrating small wins"

Life Sci: Garden centres need to provide more information about bee-friendly plants, according to new research

Politics: Experiencing corruption makes you more likely to protest against it... up to a point



BOOK NOW: TRAINING ON ENGAGING WITH PARLIAMENT ABOUT YOUR RESEARCH (20 JUNE)

Parliament's Knowledge Exchange Unit will be visiting campus on Thursday 20 June (10:00 to 13:30 / Jubilee 115) to deliver training for Sussex researchers on engaging with Parliament.

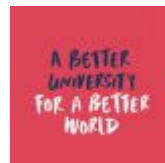
[Register now](#)



BOOK NOW: ONE PS WEBINAR (21 JUNE)

Please book your place now for a staff webinar focused on the development of One Professional Service at Sussex - hosted by Chief Operating Officer, Tim Westlake and Director of Planning, David Cole.

[Register now](#)



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SUMMER GRADUATION IN JULY

Professional Services staff are welcome to volunteer to assist with ceremonies on Monday 22 - Friday 26 July. It's an ideal opportunity to congratulate our students on their academic achievements and a key event in the University calendar.

[Register now](#)



FESTIVAL OF DOCTORAL RESEARCH: TUESDAY 18 - THURSDAY 20 JUNE

The Festival brings together the doctoral community to showcase and celebrate doctoral research at Sussex. There are a range of events to come along to, with opportunities to learn, share and socialise with other doctoral researchers from across campus.

Festival of Doctoral Research: Changing University Cultures
Tuesday 18 June - 10:00 until 12:00 - Gardner Tower, ACCA

Festival of Doctoral Research: Imposter Syndrome - What is it and what can we do about it?
Tuesday 18 June - 14:00 until 16:00 - Gardner Tower, ACCA

Festival of Doctoral Research: Living Library
Wednesday 19 June - 10:00 until 12:00 - Open Learning Space, Library

Festival of Doctoral Research: Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition
Wednesday 19 June - 14:00 until 16:30 - Gardner Tower, ACCA

Festival of Doctoral Research: Methodology speed networking
Thursday 20 June - 11:00 until 12:15 - Quiet Room, Meeting House

Festival of Doctoral Research: Succeeding at Interviews for PhD researchers
Thursday 20 June - 12:30 until 14:00 - Careers & Employability Centre, Library

Festival of Doctoral Research: End-of-festival BBQ
Thursday 20 June - 15:00 until 17:00 - Falmer Bar

ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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