

Staff Bulletin

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PAY: PAY INCREASE TO BE IMPLEMENTED THIS MONTH

The University is pleased to confirm that pay for University of Sussex staff will increase from the August payroll.

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PENSIONS: IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR STAFF ON USS PENSION VALUATION

The trustee board of the USS pension scheme has presented a valuation report in line with option 3 to the Joint Negotiating Committee (JNC).

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BUILD ON STRENGTHS: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY'S NEW EMAIL SECURITY SYSTEM

Mimecast is using new processes and technologies to protect everyone at Sussex from malicious emails.

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BUSINESS SCHOOL: SHALE GAS POLICY DEBATE LIKELY TO CONTINUE AS BOTH SIDES STRUGGLE TO CREATE COMPELLING UK-RELEVANT ARGUMENT

With little UK experience of shale gas production the arguments put forward by both sides are both theoretical and easily undermined.

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BUSINESS SCHOOL: WIND IT UP - EUROPE HAS THE UNTAPPED ONSHORE CAPACITY TO MEET GLOBAL ENERGY DEMAND

Europe has the capacity to produce more than 100 times the amount of energy it currently produces through onshore windfarms, new analysis reveals.

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GLOBAL STUDIES: "PALE, MALE AND STALE" - CHALLENGING REPRESENTATIONS OF AFRICA AT INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM FESTIVAL

A Sussex researcher is to chair a panel at the Byline Festival of independent journalism to discuss the UK media's representations of Africa.

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GLOBAL STUDIES: RELAXING OF REGULATIONS FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINES HAS CASCADING EFFECT INTERNATIONALLY, NEW RESEARCH WARNS

Countries that relax regulations for regenerative medicines could be causing a downward spiral in international standards, according to new research.

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PSYCHOLOGY: THE ONLY 'SAFE' PHONE IN A CAR IS ONE THAT'S SWITCHED OFF

Studies by Dr Graham Hole and Dr Gemma Briggs demonstrate driving while using a hands-free device is just as dangerous as a hand-held mobile phone.

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HAHP: PHILOSOPHER CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS ON CHILDBIRTH TO BREAK DOWN UNHELPFUL TABOOS

Mothers, fathers and midwives are being encouraged to share their experiences to help ease conversations about childbirth and break down taboos.

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TRANSPORT: TAKE PART IN CYCLE SEPTEMBER - THE GLOBAL BIKE CHALLENGE

Sussex staff will join other individuals and their workplaces across the country and around the world next month to help get more bums on bikes.

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PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING

Estates Road will reopen next week; non-University roadworks are currently taking place on Stony Mere Way.

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EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

E-bike free taster session
Wednesday 21 August - 12:00 until 14:00 - Bramber House, outside area

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Thursday 22 August - 12:00 until 14:00 - Bramber House, outside area

University Amateur Radio Society G4AQG BBQ
Friday 23 August - 17:30 until 21:00 - Near Falmer Sports Complex

[View all Sussex events.](#)

APPLY FOR PARKING PERMITS NOW

Applications for parking permits at the University are now open, with all current 2018/19 permits expiring on 31 August 2019.



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ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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