



UNIVERSITY
OF SUSSEX

Staff Bulletin

THE STAFF NEWSLETTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX
17 MAY 2019

In this issue

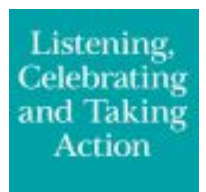
- Build on Strengths: Sussex takes action on staff survey results
- Our Community: Thrive this Mental Health Awareness Week
- Our Community: Register now for the VC Open Staff Forum - Thursday 6 June
- Engage for Change: Provost named among Nation's Lifesavers
- Build on Strengths: IT Services responds to spam attacks
- Go Greener: Rowan trees thrive and Ecosia on Campus continues
- Research with Impact: SPRU reframes UN Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Reviews
- MFM: British Academy mid-career fellowship for Film Studies lecturer
- Our Community: Still time for staff to Commit To Get Fit
- Parking: Campus works impacting roads, access and parking

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

BUILD ON STRENGTHS: SUSSEX TAKES ACTION ON STAFF SURVEY RESULTS

The staff survey steering group are coordinating and leading institution-wide actions in response to the results of the staff survey in November 2018.

[Read more](#)



OUR COMMUNITY: THRIVE THIS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

A private and personal way to seek advice - Thrive is a great stepping-stone to better mental health for everyone.

[Read more](#)



OUR COMMUNITY: REGISTER NOW FOR THE VC OPEN STAFF FORUM - THURSDAY 6 JUNE

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. The event will begin with a presentation and then move on to a question and answer session.

[Read more](#)

ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: PROVOST NAMED AMONG NATION'S LIFESAVERS

Professor Saul Becker is named among 100 individuals or groups based in universities whose work is saving lives and making a life-changing difference.

[Read more](#)



BUILD ON STRENGTHS: IT SERVICES RESPONDS TO SPAM ATTACKS

Improved email security is coming, but please watch out for fake emails and phishing attacks.

[Read more](#)



GO GREENER: ROWAN TREES THRIVE AND ECOSIA ON CAMPUS CONTINUES

Three rowan trees that were planted to mark the success of student campaign Ecosia on Campus are flourishing at the University of Sussex.

[Read more](#)



RESEARCH WITH IMPACT: SPRU REFRAMES UN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION POLICY REVIEWS

SPRU research has shaped a framework to help countries design policies that support progress towards achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

[Read more](#)



MFM: BRITISH ACADEMY MID-CAREER FELLOWSHIP FOR FILM STUDIES LECTURER

Dr Matilda Mroz, Senior Lecturer in Film Studies has been awarded a Mid-Career Fellowship by the British Academy.

[Read more](#)



OUR COMMUNITY: STILL TIME FOR STAFF TO COMMIT TO GET FIT

Sussexsport are organising a series of events as part of Commit To Get Fit this month. They include the Boundary Run on 29 May and mountain biking.

[Read more](#)



PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING

Boiler House Hill will be closed next weekend (25-26 May); works are ongoing at the west entrance to campus on University Way.

[Read more](#)



OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES

UKTPO: Transfer of EU powers leads to silent erosion of UK pesticide regulation

BSMS: Medical school and partner universities contribute to one-stop health resource

Life Sci: International research finds bedbugs evolved more than 100 million years ago - and walked the earth with T.Rex

Life Sci: Cancer drug could be repurposed to provide treatment for brain aneurysms, new research suggests



PLEASE COMPLETE THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES QUALITY SURVEY

For the first time Sussex is taking part in the Professional Services Quality Survey. The exercise runs annually across a number of universities to help them understand and improve the effectiveness of their Professional Services. Please keep an eye out for an email on Monday from Chief Operating Officer, Tim Westlake with your link to the survey.



ACCA INTERVIEW: SEANCERS BY JAAMIL OLAWALE KOSOKO (FRIDAY 17 MAY)

Hailing from Detroit, Michigan, Kosoko draws on his own experiences as well as inspiration from other art forms in a piece that brings together movement, song, spoken word and a live score from Bessie award-winning composer Jeremy Toussaint-Baptiste. £5 ticket offer available with code: COMMUNITY5



[More information](#)

WELLBEING WEDNESDAYS IN MAY

As part of Commit to Get Fit month, Organisational Development will be offering a series of free wellbeing workshops for staff during May.

[More information](#)



EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Brighton Festival: Superhoe (performance)

Sunday 19 May until Tuesday 21 May - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts
£10 ticket available with code: SUPER10

Greater Brighton Cycle Challenge

Sunday 19 May - Tuesday 21 May 8:00 until 17:00 - Preston Park, Brighton

What is the future of coffee? A coffee evening with the University of Sussex

Monday 20 May - 18:00 until 20:00 - One Church Brighton, Gloucester Place, Brighton, BN1 4AA

Commit to Get Fit: Sussexsport staff Tai Chi

Tuesday 21 May - 13:00 until 14:00 - Sport Centre

Wellbeing Wednesday: Wild Mind at Sussex - a mindful walk in the woods

Wednesday 22 May - 9:30 until 13:30 - To be confirmed upon booking

Wellbeing Wednesday: Wild Mind at Sussex - a mindful walk in the woods

Wednesday 22 May - 13:30 until 17:00 - To be confirmed upon booking

Organisational Development Staff Workshop: Cultural Awareness and Global Communication
Thursday 23 May - 10:00 until 15:00 - To be confirmed upon booking

Commit to Get Fit: Sussexsport staff fencing
Thursday 23 May - 13:00 until 14:00 - Sport Centre

[View all Sussex events.](#)

ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

The weekly *Staff Bulletin* is produced by the Internal Communications team and is intended for all current staff and postgraduate researchers at the University of Sussex. The next issue will be out on 24 May.

For advice on ways to tell people about your news or story ideas, please E internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk.



[SussexUniStaff on Twitter](#)

Internal Communications team
Communications and External Affairs
Sussex House
T (01273) (67)8888
E internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk