

Staff Bulletin

THE STAFF NEWSLETTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX
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You can also read this newsletter on the *Bulletin* website.

OUR COMMUNITY: THE STAFF SURVEY CLOSSES AT 5.30 PM TODAY - HAVE YOUR SAY

Your last chance to tell us how you feel about the University - and help us respond to the survey findings by joining the Staff Survey Working Group.

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HR: SUSSEX STAFF TAKE PART IN EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME PILOT

EU citizens employed by the University are invited to take part in the pilot of a government scheme to apply for UK immigration status after Brexit.

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PENSIONS: USS TO CARRY OUT A NEW PENSIONS VALUATION

During December 2018 and January 2019, USS are going to carry out a new valuation as of March 2018.

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EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: SUSSEX PUBLISHES TRANS EQUALITY POLICY STATEMENT

The statement reaffirms that the University will at no time discriminate against people on the grounds of their gender identity or gender expression.

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OUR COMMUNITY: AUSCHWITZ VISIT INSPIRES STUDENTS' PRESIDENT TO IMPROVE HATE CRIME REPORTING ON CAMPUS

USSU president Frida Gustafsson took part in a government-funded initiative to counter antisemitism in universities.

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OUR COMMUNITY: STUDENT HOUSE WITH A SUFFRAGETTE PAST

A blue plaque to commemorate a Brighton suffragette has been unveiled on a University-owned student residence.

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ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: DELEGATION MEETS SUSSEX-MANDELA SCHOLARS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Since the scholarship was established in 1973, more 70 Mandela Scholars have graduated from Sussex.

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GO GREENER: 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 periods of high demand.

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SUSSEXSPORT: BOOK NOW FOR SUSSEXSPORT'S CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Sussexsport is running activities for children during the upcoming Christmas holiday, between 20-21 December.

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OUR COMMUNITY: CAMPUS COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTES UK-WIDE PORTRAIT OF 'REMEMBERED DANCES'

Award-winning performance company Quarantine and Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts bring Wallflower to Brighton this weekend.

[Read more](#)

YOUR WELLBEING: YOUR CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES FOR CYCLING WITH WINTER WHEELERS

Experience the joys and benefits of riding a bike during December, and you can take part in a giveaway of winter cycling gear from leading brands.

[Read more](#)

PARKING: CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT WORKS - IMPACTS ON ROADS AND PARKING

Works to the gas main in Science car park (P1) will recommence on Saturday 24 November, resulting in the temporary closure of about 20 parking spaces.

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HEALTH & SAFETY: PREPARING FOR UPCOMING COLD WEATHER ON CAMPUS

As the weather is starting to turn colder, our Grounds team is busy preparing for the impacts that snow and ice have on campus.

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OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES

Neuroscience: Snails become risk-takers when hungry

Neuroscience: Scientific excellence recognised as neuroscience professor selected as EMBO Young Investigator

Informatics: Researchers defy 19th Century law of Physics in 21st century boost for energy efficiency

Student Experience: Rooms available in University accommodation for students

Eng & Inf: Kuwaiti students meet Cultural Attache

MFM: MFM proposes enhanced technical services to boost student and staff experience

VC'S STAFF DROP-IN SESSION: THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER / 14:00 - 16:00

If you would like a 15-minute talk with the Vice-Chancellor about any issue please come to the 3rd floor of Sussex House from 14.00 to 16.00 on Thursday 29 November.

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ACCA PODCAST: BUDDIES

Eyes Wide Open Cinema (EWOC) are hosting a screening of the restoration of Buddies ahead of World AIDS day (30 Nov) at Attenborough Centre of the Creative Arts. EWOC curator Jacob Engelberg discusses the film with podcast host Melita Dennett.



[Listen now](#)

EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Wellbeing in the Wild and Fundraising Friday 2018
Friday 23 November until Friday 30 November - across campus

The Prospect for Peace and Pluralism in Afghanistan, His Excellency S. Tayeb Jawad,
Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United Kingdom
Monday 26 November - 16:30 until 17:30 - Arts C333

Staff-only Yoga
Wednesday 28 November - 17:45 until 18:45 - Careers & Employability Centre seminar rooms, in
the Library

A vision of successful education in Africa through the agency of research (professorial lecture)
Wednesday 28 November - 18:00 until 19:00 - Chowen Lecture Theatre, BSMS

VC's staff drop-in session
Thursday 29 November - 14:00 until 16:00 - VC's office, top floor of Sussex House

Buddies (1985)
Friday 30 November - 19:00 until 21:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

[View all Sussex events.](#)

ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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