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

JANE HARVELL: "LET COLLEAGUES KNOW WHEN THINGS ARE HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION"

Director of Library Services, Jane Harvell, explains why she thinks the Professional Services Quality Survey is so important to Sussex.

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BUILD ON STRENGTHS: SUSSEX LAUNCHES DRAFT DIGNITY AND RESPECT POLICY

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

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OUR COMMUNITY: BOOK NOW FOR TRAINING SESSION ON DOMESTIC ABUSE

RISE, the domestic abuse service for Brighton and Hove, are providing a training session, designed to raise awareness of domestic abuse.

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APPOINTMENT: ROBIN BANERJEE TO BE INTERIM HEAD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Professor Robin Banerjee is to be the Interim Head of the School of Psychology.

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ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: SOAPBOX SCIENCE BECOMES PART OF BRIGHTON FRINGE TO CELEBRATE WOMEN IN STEMM

Twelve scientists will don white coats on Brighton seafront for the third Soapbox Science, sharing their expertise as part of the Brighton Fringe.

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OUR COMMUNITY: COME ALONG TO THE SUSSEX MEDIA PRACTICE AND MUSIC SHOWCASES, 28-30 MAY

Experience innovative new work from rising stars at the start of their career.

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BUILD ON STRENGTHS: BRIGHTON ARTIST TRANSFORMS CAMPUS BASKETBALL COURTS FOR SUSSEX STUDENTS

The Housing team and Sussexsport have funded the transformation of two basketball courts on the University of Sussex campus.

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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.

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PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING

Boiler House Hill will be closed this weekend (25-26 May); roadworks on Stony Mere Way will begin on Saturday 1 June.

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OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES

MFM: Another chance to hear a human history of sound and listening

Business: The negative impact of positive Ofsted ratings

Life Sci: Eight-year study sheds new light on genetic differences between the sexes

Life Sci: Sussex researcher secures prestigious funding to promote science communication in Nigeria



BSMS: Multimillion pound project will see AI remixing radio to help people living with dementia

SPRU: Councils urged to ramp up contingency planning to avert food disruption in any version of Brexit

REGISTER NOW FOR THE VC OPEN STAFF FORUM: 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.

[Register now](#)



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 take 10-15 minutes to complete the anonymous survey by 10 June.

[Complete the survey now](#)



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SUMMER GRADUATION IN JULY

Volunteers are welcome 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](#)



EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

BA Media Practice Showcase

Wednesday 29 May - 10:00 until 15:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Organ concert: Travel the World in Seven Concerts

Wednesday 29 May - 12:00 until 12:45 - Meeting House, Chapel

Sussexsport Boundary Fun Run 2019

Wednesday 29 May - 12:00 until 13:00 - Sport Centre

Sussex Lecture: Now that's what I call collaborative history

Wednesday 29 May - 18:00 until 19:00 - Chowen Lecture Theatre, BSMS

Commit to Get Fit: Sussexsport staff fencing

Thursday 30 May - 13:00 until 14:00 - Sport Centre

Sussex Music Spring Show

Thursday 30 May - 20:00 until 21:30 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Commit to Get Fit: Sussexsport staff salsa

Friday 31 May - 17:00 until 18:00 - 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

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