

Staff Bulletin

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GRADUATION: SURPRISE HONORARY DEGREE FOR CHANCELLOR SANJEEV BHASKAR FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

University Chancellor, Sanjeev Bhaskar, was awarded a surprise honorary degree this morning to mark his 10th year in the role.

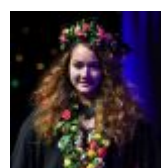
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GRADUATION: A LOOK BACK AT GRADUATION THIS WEEK

A week of ice creams on the beach, hugs, selfies - and a surprise...

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GRADUATION: SANJEEV BHASKAR - "THE ENORMITY OF WHAT I WAS ABOUT TO DO WAS TERRIFYING"

Sanjeev Bhaskar reflects on his ten years as the University of Sussex's Chancellor.

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LEARN TO TRANSFORM: ENGINEERING STUDENT WINS NEW NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TO SUPPORT HER CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Antonia Smith has won a place on the two-year Santander STEMships programme.

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RESEARCH WITH IMPACT: NEW RESEARCH CASTS DOUBTS ON SAFETY OF WORLD'S MOST POPULAR ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER

The world's most widely used artificial sweetener has not been adequately proven to be safe for human consumption, a new research paper argues.

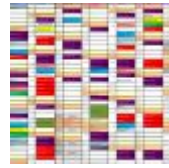
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GOVERNANCE: UNIVERSITY'S COMMITTEE TIMETABLE FOR 2019/20 PUBLISHED

The timetable of University committees for 2019-20 is now available to view.

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PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING

Estates Road will be closed until mid-August; works in Science car park (P1) are now complete.

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FEEDBACK ON PILOT APPRAISAL SCHEME FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The University is piloting a new appraisal scheme during the 2018-2019 appraisal year. Alongside a focus on professional development, the new scheme enables appraisees to demonstrate their contribution to our values and the Sussex 2025 strategic framework. Tell us about your experiences by emailing appraisals-pilot@sussex.ac.uk or take a short survey.

[Complete the survey now](#)



FINAL CALL TO COMPLETE DATA PROTECTION E-LEARNING TRAINING

Staff who do not complete the GDPR e-learning module by the 31 July deadline will be subject to a series of measures including withdrawal from the discretionary pay review process and the suspension of IT privileges.

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EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Understanding the Limits of AI: When Algorithms Fail
Friday 26 July - 13:00 until 14:00 - Sussex Neuroscience Seminar Room, CRPC 4.03

Appraising your staff - for Professional Services Staff Appraisers
Wednesday 31 July - 9:30 until 12:00 - To be confirmed upon booking

Gaining the most benefit from your appraisal - for Professional Appraisees
Wednesday 31 July - 13:00 until 15:00 - To be confirmed upon booking

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ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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