

Staff Bulletin

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COUNCIL: REAFFIRMING OUR FOCUS ON STUDENT SUCCESS AND WELLBEING - DENISE HOLT, CHAIR OF COUNCIL

My first year as Chair of the University's Council has been marked by a sense of change and challenge in the air, both from all too familiar external factors and some specific to Sussex.

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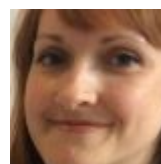
Denise Holt, Chair of Council



THIS SUSSEX LIFE: NATALIE BOWLING, RESEARCH FELLOW - "SOME PEOPLE CAN 'INHABIT' OTHER PEOPLE'S BODIES"

Sussex psychologist Dr Natalie Bowling will be explaining mirror-touch synaesthesia at The Royal Society's Summer Science Exhibition.

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RESEARCH WITH IMPACT: SUSSEX DRUG DISCOVERY CENTRE APPOINTS PROFESSOR JEFFREY HILL AS NEW DIRECTOR

Professor Jeffrey Hill has been appointed as the new Director of the Sussex Drug Discovery Centre (SDDC) within the School of Life Sciences.

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RESEARCH WITH IMPACT: BOOST FOR RESEARCH AS ITS APPOINT NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

The University has recently appointed Clare Gryce as ITS Deputy Director responsible for Operations and Research in IT Services.

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RESEARCH WITH IMPACT: SUSSEX ACADEMICS LEAD ON REPORT TO IMPROVE SAFEGUARDING IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

A report aiming to improve safeguarding in international development research has been produced by Sussex academics.

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COUNCIL: FOUR INDEPENDENT MEMBERS RE-ELECTED TO COUNCIL

Peter Knight, Martin McCann, Adrienne Fresko and Jane Parsons have been appointed to new terms.

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OBITUARY: JIM GUILD (1968-2019)

"Politically active, full of social energy": former colleagues have paid tribute to Jim Guild, who died on 6 May.

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PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING

Boiler House Hill will be closed this Saturday 29 June; Estates Road will be closed from Monday 1 July.

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OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES

BSMS: Preventing pododermatitis - researchers discuss aims to eliminate devastating condition in new podcast

Life Sci: Snails show that variety is the key to success if you want to remember more

Life Sci: Free event sees research into hearing loss shared straight from the lab

English: Event celebrates the traveller community following research on destigmatising socially marginal groups

Business: Prophet and Loss - how the local strength of faith can impact a company's ethical behaviour



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SUMMER GRADUATION IN JULY

Professional Services staff are welcome to volunteer 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](#)



UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

From 24-29 June we are proudly flying a flag designed by artist Ai Weiwei from Sussex House - and celebrating some of the ways we promote human rights in our research, teaching and the local community.



University of Sussex flying the flag for human rights: Migration and refugees

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University of Sussex flying the flag for human rights: A community for lawyers and artists

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University of Sussex flying the flag for human rights: Access to the arts

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University of Sussex flying the flag for human rights: Free access to legal advice

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EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Gaining the most benefit from your appraisal - for Professional Services staff appraisees
Monday 1 July - 14:00 until 16:00 - location TBC on booking

Appraising your staff - for Professional Services staff appraisers
Thursday 4 July - 9:30 until 12:30 - location TBC on booking

LGBTSTEM Day meet-up
Friday 5 July - 14:30 until 15:30 - The Meeting House

[View all Sussex events.](#)

ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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