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BUILD ON STRENGTHS: ARTS AND HUMANITIES SCHOOLS PROPOSE COMING TOGETHER

Students and staff are to be asked for their views on a proposal for arts and humanities schools at the University to come together as one unit.

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BUILD ON STRENGTHS: EAST SLOPE SITE WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTION

East Slope contractor Balfour Beatty has won an award in a scheme that recognises the UK's most considerate construction sites.

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THIS SUSSEX LIFE: JOHN HAYWOOD, UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

MARKETING MANAGER - "MY JOB AND MY ART FULFIL DIFFERENT BUT IMPORTANT PARTS OF MY LIFE"

John Haywood, University of Sussex marketing manager, is also a talented watercolourist. His work is on show during this year's Brighton Festival.

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LEARN TO TRANSFORM: UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX RANKED 32ND IN UK

The University of Sussex has been ranked 32nd in the UK and fifth in the South East, according to a new university guide.

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RESEARCH WITH IMPACT: PROFESSOR MICHAEL DAVIES ELECTED FELLOW OF WALES' NATIONAL ACADEMY

Professor Davies - who is currently on sabbatical from the University - is the first member of Sussex staff to achieve this position.

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ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: SUSSEX STAFF AND STUDENTS MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD THROUGH BRIGHTON AND HOVE CITIZENS

University staff and students joined forces with people across Brighton and Hove on Monday 29 April.

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ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: JOIN THE GREATER BRIGHTON CYCLE CHALLENGE TO DISCOVER THE LIVING COAST

A celebration of cycling gives you the opportunity to explore the Living Coast, a UNESCO World Biosphere Region that includes the Sussex campus.

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OUR COMMUNITY: COMMIT TO GET FIT IN 2019

Sussexsport are organising a series of events as part of Commit To Get Fit month this May 2019. They include the Boundary Walk and the Boundary Run.

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HR: CHANGES IN APRIL PAY PACKETS

Some staff will have noticed changes in their take-home pay this month.

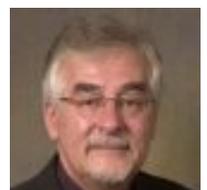
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OBITUARY: PETER ADAMCZYK (1951-2019)

As a Lecturer in Science Education, Peter advised the government on a nationwide roll-out of a physics enhancement course.

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PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING

Works will begin next to Friston next week, with works vehicles accessing the site via Science Car Park (P1).

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OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES

Life Sci: Scientists win national dermatology award

Life Sci: Cancer treatment could become more effective thanks to computer algorithms

MPS: Sussex mathematician's breakthrough on non-toxic pest control which doesn't harm bees

Economics: UK Trade Policy Observatory receives grant for research into post-Brexit trade and investment

English: Sussex lecturer helps bring adaptation of first English novel, about talking cats and religion, to Brighton Fringe

English: Treasure trove of modernist novelist to be opened up at event on campus

Art History: Sussex recognised as Centre for Excellence in Outreach and Widening Access to Art History



VC STAFF DROP-IN SESSION: WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

If you would like to talk with the Vice-Chancellor about any issue, please come to Sussex House from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon on Wednesday 8 May.

[More information](#)



HAVE YOUR SAY ON CAMPUS TRAVEL

Please help us to understand transport patterns and inform future priorities and initiatives. The survey takes around ten minutes to complete and closes on 10 May.

[More information](#)



PANEL DISCUSSION: BRIGHTON AS A STUDENT CITY - WEDNESDAY 8 MAY / 18:30 - 20:00

University Radio Falmer and BBC Sussex are jointly hosting a panel discussion in partnership with the University and the ACCA. The discussion will give students and other city residents the opportunity to discuss the benefits and challenges of Brighton as a student city.

[Book now](#)



FREE REUSABLE BAMBOO CUP GIVEAWAY: THURSDAY 9 MAY / FALMER HOUSE RECEPTION

Please drop by the Falmer House reception from 10:00 until 15:00 on Thursday 9 May to collect your free Puntis reusable bamboo cup.

[More information](#)

ACCA PODCAST: BRYONY KIMMINGS - I'M A PHOENIX BITCH IN BRIGHTON FRINGE

Bryony Kimmings speaks about turning her life into art. 'I'm a Phoenix, Bitch' deals with Bryony's personal experiences of trauma, post-natal depression and finding inner strength. The show headlines the opening weekend of Brighton Fringe at Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts.

[Listen now](#)



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

Bryony Kimmings: I'm A Phoenix, Bitch (performance)
Friday 3 May until Tuesday 7 May - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Sussexsport Staff Mountain Biking
Saturday 4 May - 10:30 until 12:30 - Falmer Sports Complex

University of Sussex Discovering Music Ensemble
Sunday 5 May - 16:00 until 17:00 - St Anne's Church, Western Road, Lewes BN7 1RJ

Chamber Choir Concert, Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 6 May - 19:00 until 21:00 - Meeting House Chapel

Mindfulness in the Workplace
Wednesday 8 May - 9:30 until 13:00 - TBC on booking

VC staff drop-in session
Wednesday 8 May - 10:00 until 12:00 - VC's office, top floor of Sussex House

Sustainable travel event for staff and students
Wednesday 8 May - 11:00 until 14:00 - Pevensey 1 undercroft

An invitation to celebrate the life of Professor Michael Eraut
Saturday 11 May - 12:00 until 16:00 - Meeting House

[View all Sussex events.](#)

ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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