

## Staff Bulletin

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

#### **BOOK NOW: UNIVERSITY FINANCES WEBINARS IN JULY, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**

Finance Director, Allan Spencer, is hosting a series of webinars to help you find out more about the University's finances and how these are managed.

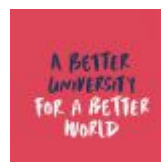
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#### **BOOK NOW: ONE PS WEBINAR (11 JULY)**

Please book your place now for a staff webinar focused on the development of One Professional Service at Sussex - hosted by Chief Operating Officer, Tim Westlake and Director of Planning, David Cole.

[Register now](#)



#### **LEARN TO TRANSFORM: STUDENT SATISFACTION RISES BUT MORE TO DO**

Student satisfaction at the University of Sussex has risen this year, according the results of the 2019 National Student Survey.

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#### **ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: SUSSEX HIGHLIGHTS THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS AT PARLIAMENTARY RECEPTION**

MPs and peers joined Sussex staff and students in Parliament at a reception focused on homelessness.

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### **ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOSTS DIRECTORS' SUMMIT FOR 36 INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS**

The June event was attended by representatives from Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas.

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### **LEARN TO TRANSFORM: WE INTERVIEW THE EDUCATION AWARDS WINNERS WHO DARE TO BE DIFFERENT**

Winners in the Teaching to Disrupt category of this year's Education Awards share how they are shaking up the classroom.

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### **ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: SUSSEX ALUMNAE SELECTED FOR PRESTIGIOUS OBAMA FOUNDATION RISING LEADERS PROGRAMME**

Kirsten Brosbol and Natalia Herbst will be based at Columbia University and will be joined by 30 fellow emerging leaders from around the world.

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### **OUR COMMUNITY: SUSSEXSPORT INTRODUCES THREE NEW CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY CAMPS FOR SUMMER 2019**

Sussexsport's sport camps for all children (5-16yrs old) over the summer holidays from 29 July - 4 September 2019.

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### **LEARN TO TRANSFORM: VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS NEEDED FOR CODE FIRST - GIRLS COURSE IN AUTUMN 2019**

Volunteer instructors passionate about increasing diversity in tech are needed to teach a coding course at Sussex.

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### **OUR COMMUNITY: WORK BEGINS ON STANMER PARK RESTORATION**

Work has begun on restoration of parkland next to the University of Sussex campus. Drivers are reminded of the request not to park in Stanmer Park.

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### **PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING**

Estates Road will be closed until the end of July; traffic management will be in place on the Southern Ring Road next week.

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### **FINANCE: HOW WE ALL NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR**

Issues to be aware of as many of us begin taking our holidays or working off-campus.

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Gary Jones, Finance Division's Senior Finance Business Partner

## **OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES**

Psychology: Tasting words and seeing music in colour - synaesthesia comes to Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition



Life Sci: Citizen scientists wanted to record sightings of mammals by waterways across the UK

SPRU: Shifting the focus - energy demand in a net-zero carbon UK

UKTPO blog: 'No deal' means 'no deal'

### 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.



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### DIGITAL MARKETING APPRENTICESHIPS INFORMATION SESSION: WEDNESDAY 17 JULY / 11:30 - 13:30 / MEETING HOUSE

The University is working with training provider Creative Process Digital to bring digital marketing apprenticeships to University staff. Come along to learn more about the content of the apprenticeships, how to access them and what a digital marketing apprenticeship can do for you.



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### STAFF DISCOUNT: THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF DAVID BOWIE

Staff are entitled to £4 concession tickets for this tribute to the art of David Bowie, celebrating 50 years since the release of 'Space Oddity'. Or dress up as Bowie for the night and get in for free!



[More information](#)

### EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Appraising your staff - for Professional Services Staff Appraisers  
Monday 8 July - 9:30 until 12:30 - TBC on booking

The Kurt Hellman Memorial Lecture  
Monday 8 July - 16:00 until 18:00 - Terrace Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House

Sussexsport Staff Cricket - University of Brighton vs University of Sussex  
Tuesday 9 July - 18:00 until 20:00 - University of Brighton Sports Centre, Village Way, Falmer

LGBT+ Staff Network social  
Wednesday 10 July - 17:30 until 19:30 - The Signalman, 76 Ditchling Rise, Brighton BN1 4QQ

Sussex Loves Quantum - Introducing the Sussex Programme for Quantum Research  
Thursday 11 July - 9:00 until 14:00 - Meeting House

Determining the Most Attractive Plants for Bees and other Flower Visitors 2019  
Saturday 13 July - 11:30 until 15:00 - Laboratory of Apiculture and Social Insects, University of Sussex

[View all Sussex events.](#)

### ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

The weekly *Staff Bulletin* is produced by the Internal Communications team and is intended for all current staff and postgraduate researchers at the University of Sussex. The next issue will be out on 12 July.

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