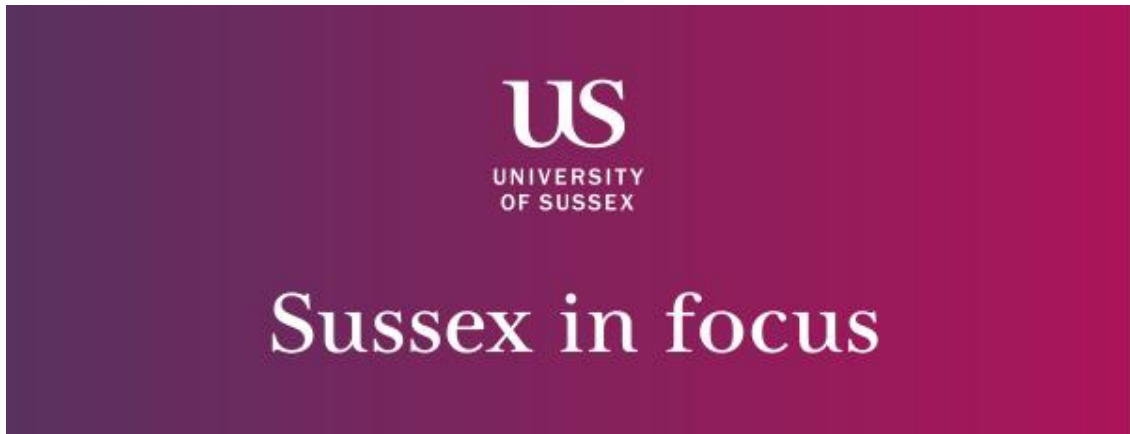


This fortnightly email, sent to all University of Sussex staff, shares updates about our Sussex community.



Thursday 11 May 2023



Education Awards winners revealed

[Find out who won at our fifth Education Awards](#), which recognises the outstanding work of our academic and Professional Services staff.



Join Sasha Roseneil at the VC Open Forum

[Register now to attend the VC Open Forum](#) in person on Tuesday 23 May, from 2pm until 3.30pm. The title of the session is 'Politics, markets and regulation: higher education today'. A livestream of the event will also be available.



Employee rewards and benefits fair

[Come along the Employee Benefits Fair](#) on Tuesday 23 May at the Attenborough Centre to hear more from our rewards suppliers and explore offers available to you. The fair takes place before and after the VC Open Forum.

Learning at Work Week 15-21 May

Learning at Work Week

[Don't miss out on the Learning at Work Week events](#) taking place between 15 and 21 May. This year's theme is 'Create the Future' which explores how lifelong learning at work can help us to personally and collectively create our futures.

Development opportunities at Sussex

[Explore all the development opportunities and qualifications available](#) to you throughout the year, including workshops, e-learning courses, apprenticeships and more.

Blog: "Job shadowing helped me to explore what was possible"

[As part of Learning at Work Week, Kaye Tilbury, Graduate Associate Administrator](#) in the Organisational Development team, shares her thoughts on the impact job shadowing has had on her skills, confidence and career development.

Development and Wellbeing drop-in event

[Meeting House | Monday 15 May 2023 | 10am until 1.30pm](#)

Come along and learn about the broad range of development options on offer, including free online short courses and professional qualifications such as apprenticeships. You can also meet local training providers and find out more about hobby classes available, including music production and photography. It's also a great opportunity to speak to our Wellbeing Manager about health and wellbeing support available for you.

Inclusive Sussex

Black at Sussex events at Brighton Fringe

[The University's Black at Sussex project](#) is partnering with creative arts programme, Culture ConneX, to produce a series of local, Black-led events at this year's Brighton Fringe Festival from 5 May to 4 June. Shows include '*I Miss My Mum's Cookin'*, a nostalgic installation by highly acclaimed writer, playwright and curator and Sussex alumnus, Michael McMillan. The article includes photos of the private view held last week.

International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia

Next Wednesday 17 May, marks [International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia \(IDAHOBIT\)](#) and this year's theme is 'Together Always: United in Diversity.' [Join the LGBTQ+ Staff Network for a picnic](#) to mark the day.

In Conversation with Tom Shakespeare

[Fulton B Lecture Theatre | Wednesday 17 May 2023 | 5.30pm until 7pm](#)

Don't miss out on the next Inclusive Sussex: In Conversation event, featuring Professor Tom Shakespeare exploring the current picture of disability inclusion. Professor Shakespeare will be joined by a panel of Sussex staff to talk about the next steps in disability, liberation and equality.

Crip Camp screening

[Fulton B Lecture Theatre | Monday 22 May | From 5.30pm](#)

Join David Ruebain, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Culture, Equality and Inclusion) for a screening of the award-winning film *Crip Camp*, about disability activists who attended a revolutionary summer camp for young people and how it impacted their lives and the disability movement. Free popcorn will be provided!

The Metahuman Antithesis: Parables of Neurodivergence in Marvel's X-Men

[Chowen Lecture Theatre | Tuesday 16 May | 2.30pm until 3.30pm](#)

Join historian and sociologist, Tré Ventour, for this talk where he will discuss Marvel's *X-Men* as a neurodivergent cultural text via its united themes including crises of identity and discrimination.

Celebrating success



Royal Society Fellow elected

[Professor Keith Caldecott, a Sussex scientist](#) who heads up world-leading research into genetic disease, has been named among this year's Fellows newly elected to the Royal Society for his outstanding contributions to medical research.

Our community

Professor Michael Lipton's funeral

[Professor Lipton, who was the last surviving founding faculty member](#) of the University of Sussex, died on 1 April 2023, aged 86. His funeral will take place on Thursday 18 May at 11.30am at the Woodvale Crematorium, Lewes Road, Brighton and all members of the Sussex community are welcome.

Technician Commitment funding

[Read about the new funding approved by the University](#) to support our Technician Commitment initiative which aims to increase the visibility, recognition, career development and sustainability of technicians at Sussex.

Call for Adam Weiler Doctoral Impact Award nominees

[Nominations for the 2023 Adam Weiler Award are now open](#), offering £1,000 towards research for PhD researchers who show the potential to make an outstanding impact with their work.

BSMS Professor featured on a documentary

[Dr Jessica Eccles, Clinical Senior Lecturer at Brighton and Sussex Medical School](#) (BSMS), features in a new documentary on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) broadcast on Monday 8 May. Jessica's fee for the documentary has been donated for neurodiversity research and you can watch a replay on the E4's channels.

Community Kitchen survey

[Share your thoughts on the Students' Union plan](#) to set up a community kitchen on campus for use by societies, groups of students and staff.

Discounted tickets to Brighton and Hove Albion

Women's team matches

[Don't miss out on discounted tickets](#) to watch Brighton and Hove Albion Women's team in action at the Broadfield Stadium in Crawley. The final match of the season is coming up on Saturday 27 May against Leicester City. Free transport is available.





'A Father Neptune Ceremony on Brighton Beach' is available to view for free on the British Film Institute website. This film from the 1950s shows some Brighton Swimming Club beach get-togethers, including a ceremony dedicated to Father Neptune involving fancy dress and being dunked into the sea.

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