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Our news, our stories, our people

Friday 2 December 2022



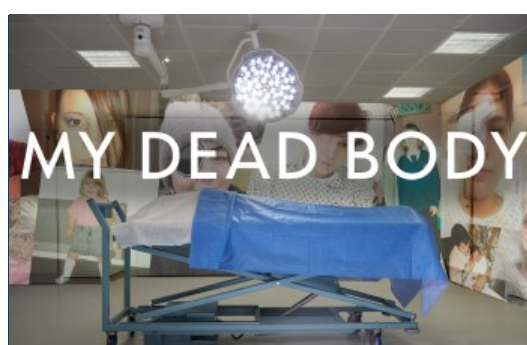
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Student update

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[Reminder to log any industrial action taken by 5 December](#)

Research with Impact

[Students and staff praise brave mum who gave her body for public dissection](#)

Catering on campus



[Register now](#) to join Tim Westlake and David Ruebain on Thursday 8 December for an open forum for all staff to discuss the future of food provision on campus, ahead of our catering contract expiring next summer.

What do you like and what would you like to change about catering on campus? Let us know by [taking our survey](#) by Friday 9 December - and read our [newsletter](#) to see how you can get involved with helping us to shape campus catering.

Cost of living



As part of our cost of living support, we have commissioned Mercer Marsh Benefits to host a [Financial Detox webinar](#) on Thursday 8 December (9:30 until 11:30) to help colleagues during this period of financial turbulence and inflation.

The webinars are part of a [wider set of steps](#) the University is taking to support staff who may be experiencing money issues.



[TOTUM](#) is the new name for NUS Extra, a student discount card and app giving you access to offers on food and essentials, tech, travel and home delivery. You are eligible to apply for this as a member of University staff.

You can also apply for range of other discount cards and apps, such as [UNiDAYS](#), [StudentBeans](#) and [Discounts For Teachers](#).



Remember to check out the staff discounts and benefits available to you on our [Rewards pages](#), and take advantage of the daily main meals [reduced to £2 in Eat Central](#).

Your wellbeing



The University is hosting a free mobile Covid-19 vaccination clinic on campus on Monday 5 December from 10:30 until 14:30. [See if you meet the criteria and find out more.](#)

Remember that our pharmacy is also offering [flu jabs](#) to staff on a walk-in basis. If you're not entitled to a free shot, you can reclaim the cost of a private vaccination through expenses.



Sussexsport is running a variety of children's camps from 19 to 22 December for children aged 7 to 17. These are now bookable through the [online shop](#).

Sustainable Sussex



The University is currently asking staff to complete a [survey](#) about their business travel to help us reduce our environmental impact. The survey takes five minutes and closes next Friday 9 December.

Focus on feedback



This week we're focusing on efficient and consistent [marking and moderation](#): improving standardisation; increasing marker confidence and associated feedback; reducing grade queries; and minimising the need for re-marking.

Your development



In this week's [Organisational Development update](#) for staff: our remaining autumn term calendar events, and the benefits of signing up for a Level 5 Coaching Professional Apprenticeship.

Must-read research and other campus news

Inclusive Sussex

[3 December is International Day of Persons with Disabilities](#)

Library

[Wellbeing Collection opens in the Library](#)

Mathematical and Physical Sciences

[Research Fellow Josh McFayden on judging panel for 2022 Royal Society Science Book Prize](#)

Our community

[PS Bigger Picture - your questions answered](#)

Transport

[Campus works impacting roads, access and transport](#)

[Other recent staff news](#)

Coming up

[Food at Sussex: staff focus group](#)

5 December 2022 12:00 until 14:00

[Carols by Candlelight](#)

5 December 2022 17:30 until 18:45

[The Great Collaborative Learning Podblast](#)

7 December 2022 09:00 until 12:00

[Introduction to Managing Change](#)

7 December 2022 10:00 until 11:30

[The Silent Teacher: Lessons from Dissection](#)

7 December 2022 18:00 until 19:00

[Food at Sussex: staff focus group](#)

8 December 2022 12:00 until 14:00

[University of Sussex Menopause Café](#)

8 December 2022 12:00 until 13:00

[Staff Christmas Lunch Event](#)

9 December 2022 12:00 until 14:30

[Other University events](#)

Snapshot



Sunday serenity.

The view towards Ashcombe Mill near Kingston.

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— South Downs National Park (@sdnpa) [November 27, 2022](#)

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