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**Monday 20 November 2023**



### **New Chief Financial Officer appointed**

Jacinda Humphry will start her role on Monday 29 January 2024.



### **How Sussex Innovation can help you**

Watch the replay of the latest Research with Impact forum to find out more.





## **Student update**

[The most recent student update](#)

includes information about a free film screening, a reminder about mental wellbeing support available and more.

**Don't miss out**

## **Trans grief and solidarity event in Brighton**

[Community Base, Brighton | Monday 20 November | 5.30pm-8pm](#)

Join Brighton & Hove LGBT Switchboard on Trans Day of Remembrance for this evening of poetry, remembrance and community solidarity.

## **Override your overwhelm workshop**

[Online | Wednesday 22 November | 1pm-3pm](#)

This session is for those who are struggling to do it all. It's an opportunity to pause, learn, reflect and connect in a relaxed, inclusive environment.

## **Masters open day**

[Online | Saturday 25 November | 10.30am-2.30pm](#)

Attend live subject sessions, find out what postgraduate life is really like, and hear about postgraduate support, applications and funding.

## This week on campus

### **Sussex Universe: 'Is waste heat a wasted opportunity?'**

Fulton A Lecture Theatre | Monday 20 November | 6pm-7pm

Dr Martin White explores the scale of the wasted heat problem and introduces available technologies to use it to provide heating, cooling or electricity.

### **How to save lives by becoming a marrow donor**

Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Medical Teaching Building foyer | Wednesday 22 November | 10am-3pm

An opportunity to learn more about stem cell donations, and how joining the Anthony Nolan Stem cell registry can save lives.

### **Access to Work seminar with Claire Salter**

Fulton, room 109 | Wednesday 22 November | 12.30pm-1.30pm

Part of Disability History Month, this seminar focuses on the Access to Work scheme, how to apply and the equipment and software that can be provided.

### **The period experience for every body discussion**

Meeting House | Friday 24 November | 12.30pm-1.30pm

Join this frank and fun discussion about menstrual health with Dr Chi Eziefula and guest speaker Jane Dancey. Open to all.

### **Memorial service for Professor David Alan Mellor**

Meeting House | Saturday 25 November | 3pm-4pm

The memorial service for Professor David Alan Mellor is open to staff, students, alumni and the wider community. His family has requested no flowers but donations to Cats Protection are welcome.

## Food at Sussex

### Taste Tibetan food this week on campus

[Library Square | Tuesday 21 November | 11.30am-5.30pm](#)

Don't miss this opportunity to taste delicious Tibetan specialties, including traditional momo dumplings, spiced beef stir-fry and rice, and chickpea curry.

## Sussex in the media

### Key stories from the past week

- [Research by Dr C. Rashaad Shabab](#) (Business School) was featured in *The Educator* magazine, highlighting maths anxiety as a reason for disengagement in the subject. Tuesday 14 November
- [European Space Agency \(ESA\) astronaut trainee](#), Dr Rosemary Coogan, who received her doctorate in astrophysics from Sussex, was interviewed by *BBC Radio Sussex* about her journey to ESA selection. Wednesday 15 November. Interview starts at 01.09.40
- [Sussex student Emily Pryke](#) (Art History and Museum Curating) spoke to *ITV Meridian* as part of a piece on local Year 9s visiting the Turner Prize exhibition at Towner, Eastbourne. Thursday 16 November

## Sussex on social



## Turner Prize on campus

[Listen to Helen Cammock](#), Sussex alumna and Turner Prize winning artist, discussing her work with Dr Malcom James today, Monday 20 November, at 6.30pm at the Attenborough Centre. Staff can access concession-priced tickets.

## Community conversations

Did you know you can join a number of University social networks on Viva Engage, and find out more about what interests you...

- [Take our brief survey](#) to share your thoughts on the Sussex 2035 strategy - in the All Company community.
- [Meet our changemakers](#) and keep up to date with news from the Capital Programme - in the Transforming Sussex community.
- [Did you know](#) you can beat the food queues and collect loyalty points by ordering food via our Uni Food app? - in the Food at Sussex community.

Why not join a community and make your first post?

## Other important news

**A flowchart guide to working with records and the records management cycle**

[This easy-to-follow flowchart](#) could assist you with the records management cycle and help to reduce the amount of time spent looking for documents.

## **Updates to exceptional circumstances**

[Find out the key updates](#) to the Exceptional Circumstances process, introduced for this academic year.

## **Seasonal discounts for staff**

[Reward Gateway, the University's staff discount platform](#), is offering bigger discounts across a range of suppliers, including supermarkets, retailers and entertainment providers from Friday 24 November until Monday 27 November.

## **Transport update**

[Find out information about](#) access to Refectory Road, new December train timetables, and the re-opening of the East Slope Road bus stop.

**Contact us**

*This week at Sussex* is issued at the start of every working week – [view an infographic about the types of content featured](#).

If you would like to include something in the newsletter please submit this to [internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk) by 2pm the preceding Thursday.

Our next edition will be on Monday 27 November.

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