



Staff Bulletin

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HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE 2016 STAFF SURVEY

All staff were sent the survey email from sussexees@orcsurvey.co.uk on Tuesday 22 November.

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SUSSEX UCU AND UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX JOINT STATEMENT ON NEW ASSOCIATE TUTORS CONTRACTS

An agreement between the University and the Sussex UCU will remove insecure employment contracts and practices for certain groups of academic staff.

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SUSSEX JOINS GLOBAL CAMPAIGN TO STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The University will highlight its work towards stopping violence against women as part of a 16-day international campaign.

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NEWLY PROMOTED PROFESSORS CONFIRMED

Eight new professors announced - including three female academics.

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SPRU PROFESSOR JOINS AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR FOR PUBLIC DEBATE

Professor Mariana Mazzucato discussed her work with Austrian Chancellor Christian Kern in a public debate in Vienna on 18 November.

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LATEST CHILE DEAL HERALDS LATIN AMERICA GROWTH AT SUSSEX

Since the start of the academic year a new agreement has provided a 20% discount for Masters and PhD students sponsored by the Chilean government.

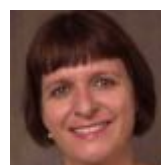
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LACK OF EDUCATION SUPPORT IS 'HUGE BARRIER' FOR REFUGEES RESETTLING IN BRITAIN

Fast-track learning opportunities and mentoring schemes are needed to help resettled refugees to find work, say University of Sussex experts.

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CONSTRUCTION OF PRACTICAL QUANTUM COMPUTERS RADICALLY SIMPLIFIED

Scientists at Sussex have invented a new method that puts the construction of large-scale quantum computers within reach of current technology.

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PEOPLE SAID THIS WAS IMPOSSIBLE. I THOUGHT, I'LL SHOW YOU

Professor Winfried Hensinger, head of Sussex's Ion Quantum Technology Group, is on the threshold of developing the world's first quantum computer.

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NATIONAL ACCREDITATION FOR 'TRANSFORMATIVE' ARCHIVE CENTRE

A state-of-the-art East Sussex archive centre has received national accreditation for the high quality of service it provides.

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NATIONAL PARK APPROVES PLAN TO CREATE GRASSLAND ON CAMPUS

The South Downs National Park has approved a landscaping proposal from the University to create a new species-rich chalk grassland habitat on campus.

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UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX AFFIRMS ITS PLACE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

"We are the University for Sussex," said Prof Stephen Shute in a speech on the University's commitment to volunteering in the local community.

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ONE WORLD WEEK 2017 - HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

One World Week 2017 will be take place between 13 - 17 March 2017. Applications for events which celebrate global diversity are encouraged.

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STUDENT-LED TEACHING AWARDS NOMINATIONS OPEN ON MONDAY

Are you involved in teaching? Support students' teaching and learning? Please encourage students to nominate staff in the Student-Led Teaching Awards.

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SHARE YOUR IDEAS ON HOW TO IMPROVE CAMPUS FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Tell Sussex Estates and Facilities how they can improve campus services for you: share your ideas and be in with the chance of winning an award.

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INTRODUCING... JOANNA BALL

As Digital Innovation Week draws near (28 Nov - 2 Dec), we speak to Joanna Ball about what staff and students can look forward to.

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Joanna Ball, Head of Library Content Delivery & Digital Strategy

EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Dr Jiggs Bowson's Charming Science Friends

Saturday 26 November - 19:30 to 22:30 - The Nightingale Room, 29-30 Surrey Street, Brighton, BN1 3PA

Digital Innovation Week 2016

Monday 28 November to Friday 2 December - locations across campus

Women in STEMM Mentoring Circle - Promotion and Progression

Monday 28 November - 12:00 to 14:00 - Barlow Room, Library Ground Floor

Impact in REF case studies

Tuesday 29 November - 10:00 to 11:00 - Arts A A01 Lecture Theatre

45 minutes of music, D'Arcy Trinkwon

Wednesday 30 November - 12:00 to 12:45 - Meeting House, Chapel

Social run

Thursday 1 December - 12:00 to 13:00 - Sport Centre

Joint University of Sussex and University of Brighton UK Research Office Visit

Friday 2 December - 9:00 to 16:30 - Bramber House Conference Centre

[View all Sussex events.](#)

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