



# Staff Bulletin

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### VICE-CHANCELLOR'S END OF TERM MESSAGE

After 100 days in post at Sussex, Adam Tickell shares his thoughts after meeting and listening to hundreds of people across the campus.

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### ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS LEFT TO COMPLETE THE STAFF SURVEY

The staff survey ends on Monday 12 December. So far, response rates have varied widely between professional services and academic staff.

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### CHRISTMAS KICKS OFF AT SUSSEX

Carols, Christmas tree lights and Santa.

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### NEW UNIVERSITY ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM LAUNCHED

A new online asset management system has been launched to host high-quality images of life at the University.

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### WHY WORKING AS A PARENTING TEAM MAY NOT ALWAYS BE GOOD FOR YOUR CHILD



Sussex research finds that on occasion, a lack of teamwork between parents may be vital in reducing the risk of disruptive behaviour.

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### **SUSSEX TO TEAM UP WITH LEADING HONG KONG UNIVERSITY TO LAUNCH DUAL PHD IN CANCER SCIENCE**

A global genome damage and stability programme will train the next generation of cancer scientists.

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### **WORLD-LEADING MIGRATION EXPERTS COME TOGETHER AT SUSSEX CONFERENCE**

The fourth Sussex Centre for Migration Research (SCMR) annual conference event celebrated cutting-edge migration research.

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### **COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN AND STIGMA HINDER BME GROUPS ACCESSING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Black and minority ethnic groups face barriers to mental health services due to stigma and poor communication between healthcare users and providers.

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### **YOUR WELLBEING: SILENCE, PLEASE**

Perhaps the nearest equivalence to silence within is a kind of stillness.

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Revd Chris McDermott, Lead Chaplain for the University of Sussex



### **OTHER NEWS STORIES FROM THE WEEK**

What do you think of Library and IT Services?

Parking changes take effect on campus

Update on rail services to and from campus

Campus Christmas guide now available

Has 2016 been fatal for concerted efforts to prevent and punish the crime of genocide?

Six teams of student entrepreneurs chosen for finals of 2017 StartUp Sussex

Sussex graduate recognised for contribution to the local business community



### **SUSSEX STAFF IN SOCIETY**

Reader in Theatre & Performance Studies, [Dr Sara Jane Bailes](#), has been appointed a Macgeorge Fellow at the University of Melbourne from autumn 2017. Dr Bailes will be working on a project entitled 'Out of the Ordinary: unremarkable objects in performance', which is part of her current research. In addition to a public lecture, she will also work with graduate students at the ARC Centre of Excellence for the History of the Emotions.

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

Christmas Dinner with SussexFood

Monday 12 December - 11:45 until 14:30 - Dine Central



Join us in supporting Brighton and Hove's most vulnerable children  
Friday 16 December - 11:00 until 15:00 - Research and Enterprise Meeting Room 1, Falmer House (entrance near the zebra crossing)

[View all Sussex events.](#)

## STAFF TRAINING

The new Staff Development programme for spring and summer 2017 is now open for bookings.

Take a look at our [course outlines](#) to see the variety of management and personal development training opportunities available. Just click on the relevant category to see what we offer or take a look at our [termly calendars](#) to see all our sessions in chronological order.

All courses are free for staff to attend, although we do have to charge for late cancellations. Places can be booked online through Sussex Direct - we've put together some [online booking instructions](#) to show you how. Please book early to secure a place.

If you have any questions - or if you'd like to be added to the waiting list for a course that is already full - please email the Staff Development Unit: [sdu@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:sdu@sussex.ac.uk)

## 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 16 December.

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