

## Staff Bulletin

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#### EXAM SCHEDULE AMENDED DURING WEEK OF RAIL STRIKES

Because of rail strikes next week, the University has made adjustments to the exam schedule for that week.

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#### SUSSEX LECTURER APPOINTED MBE IN NEW YEAR HONOURS

Dr John Parry, a Teaching Fellow in Education at the University of Sussex, is appointed MBE in the New Year Honours list.

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#### STAFF ARE INVITED TO GO THE DISTANCE FOR COMMIT TO GET FAR THIS JANUARY

Sussex staff can get 10 free days of Sussexsport membership from 18-27 January by signing up to Commit to Get Far.

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#### EXPLORE GALAXIES FAR, FAR AWAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

Children and adults will be seeing stars during an evening of astronomical activities at the University of Sussex campus this month.

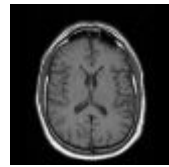
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#### NEW DISEASE COULD SIGNAL HOPE FOR SUFFERERS OF BRAIN AGEING CONDITIONS

A new genetic disease which results in neurodegeneration has been discovered by experts at the University of Sussex.

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### **'TINY EARTHQUAKES' HELP SCIENTISTS PREDICT MOUNTAIN ROCK FALLS**

Scientists have developed a new way to predict when mountain rock falls will happen - in regions where people go skiing and climbing.

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### **LAW LECTURER EMPOWERS YOUNG PEOPLE TO TACKLE CORRUPTION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY**

The way to tackle corruption at the top, says Dr Dimitris Ziouvas, is to start at the bottom.

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### **SUSSEX ACADEMIC DELIVERS TALK ON SYRIAN PEACE TALKS AT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

Dr Kamran Matin delivered a talk on the Kurds and Syria's peace talks at a conference held in the European Parliament on 6 December 2016.

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### **RADIO 4 TRIBUTE TO ASA BRIGGS HAILS "THE LAST OF THE VICTORIAN IMPROVERS"**

In a BBC Radio 4 show, Tristram Hunt MP explores the life of historian Asa Briggs, who was instrumental in the founding of the University of Sussex.

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### **EU HUB: TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AFTER BREXIT**

Let's not forget our responsibilities to developing countries when we leave the EU.

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

Staff bouldering

Monday 9 January - 19:00 until 21:00 - Boulder Brighton, Portslade

Staff-only yoga course

Wednesday 11 January - 17:45 until 18:45 - Barlow Gallery, Library

[View all Sussex events.](#)

### **ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN**

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