

Staff Bulletin

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GRADUATION HAS MOVED - DON'T GO TO THE BRIGHTON DOME!

From January 2017, the graduation ceremonies will be returning to the Brighton Centre, where summer ceremonies were held in the 1980s and 1990s.

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NEW INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES APPOINTED

Sheila Gupta has been appointed as the Interim Director of Human Resources.

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UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX TOP IN UK FOR ENERGY ECONOMICS

Sussex's School of Business, Management and Economics has been ranked the top institution in the UK for research in energy economics.

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THE UK'S POST-BREXIT FARM POLICY COULD SEE REINTRODUCTION OF BORDER CONTROLS IN IRELAND

Post-Brexit agricultural policy could have implications for consumer prices and will have to conform to World Trade Organization (WTO) rules.

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UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX WELCOMES CONTINUED PHD STUDENTSHIPS FOR EU STUDENTS

The Vice-Chancellor has welcomed the government's decision to allow EU doctoral students to continue to have access to Research Council studentships.

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DEADLINE NEARS TO APPLY TO THE SUSSEX RESEARCH ANNUAL THEMATIC PROGRAMME

This new funding initiative will enable researchers to develop an interdisciplinary team around a thematic area of research.

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CITY COUNCIL WINS £4 MILLION FUNDING FOR STANMER PARK RESTORATION PLANS

The restoration of parkland next to the University of Sussex campus is set to go ahead, after funding for the project was approved.

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NEW TRAINING COURSE ON RESPONDING TO DISCLOSURES OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The course is designed to equip staff to respond in the appropriate way if someone discloses information to them about having experienced abuse.

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SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR FORMER VICE-CHANCELLOR, LORD BRIGGS

A service of thanksgiving is being held for one of the 'founding fathers' of the University of Sussex who died in 2016.

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YOUR WELLBEING: QUIT 'SHOULDING' ALL OVER YOURSELF!

Sometimes it feels as though we are living amid a 'pile of should'.

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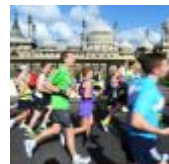
Revd Chris McDermott, Lead Chaplain for the University of Sussex

OTHER NEWS STORIES FROM THE WEEK

Universities of Ghana and Sussex launch Strategic Fund

Extra marathon and 10k places available for staff

Sussex targeted by email scam



EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

The Common Ground - Solo Piano Concert
Saturday 14 January - 14:00 until 15:00 - Meeting House Chapel

Writing for The Conversation UK workshop
Wednesday 18 January - 14:00 until 15:30 - Medical School (MS3.07A)

VC staff drop-in session
Wednesday 18 January - 15:00 until 17:00 - Vice-Chancellor's office, top floor of Sussex House

Stargazing Live!
Wednesday 18 January - 18:30 until 21:00 - Jubilee Building

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ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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