

Staff Bulletin

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UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX PUBLISHES INDEPENDENT REPORT INTO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE

Vice-Chancellor apologises to former student and says report recommendations will be implemented.



VICE-CHANCELLOR AND UNIVERSITIES UK COMMENT ON PRIME MINISTER'S BREXIT SPEECH

The VC says "we should take heart" that the PM signalled the importance of universities to the UK Government's negotiating position on leaving the EU.

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SUSSEX LAUNCHES COMMONS EXHIBITION AND URGES DISCUSSION ON FEMALE ACADEMICS

The University has called for a major discussion in the HE sector on the role of women in academia after launching a new exhibition at Parliament.

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SUSSEX PERFORMS WELL IN SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

More than 90% of international students are satisfied with their overall experience at the University of Sussex, shows an independent student survey.

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The day of Trump's election victory was the UK's most miserable day in over six years, according to the makers of a mood-monitoring smartphone app.

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IMPOSING 'MEANINGFUL WORK' LEADS TO STAFF BURNOUT

Strategies to boost staff performance and morale by manipulating our desire for meaningful work often achieve the opposite - damaging organisations.

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LIFE SCIENCES DELEGATION TAKES ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH TO WHITEHALL

A 'hands on' booth allowed civil servants and ministers to take part in science-based activities.

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UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES RESEARCH EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP WITH VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

Senior academics from Sussex and the V&A gathered in the Attenborough Centre on 17 January to launch the Sussex/V&A Research Exchange Fellowship.

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INTRODUCING... CAROLINE LEHANY

As Sussex prepares for winter graduation on 25-27 January, we speak to Caroline Lehany.

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Caroline Lehany, Head of Graduation and Corporate Events

OTHER NEWS STORIES FROM THE WEEK

Extra marathon and 10k places available for staff

Sussex Global podcast: Parade & Protest in the USA

Sussex students targeted by fake email scam

Learn a language and beat the winter blues

New training course on responding to disclosures of sexual harassment



EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Staff Bouldering

Monday 23 January - 19:00 until 21:00 - Boulder Brighton, Portslade

45 minutes of music... Toccatas! Toccatas!, D'Arcy Trinkwon, University Organist Wednesday 25 January - 12:00 until 12:45 - Meeting House Chapel

Arnold Daghani - Artist and Holocaust Survivor

Wednesday 25 January - 17:30 until 18:30 - The Keep, Woollards Way, Brighton, BN1 9BP

Social run

Thursday 26 January - 12:00 until 13:00 - Sport Centre

View all Sussex events.

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