

# Staff Bulletin

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### IF YOU MISSED THE VC'S OPEN STAFF FORUM THIS WEEK, CATCH-UP NOW

The VC updated staff on the latest developments at Sussex - including Brexit, Strategy 2025 and the results of the 2016 staff survey.

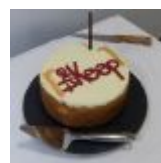
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### THE KEEP RECEIVES NATIONAL ACCREDITATION FOR 'TRANSFORMATIVE' WORK

State-of-the-art archive centre, The Keep, received a national accreditation this week for the high quality service it provides.

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### SUSSEX CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL STAFF ON NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION

The University celebrated the contributions of its international staff as part of a national day of action on Monday.

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### HOW FREE LEGAL ADVICE GIVEN BY SUSSEX LAW STUDENTS IS BENEFITING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Law students at Sussex have been helping some of the most vulnerable people in their local community tackle what are often traumatic circumstances.

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### CHILD OBESITY '35-40%' INHERITED FROM PARENTS, STUDY FINDS

Around 35-40 per cent of a child's BMI - how fat or thin they are - is inherited from their parents, a new study has found.

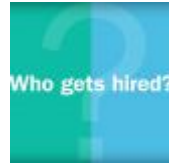
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### FEMALE BOSSES FAVOUR GAY AND LESBIAN JOB-SEEKERS, RESEARCH FINDS

Women are more likely to hire gay and lesbian job applicants over equally-qualified straight candidates, according to a study led by Sussex.

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### SECOND ROUND OF THE HARRY KROTO FELLOWSHIPS LAUNCHED

The Fellowships, named after Professor Sir Harry Kroto, aim to enable Sussex's brightest research talent to develop collaborative research overseas.

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### HONORARY DEGREES - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

We need you to provide the new tranche of honorary degrees for winter 2018 and summer 2018 graduation ceremonies.

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### OBITUARY: DAVID BOURNE

Dave Bourne, who served for 20 years in various roles in the University, died on 22 January.

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### RESPECTING DIFFERENT OPINIONS AND VOICES

I am particularly proud to lead the University of Sussex, which was formed over 50 years ago to challenge conventional approaches to higher education.

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Adam Tickell, Vice-Chancellor



### OTHER NEWS STORIES FROM THE WEEK

New end-of-term survey launches for students

Sussex offers Brexit information sessions for EEA staff

Agresso Improvement Project delayed

Qatar Open Evening encourages new students to combat corruption



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

Coffee Concert: Castalian Quartet

Sunday 26 February - 11:00 until 13:00 - Attenborough Centre

ONCA: Dream Your School

Monday 27 February - 09:00 until 16:00 - Attenborough Centre

Free Movement in the UK and Brexit

Wednesday 1 March - 9:30 until 16:30 - Location to be confirmed upon booking

Dealing with bullying and harassment in the workplace

Wednesday 1 March - 10:00 until 13:00 - Location to be confirmed upon booking

Alumni Masterclasses with BBC journalist, Robin Lustig: Is Anything Happening?  
Wednesday 1 March - 14:00 until 16:00 - Fulton B Lecture Theatre

Staff-only yoga course  
Wednesday 1 March - 17:45 until 18:45 - Barlow Gallery, the Library

Ant Hampton: The Extra People  
Friday 3 March - 17:00 until 21:00 - Attenborough Centre

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### 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 3 March.

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