

Staff Bulletin

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You can also read this newsletter on the *Bulletin* website.

12 NEW STORIES OF SUSSEX FOCUS ON RESEARCH

The University has launched the second edition of '12 stories of Sussex', which this year showcases the power and value of Sussex research.

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UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX FLIES THE FLAG FOR BRIGHTON PRIDE

A rainbow flag is flying on the Sussex campus this week to mark the fact that the University is a partner of Brighton & Hove Pride festival.

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ADDITIONAL GENERAL ELECTION GUIDANCE AVAILABLE FOR SUSSEX STAFF AND STUDENTS

New advice has been made available on how the University should engage with politicians and parties during the General Election campaign period.

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FRIENDSHIPS HELP KIDS MAKE THE MOVE TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Children who undertake more social activities may cope better with the transition from primary school to secondary school, Sussex research shows.

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SHAPE-CHANGING FOG SCREEN INVENTED

The mid-air display allows users to reach through it and interact with 2D and 3D objects, all the while changing shape and position to optimize visibility.

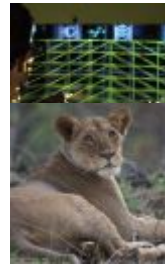
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AFRICAN LIONS UNDER SAME THREATS AS EXTINCT SABRE-TOOTHED TIGERS FACED

A new study has assessed whether Ice Age extinction trends could be applied to populations of big cat species now.

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RUPERT WILKINSON SCHOLARSHIP OPENS THE DOOR TO THE US FOR TWO STUDENTS

A new scholarship set up in the name of a former faculty member is supporting two students to study in the US for a year.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR MINDFULNESS TRAINING

A research project that offers University of Sussex students mindfulness training has now been extended to University staff.

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STAFF BOUNDARY WALK MARKS THE START OF COMMIT TO GET FIT MONTH

Sussexsport's 11th annual boundary walk marked the start of this year's month-long health and wellbeing challenge for staff.

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YOUR WELLBEING: START A NEW HABIT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH!

Establishing a pattern of taking care of ourselves on a regular basis is an optimal strategy for staying well.

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Revd Chris McDermott, Lead Chaplain for the University of Sussex.

OTHER NEWS STORIES FROM THE WEEK

Applications open for Exchange Fellowship with Victoria & Albert Museum

Social science research on regenerative medicine referenced in Select Committee inquiry

Encourage your students to complete the T2 survey

Mental Health Awareness Week focuses on good mental health

Commit to skip fit!

Motorbikes permitted in Lewes Road bus lanes during 18-month trial



YOUR PHOTOS

We have some great photographers among our staff at Sussex - and we want to share some of your pictures in the Staff Bulletin.

Each month we'll suggest a theme and at the end of the month we'll publish a collection of the photos we receive from you.

The theme for May is 'weather'.

Please email your photos to Internal Comms or post them @SussexUniStaff



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SUSSEX STAFF IN SOCIETY

Reader in Informatics, Dr [Marianna Obrist](#), has been selected by the [Association for Computing Machinery](#) to join the inaugural class of the Future of Computing Academy - a platform that enables the next generation of computing professionals to develop an influential voice to address challenging issues in the field and society in general.

EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Probe - Now You See It (Brighton Festival)
Sunday 14 May - 19:30 until 22:00 - Attenborough Centre

Cycle to Work roadshow
Monday 15 May - 11:00 until 16:00 - Outside Bramber House

The Drowned, the Saved and the Forgotten: Genocide and the Foundations of Modern Humanitarianism (MENACS Annual Lecture)
Monday 15 May - 17:00 until 19:00 - Jubilee Building 144

Film-screening: 'A Time for Drunken Horses'
Monday 15 May - 18:00 until 20:00 - Arts C, Room C333

VC staff drop-in session
Wednesday 17 May - 13:00 until 15:00 - VC's office, top floor of Sussex House

Reproductive Politics in India: Giving the Body a Voice (Sussex Lectures)
Wednesday 17 May - 18:30 until 20:00 - Chowen Lecture Theatre, BSMS

Landscape, environment and rural change in Southern England, 1720-1850 (Falmer Lecture Series)
Thursday 18 May - 18:30 until 19:30 - Meeting House

[View all Sussex events.](#)

ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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