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WHAT HAPPENED AT GRADUATION THIS WEEK?

Five days of celebrating achievement and looking ahead towards a bright, exciting future.

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CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT BRIEFING

A presentation will be held in the Jubilee Building on Thursday 3 August to update staff and students about the University's campus development programme.

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UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX CAMPUS RECEIVES GREEN AWARD

The Sussex campus has been given national recognition for the quality of its landscaped outdoor spaces.

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MEDIA AND FILM LECTURER'S UKULELE FESTIVAL RECEIVES QUEEN'S AWARD FOR COMMUNITY WORK

A community music festival managed by a Sussex academic in her spare time has received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

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PANGOLINS AT 'HUGE RISK' AS STUDY REVEALS DRAMATIC INCREASES IN HUNTING ACROSS CENTRAL AFRICA

First study of its kind shows true scale of problem facing world's most illegally traded mammal.

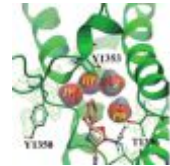
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PROFESSOR JOHN SPENCER'S LAB TO CARRY OUT VITAL SKIN CANCER RESEARCH THANKS TO NEW GRANT

New project will enable scientists to study the role a key protein plays in the development of melanoma and other aggressive cancers.

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DIY LAB TECHNIQUE TO REVOLUTIONISE TRAINING FOR NEUROSCIENTISTS

Sussex neuroscientist comes up with inexpensive way to self-manufacture lab equipment.

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RELATIONSHIP WITH ENVIRONMENT IS CENTRAL TO ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Understanding the way humans interact with the environment is crucial to achieving the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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CONSCIOUS MACHINES? NOT UNLESS THEY ARE ALIVE, SAYS EXPERT IN "MIND-SCRAMBLING" TED TALK

Our conscious experiences have more to do with being alive than being intelligent, argues Prof Anil Seth in his TED talk going live.

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MATHS PROFESSOR WELCOMED INTO GEORGIAN NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Professor David Edmunds has been elected as a foreign member of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences.

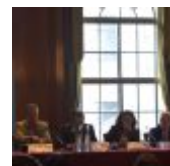
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SUSSEX EXPERTS SAY BREXIT HAS HAD A LIMITED IMPACT ON PARTY EUROSCEPTICISM - BUT THIS MAY CHANGE

Two academics from the School of Law, Politics and Sociology share findings on a prestigious ESRC-funded project.

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OTHER NEWS STORIES FROM THE WEEK

Partial road closures on campus: w/c 24 July

Record numbers of Sussex students take part in summer schools at top global partners



School pupils welcomed to special 'graduation day' at University of Sussex

Global Studies to hold 'Summer School with a difference' at Wilderness Festival

Staff and students take on Sussex County Cricket Club in a friendly match on campus

In case you missed the latest VC's open staff forum

SUSSEX STAFF IN SOCIETY

Do you carry out volunteering activities or civic duties in the local community? If you volunteer in any shape or form - inside or outside the University - we'd love to hear about it.

To gain a better understanding of some of the things our staff do we have put together a [short survey](#) which closes on Thursday 27 July. Responses will only be used collectively and individual data will not be shared.

EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Step Back in Time - A History of The Argus

Wednesday 26 July - 17:30 until 18:30 - The Keep, Woollards Way, Falmer, BN1 9BP

Social run

Thursday 27 July - 12:00 until 13:00 - Sport Centre

Staff Rounders Tournament

Friday 28 July - 12:00 until 15:00 - Falmer Sports Complex

[View all Sussex events.](#)

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