

## Staff Bulletin

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#### UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX RISES IN WORLD RANKINGS

The University of Sussex has risen in a major international league table.

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#### BRITISH SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2017: SOME EUREKA MOMENTS

This week Sussex academics joined others from around the world to introduce members of the public to ground breaking scientific discoveries.

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#### NEW E-LEARNING RESOURCES - A FIRST FOR SUSSEX STAFF

You will shortly receive emails from training provider, LearnUpon, with links to the training which is relevant to your role.

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#### SUSSEX CHEMIST AND NOBEL PRIZEWINNER IS TODAY'S GOOGLE DOODLE

Sir John Warcup Cornforth, who would have celebrated his 100th birthday on 7 September, is honoured with a Google Doodle.



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### **WIDER ACTION NEEDED ON EXTREME TWITTER ACCOUNTS - SUSSEX RESEARCH**

Disrupting IS Twitter accounts can be effective, but research shows that wider action is needed on other extreme accounts.

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### **ALGORITHM UNLOCKS SMARTWATCHES THAT LEARN YOUR EVERY MOVE**

Scientists at the University of Sussex have invented a new algorithm that enables smartwatches to detect and record your every move.

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### **ENERGY WASTED IN UK'S HOMES IS EQUIVALENT TO OUTPUT OF SIX HINKLEY POINT C POWER STATIONS**

Energy wasted in UK homes is equivalent to output of six Hinkley C power stations, says new briefing by UKERC and CIED.

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### **THE BAR WHERE IT ALL BEGAN FOR MIRIAM AND TAN**

East Slope bar will always be special for Tan and Miriam Sharma. It's where they met in 2005 - and where they celebrated their marriage this year.

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### **SUSSEX ALUMNI BID FAREWELL TO THE DIGS WHERE THEY LOVED, LIVED AND LAUGHED**

Nearly 200 former residents gathered for a special party at East Slope to reminisce about life in the hillside warren that's soon to be replaced.

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### **IMPROVEMENTS TO CAMPUS BUS SERVICES FROM 17 SEPTEMBER**

Following discussions with Brighton & Hove Buses, a number of improvements to campus bus routes will come into effect from Sunday 17 September.

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### **MAJOR EDUCATION CONFERENCE COMES TO CAMPUS**

More than 900 educational experts from around the world have gathered at the university as it hosts a major academic conference.

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### **FORMER SUSSEX CHANCELLOR, THE DUKE OF RICHMOND AND GORDON, DIES**

Charles Gordon-Lennox - the 10th Duke of Richmond and former Chancellor of the University of Sussex (1985 to 1998) - died on 1 September 2017.

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### **YOUR WELLBEING: A LIFE IN THE SILOS**

Ah, another day on Facebook and another un-friending from a disgruntled old acquaintance from bygone years.

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

British Science Festival

Friday 8 to Saturday 9 September 2017 - Brighton

Making Hay: Could Brexit be an opportunity for more sustainable food production in the UK?

Friday 8 September - 16:00 until 17:00 - Sallis Benney Theatre, Brighton

The Keep Archive Open Day

Saturday 9 September - 10:00 to 15:30 - Woollards Way, Brighton BN1 9BP

Free Outdoor Fitness induction

Tuesday 12 September - 13:00 until 13:45 - Falmer Sports Complex

[View all Sussex events.](#)

### ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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