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OUR COMMUNITY: BREXIT UPDATE - WHAT NEXT FOR SUSSEX?
After a dramatic week in politics, our Brexit working group has considered the implications of the latest situation for Sussex students and staff.

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LIFE SCI: PHARMACY DEGREE TO CLOSE TO NEW ENTRANTS
The University of Sussex has decided to stop accepting new Pharmacy students from 2019.
OUR COMMUNITY: UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY DONATES 350 GIFT BAGS TO AGE UK BRIGHTON AND HOVE
There was a fantastic response from the Sussex community to the Age UK seasonal giving event on 7 December, with over 350 gift bags donated.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: SUSSEX SIGNS UP TO RACE EQUALITY CHARTER
The University of Sussex has shown its commitment to promoting equality and inclusivity by applying to join the Race Equality Charter.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: ENGINEERING AND INFORMATICS PRESENTED WITH ATHENA SWAN BRONZE AWARD
Two staff from Engineering and Informatics have been presented with an Athena SWAN award that recognises the School's commitment to gender equality.

COLUMN - LIZ JAMES: IN TURBULENT TIMES, YOUNG PEOPLE SEE THE VALUE IN A HUMANITIES DEGREE
A familiar and tired argument is once again taking place within academia, Westminster and parts of the media.

Professor Liz James, Head of the School of History, Art History and Philosophy

ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: NEW STAFF TRAINING ABOUT DOMESTIC ABUSE
New training about domestic abuse from Brighton-based charity RISE is available for any interested staff. The first session is on Tuesday 18 December.

OUR COMMUNITY: CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS ON CAMPUS 2018-19
Eating and drinking, shops, learning services, IT services, Students' Union, sport, health and wellbeing, student support services, banking and cash.

HAHP: HISTORY PROFESSOR RECEIVES LEVERHULME FELLOWSHIP TO STUDY HISTORIC US MOB VIOLENCE
Professor Webb will study acts of mob violence against foreign nationals in the United States in C19th and C20th.
LIFE SCI: ECOLOGIST WINS CONSERVATION AWARD
David Streeter MBE has been awarded a prestigious nature conservation award from The Wildlife Trusts.
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LIFE SCI: IMMUNOLOGIST’S TEACHING RECOGNISED IN NATIONAL AWARD
Dr Jenna Macciochi has won the prestigious British Society for Immunology Teaching Excellence Award.
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OBITUARY: PUAY TANG
SPRU Director of Teaching, Dr Puay Tang, died of cancer on 2 December.
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GO GREENER: NEW CAMPUS VENDING MACHINES NOW ACCEPT REUSABLE CUPS
39 new machines have been installed across campus this term - offering an improved service and the chance to cut down on single-use plastic waste.
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PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING
A planned closure of Refectory Road will take place between 8.00am and 5.00pm from Monday 7 January to Wednesday 9 January 2019.
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THIS SUSSEX LIFE: "I'D IMAGINED THAT UNIVERSITY WAS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE LIKE ME DIDN'T GO"
Widening Participation Academic Events Manager, Chris Mason, talks about helping children to aspire to a university education.
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YOUR WELLBEING: THE TRUE HOLIDAYS
All the holidays have in common a value placed on the inner substance over the mere form.
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Revd Chris McDermott, Lead Chaplain for the University of Sussex.

OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES
Anthropology: Making walking groups inclusive for people with impaired vision
UKTPO: Leaving the EU without a deal could cost almost three-quarters of a million workers in Britain their jobs

Informatics: Smelling the forest, not the trees: Why animals are better at sniffing out complex smells than individual compounds

Education: Spaces to be uncertain - New initiative calls for conformity to be challenged in the classroom

Politics: President Trump is forcing academics to rethink the definition of corruption, according to political expert

Life Sci: Study identifies 66 alien plant and animal species that pose greatest threat to European biodiversity

MFM: Sussex professor ensures UNESCO ramps up its response to international attacks on journalists

Research with Impact: Quantum computing is today's Space Programme, Sussex professor tells parliamentary inquiry

Our Community: Spotlight on Dr Mahmoud Maina

ITS: Wi-fi maintenance on Tuesday 18 December

NEW ONLINE TRAVEL INSURANCE SYSTEM LAUNCHED
Travel insurance is a requirement for all University business travel that involves either an overseas trip, or an overnight stay if in the UK. A new online travel insurance system is now available on Finance Division pages.

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YOUR CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES FOR CYCLING WITH WINTER WHEELERS
Celebrate and enjoy cycling this winter with an advent calendar for grown-ups! Love to Ride Brighton and Hove will be giving away prizes every day until 25 December.

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HELP SUSSEX TO SAVE ELECTRICITY AND CUT BILLS THIS WINTER
As part of the University's Go Greener campaign, it's important to try to avoid wasting electricity - especially during peak periods in the season when electricity demand is at its highest.

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PETER PAN AT THE ATTENBOROUGH CENTRE FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS: 14 - 31 DECEMBER
Peter and Tinkerbell invite you to the unbelievable, magical world of Neverland. A place where lost boys run riot, pirates are in fine voice, crocodiles go tick-tock, and the villain has a very shiny hook! Peter Pan is suitable for all ages and is a perfect 'first-time' theatrical experience.

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EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

LGBT+ Staff Network social
Friday 14 December - 17:30 until 19:30 - Signalman pub, Ditchling Rise, Brighton

SussexFood Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 18 / Wednesday 19 December - 11:30 until 14:30 - Dine Central, Bramber House

Domestic Abuse Awareness
Tuesday 18 December - 14:00 until 16:30 - Jubilee, Room G36

View all Sussex events.

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