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You can also read this newsletter on the Bulletin website.

OUR COMMUNITY: NEW BENEFITS FOR UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX STAFF
New HR reward and benefits pages now provide you with information about staff discounts and an Employee Assistance Programme for University staff.

Read more

APPOINTMENT: GORDON HAROLD APPOINTED DEPUTY PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR (RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK)
The University has appointed Prof Gordon Harold from Psychology to lead the submission to the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (REF 2021).

Read more
APPOINTMENT: PAUL ROBERTS APPOINTED TO NEW POST AS HEAD OF BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT
The University of Sussex has appointed Paul Roberts to a new post as the institution's first Head of Business Engagement.

OUR COMMUNITY: VC STAFF DROP IN SESSION - WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER
Adam Tickell will hold a staff drop-in session on Wednesday 10 October. If you would like a 15-minute talk with the Vice-Chancellor about any issue please come to the 3rd floor of Sussex House from 9.30am - 11.30am. There is no need to book in advance.

EDUCATION AND STUDENTS: SUSSEX REMAINS AMONG TOP UK UNIVERSITIES IN WORLD RANKINGS
The University of Sussex remains among the top 25 universities in the UK, according to the latest publication of global rankings.

OUR COMMUNITY: SUSSEX TAKES TOP SPOT IN CYCLE SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE
The University of Sussex has taken top spot in a cycling challenge that aims to get as many people as possible to ride a bike and log their trip.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: FIRST BAME STAFF NETWORK MEETING TO TAKE PLACE 10 OCTOBER
A new staff network will offer black and minority ethnic (BAME) staff an opportunity to share their experiences.

FINANCE: TIPS ON GETTING VALUE FOR MONEY
Some tips from the Finance division to make life easier when travelling and working away from the University.

OUR COMMUNITY: THE HENRY MOORE MYSTERY
An iconic Henry Moore sculpture once graced the University of Sussex landscape. Whatever happened to it?

OUR COMMUNITY: GOING WILD OFF CAMPUS
As the autumn term gets underway, the University of Sussex Wildlife and Conservation Society are stepping out.

Read more

**LIBRARY: A GREAT NEW OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION**

All staff now have full access to the Times Higher Education. The University will no longer reimburse the cost of individual subscriptions.

Read more

**OUR COMMUNITY: BOOK NOW FOR SUSSEXSPORT'S HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

Sussexsport has a range of activities for seven-12 year olds running throughout the upcoming school holidays.

Read more

**PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS UPDATE - IMPACTS ON ROADS, PARKING AND ACCESS**

The footpath that runs behind the Health Centre is temporarily closed to undertake improvement works to the path way.

Read more

**OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES**

Education: Professor's research contributes to increasing access to 250,000 out-of-school children in Ghana

Life Sci: Ministerial role for Sussex professor in wildlife manifesto led by Chris Packham

HAHP: Art historian reveals the transformation of one of Brighton's most regal rooms

**VC YEAR AHEAD ADDRESS: VIDEO NOW ONLINE**

A video recording of the 27 September VC Year Ahead Address is now available online, along with the VC's presentation and videos that featured during the event. A list of answers to questions which weren't answered during the event will be uploaded soon.

View event materials

**CELEBRATE OUR LIBRARY NEXT WEEK**

Libraries Week takes place between the 8-13 October to celebrate the nation's much-loved libraries. This year, with a focus on wellbeing, the Sussex library is hosting a series of events including Children's Rhyme and Story Time, a Board Games Cafe and mindfulness sessions.

More information
ACCA BRIGHTON DIGITAL FESTIVAL DISCOUNT BUNDLES NOW AVAILABLE

Staff are entitled to 10-25% discount on tickets for Max Cooper, Suzanne Ciani, Martin Messier, Gaika, Gazelle Twin and James Holden until 12 October.

More information

EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Brighton Digital Festival: Max Cooper & Architecture Social Club - AETHER Installation
Friday 5 October / Saturday 6 October - 11:00 until 19:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Brighton Digital Festival: SINC_HACK 17%
Saturday 6 October - 8:00 until 20:00 - Sussex Innovation Centre

Come and sing! Chamber Choir's first rehearsal of the academic year
Monday 8 October - 18:15 until 19:45 - Meeting House, Chapel

Brighton Digital Festival: Suzanne Ciani / Martin Messier Double Bill
Monday 8 October - 20:00 until 22:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Beyond Numbers: a celebration of Ada Lovelace
Tuesday 9 October - 14:00 until 18:00 - Digital Humanities Lab, second floor

Startup Sussex and Social Impact Prize Launch Event 2018
Tuesday 9 October - 16:30 until 17:30 - Careers & Employability Centre

VC staff drop-in session
Wednesday 10 October - 9:30 until 11:30 - VC's office, top floor of Sussex House

UoS BAME Staff Network
Wednesday 10 October - 12:30 until 13:30 - Fulton Building: Room 103

Janette Benaddi: Business Woman and Record Breaker
Wednesday 10 October - 17:00 until 18:30 - Sussex Innovation Centre

From James Cook to James T. Kirk: the art of travel and exploration in the modern era (professorial lecture)
Wednesday 10 October - 18:00 until 19:00 - Chown Lecture Theatre, BSMS

Brighton Digital Festival: GAIKA & Gazelle Twin - Double Bill
Thursday 11 October - 20:00 until 22:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Brighton Digital Festival: James Holden & The Animal Spirits
Friday 12 October - 20:00 until 22:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

View all Sussex events.

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