Please note: This is a copy of the newsletter sent to students. The formatting is a little different to the email version, due to the content being converted into a PDF. Dynamic content (content specific to Faculty/campus/level etc.) features at the end of this document but for students it's integrated into the body of the newsletter.



It's Mental Health Awareness Week

This year the focus is on stress. And given that we're halfway through the exam season it couldn't be more timely!

We use the word stress day-to-day - but what does it really mean? How can it affect you? And what's the best way to cope?

We've pulled together some useful articles, resources and support information to help.

Stress resources



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Have you had your MMR vaccination?

Measles cases are on the rise in the Bristol area, particularly in people aged 18 - 25. Measles isn't just a mild illness - it can cause serious complications.

The good news is that it's never too late to have the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine to protect yourself against measles. If you haven't received two doses of the vaccine in the past - or you're unsure - talk to your GP.

Find out more about the MMR vaccine

Exam resources and support

Exam information and guidance

Missed assessments process

Student Support Advisers

Replacement student cards Wellbeing support

Free screening to explore whether you might have a Specific Learning Difficulty

Struggled with your studies or exams this year? Ever thought that you could have dyslexia, dyspraxia or something similar?

We offer <u>free screenings</u> where you can discuss the areas affecting your studies with a specialist. They'll run through a checklist to help identify whether you have any SpLD traits. The screening isn't a diagnosis, but it can help you make an informed decision on whether to go ahead with a full diagnostic assessment.

If you're concerned about whether or not you have a SpLD please don't wait until September. Talk to us now so that we can put support in place for you over the summer.

Contact the Dyslexia and SpLD Service

Design artwork for our Centre for Appearance Research

We're looking for students from any course to submit ideas for artwork that can be used to illustrate the work of our Centre for Appearance Research (CAR).

If you win you'll receive **£500** and you'll be credited when the artwork is used in CAR's printed promotional materials, online, in conference presentations and on social media.

The deadline for entries is **17:00 on Monday 25 June**.

Read the competition rules and submit your entry (login required)

Printing satisfaction survey

We're interested to know about your experience of PHAROS printing so we've created a short survey to capture your feedback. There's ten lots of £5 printing credit to be won in the prize draw.

Complete the survey now

Money, money, money...

Reapply for your Student Finance

If you haven't already, make sure you reapply for your Student Finance by **Friday 22 June** otherwise your funding might not be in place for the start of the new academic year.

It's easy - just log into your Student Finance account, print off a new declaration form then sign and return it to Student Finance.

Think you know your stuff?

Our Money Advice and Funds Service have put together a <u>student finance and money</u> <u>crossword puzzle</u> for you to solve!

Test your knowledge of money and finance terms and email your answers to <u>mafs@uwe.ac.uk</u> by **Thursday 31 May** for the chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher.

Free travel on the first Metrobus service

The first Metrobus service from Emerson's Green to the city centre (via Frenchay Campus) launches on Tuesday 29 May.

The service, called the M3, will be a rapid alternative to the UWE Express. Some bus stops in the city centre will be different, such as the one by Marketgate halls. You can find a map of the full route on the <u>Travelwest website</u>.

To speed things up you have to buy your ticket **before** you get on the bus, from an iPoint at the Metrobus stop (bank cards only), through the First mTicket app or via a Travelwest smartcard.

To celebrate the launch you can travel on the M3 for **free** between Tuesday 29 May and Saturday 9 June. Give it a try – it should be faster than other bus journeys. The other two Metrobus services will launch later this year.

Roadworks on Broom Hill until January 2019

Roadworks have started today on Broom Hill, one of the main roads between Frenchay and Glenside campuses. Long delays are expected due temporary traffic lights, which will impact both Broom Hill and Frenchay Park Road.

Please consider using alternative routes and leave extra time for your journey, **especially if you have an exam**. The roadworks will be in place until January 2019.

Find out more

IT maintenance weekend: 1 - 4 June

We'll be doing essential maintenance work on our IT systems from 16:30 on Friday 1 June - 08:30 on Monday 4 June. During this time our IT systems will be unavailable, including myUWE and Blackboard. Please make sure you download anything you'll need beforehand.

Find out how the maintenance weekend could affect you

Spend your summer volunteering

We've got loads of summer volunteering roles available at the moment, from one off events to summer projects.

It's easy to fit a couple of hours of volunteering around part-time jobs and holidays, and it can really make a difference to your CV. It can even get you into gigs and festivals for free!

Find a summer volunteering opportunity



Is there something you think The Students' Union should be doing that we're not? Submit a Student Idea and if it gets enough votes, we'll work to make it happen. We've done loads over the past three years to champion and embed sustainability.

At Frenchay Campus we saved enough

This is your chance to be the change and make The Students' Union what you want it to be, so speak up and let us know.

You can also vote on any that you think are a good idea, so take a look at what other students have been suggesting and cast your votes now.

Submit an idea or vote

electricity to equate to taking a car off the road for a year in CO2 emissions, and saved the equivalent of an Olympic swimming pool's water from food waste reduction. Our change from single use coffee cups to Vegware compostable cups means we saved 1 tonne of carbon in the first six months alone - that's the equivalent to two flights from London to New York!

Find out more

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- » <u>Term dates</u>

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First glimpse of our new Engineering building

Work on our <u>new engineering building</u> will begin this summer, and we're excited to reveal the artist's impressions of how it could look.

Subject to planning consent, the building will be located next to the new Bristol Business School at the heart of Frenchay Campus and will open in summer 2020.

Glenside:

New cycle and pedestrian path through Glenside Campus

Construction work begins tomorrow (Tuesday 15 May) on a new cycle and pedestrian greenway through Glenside Campus.

This will re-open the abandoned gate on Blackberry Hill and create a new path leading to the main reception and the White Lodge entrance. It'll improve the connection to the Bristol cycle network and is part of a wider project to improve cycle routes in the area. The new path will open later this summer.

Reminders for final years

Follow our <u>final year checklist</u> to make sure you've done everything you need to.

<u>Register for your graduation ceremony</u> and buy your guest tickets.

See <u>which postgraduate courses</u> you might be able to receive a 50% tuition fee discount on.

Prepare to pay council tax (from 25 May or the last day of your placement) with our <u>money</u> <u>advice for final years</u>.

Update your personal contact details and home address on <u>myUWE</u>.

Graduating this year and have a business idea you'd like to bring to life?

Join UWE Bristol's graduate start-up incubator <u>Launch Space</u>. Home to a number of high-tech, innovative start-ups, you'll enjoy free desk space and business support for 12 months so you can put your ideas into action. You'll also benefit from working alongside like-minded entrepreneurs.



Listen to Tom Woollard about how his business is benefiting from being based in Launch Space.



Listen to Tess about the valuable support she is getting for her business at Launch Space.

Apply for your space now

In case you missed it...



Complete University Guide League Tables 2019

We're proud to have been ranked 10th in the UK for our Medical Technology courses in <u>The</u> <u>Complete University Guide League Tables 2019</u>! This is a fantastic achievement for all of our students and staff so we're absolutely delighted.



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We're proud to have been ranked 9th in the UK for our Education courses in <u>The Complete</u> <u>University Guide League Tables 2019</u>! This is a fantastic achievement for all of our students and staff so we're absolutely delighted.



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We're proud to have been ranked 8th in the UK for our Occupational Therapy course in <u>The</u> <u>Complete University Guide League Tables 2019</u>! This is a fantastic achievement for all of our students and staff so we're absolutely delighted.



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We're proud to have been ranked 10th in the UK for our Forensic Science course in <u>The</u> <u>Complete University Guide League Tables 2019</u>! This is a fantastic achievement for all of our students and staff so we're absolutely delighted.



Complete University Guide League Tables 2019

We're proud to have been ranked 5th in the UK for our Anatomy and Physiology courses in <u>The</u> <u>Complete University Guide League Tables 2019</u>! This is a fantastic achievement for all of our students and staff so we're absolutely delighted.