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Go Global Fair, revisit your lectures, alcohol survey

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# The nights are drawing in...

The clocks have changed and bonfire night has been and gone so our minds have turned to Christmas (cue eye roll for those of you who'd rather we didn't talk about it until December!).

You still have a couple of days to send in your entry to our <u>Christmas card competition</u> – the deadline has been extended until this Wednesday, 15 November. Look out for the shortlist on Facebook the following week.

## Go Global Fair

Tomorrow's <u>Go Global Fair</u> is your chance to find out about opportunities to study, work or volunteer abroad. Find out how to finance your adventure, be inspired by students who've taken the plunge and meet a range of global exhibitors.

## **Tuesday 14 November**

11:00-15:00, The Students' Union Building 1, Frenchay Campus

10 reasons to study, work or volunteer abroad

# Revisit lectures in your own time

Missed part of a lecture or keen to revisit a particularly interesting part? Event Capture, hosted in Blackboard, records teaching sessions in video or audio form – giving you the opportunity to review taught sessions as and when you want to.

More about Event Capture

# Are your exam adjustments in place?

If you're entitled to exam adjustments, check the myUWE Personal Details tab to confirm they're in place. If they aren't showing or you have a question, contact the <u>Disability Service</u> by **Friday 1 December** to arrange these for your January 2018 exams.

## Book in for a financial health check

Funds running low? Not sure how to budget? Then book in for a financial health check with one of our Money Advice Workers. They can check what funding you're entitled to and help you create a budget.

Book via an Information Point

# Tell us what you think

## Are you living at home?

If so, we want to better understand your experience.  $5 \times £20$  Amazon vouchers up for grabs.

Complete the survey

## **Using our IT systems**

We're keen to know about your experience of using our digital systems. 10 x £20 Amazon vouchers up for grabs.

Complete the survey

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# It's a wrap!

Caring at Christmas provides shelter for people who are homeless or vulnerably housed during the Christmas season. We're going to be collecting provisions across campus and need a few box-wrappers come and join us!

View the wrapping dates

# Student art pass

As a student, you're eligible to apply for an annual pass to allow you free entry to 240 museums, galleries and historic houses across the UK as well as 50% off major exhibitions at big national museums, all for £5 - a deal not to be missed!

A year of art for a fiver



# News What's on

## **#IAMBRISTOL**

How do we report Islamophobia and what should you do if you witness someone experiencing harassment? Come along to Bristol SU this Wednesday 15 November, 18:00 to take part in the Resilience and Reporting Workshop for <u>Islamophobia Awareness Month</u>.

The event forms part of our city-wide campaign #IAMBRISTOL - a series of events profiling the issues surrounding Islamophobia within our city.

The campaign will also host the first <u>Islamophobia Conference</u> in the South West on Saturday 25 November, 13:00-17:00 at the UWE Bristol Exhibition and Conference Centre. Tickets are free.

More about #iambristol





SIÂN HAMPSON VP Community and Welfare



UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

ALCOHOL SURVEY We're holding auditions for the chance to be in UWE Bristol's team on University Challenge. So, if you fancy yourself as a general knowledge mastermind, this is your time to shine!

We'll be meeting on Wednesday 15 November from 17:30 in Meeting Room 1.

Take the practice quiz

We're conducting a short and confidential survey to find out your views and experiences of drinking alcohol, in partnership with the NUS. You don't have to drink alcohol to take part.

Enter to be in with a chance of winning £100 or one of ten £25 runner up prizes.

Take the survey

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## **Dynamic content**

#### **Architecture and Planning, Level 2**

# Study Architecture and Planning abroad in 2018-19

Applications close soon if you're a current Level 2 Architecture and Planning student and want to study abroad next year! It's an amazing opportunity - and there's financial support available through Erasmus+ and Student Finance England to help you out.

Find out more at the Go Global Fair and apply by this Thursday, 16 November if you're interested.

Find out what opportunities are available

### BSC (Hons) Geography, Level 2

# Geographers, fancy taking your placement year in Canada?

Applications close soon if you're a current Level 2 BSc (Hons) Geography student and want to apply to do your placement year at Memorial University in Newfoundland, Canada next year! It's an amazing opportunity - and there's financial support available through Student Finance England to help you out.

Find out more at the Go Global Fair and apply by Friday 1 December if you're interested.

Find out what opportunities are available

#### **Interior Architecture, Level 2**

# Study Interior Architecture abroad in 2018-19

Applications close soon if you're a current Level 2 Interior Architecture student and want to study abroad next year! It's an amazing opportunity - and there's financial support available through Erasmus+ and Student Finance England to help you out.

Find out more at the Go Global Fair and apply by this Thursday, 16 November if you're interested.

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## **BSc(Hons) Midwifery**

## Student midwives attend RCM conference

A group of BSc (Hons) Midwifery students attended this year's Royal College of Midwives Midwifery Conference from Tuesday 31 October - Wednesday 1 November.

Read a first-hand account from one of our students

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## Personal circumstances deadline: Friday 17 November

If you recently had assessments and any of the following apply this Friday, 17 November at 14:00 is the deadline to apply for Personal Circumstances:

- you missed an assessment
- you took an assessment where you fell ill
- your circumstances affected your judgement to the extent that you were unable to determine that you should not have done the assessment and wish to request the mark is removed

## All undergraduates

# Could you be the Undergraduate of the Year?

The <u>TARGETjobs Undergraduate of the Year Awards</u> celebrate the UK's best undergraduates. It's a great opportunity to demonstrate how employable you are and you could win work experience with some of the world's top employers.

Apply by 29 January 2018 – you've got time but why not do it sooner rather than later?

#### **EU** and overseas

# China chit-chats: Transition

We've teamed up with Bristol & West of England China Bureau to bring you 'China Chit Chats'.

The first speaker lined up is Jesse Edbrooke from the Bristol-based band Transition - who've made it big in east Asia and were the first Western band to be nominated for a Mandarin music award.

Book your place

# Drama Workshop for Afro-Caribbean students

Hanna Lune from Missing Pieces will be running a workshop to explore black creativity and contemporary black experience - a great opportunity to develop your confidence and creativity.

Sunday 19 November 10:30-12:30 Arnolfini

Sign up

## **Frenchay**

# Frenchay Library - Level 2 is open again

You can now access Bolland Library from the main entrance by OneZone or via the new entrance in the Glendinning lecture theatre (2D67) foyer near The Community Hub. Library staff are still based at the IT Support Centre on Level 3 whilst the <u>refurbishments</u> are completed on Level 2.

# Have you visited the Library Lounge yet?

The Library Lounge, as named by you, is now up and running on Level 4.

You can prepare and eat hot food and make use of microwaves, hot water, a vending machine and a water fountain. A Starbucks coffee machine is on its way!

## Students living in Filton

### Live in Filton? Help shape its future.

Southern Brooks and Filton Town Council are creating a Community Plan for Filton and want to hear from you. Over £200 of vouchers up for grabs.

Complete the survey

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## Glenside and Gloucester, Level 3

# Considering further study?

This Saturday, 18 November, we're hosting a <u>postgraduate open event</u> at Glenside – have you booked your place?

Sign up

### **City Campus**

## Parking at or near Bower Ashton

If you drive to Bower Ashton, please make sure you only park in designated areas - from today Bristol City Council will start towing away cars parked on double yellows.

If you have a student car parking permit you can park outside A Block or at the Cricket Club (to the right hand side of the entrance, up to 18:30).

Parking is also available at Ashton Court (pay at pay point) or the parking bays on Kennel Lodge Road (pay at meter).

Car parking guidance

### **City Campus**

# Shape the future of the visual arts in Bristol

Arts Council England invite you to an Open Space event to discuss the future of visual arts in Bristol. This Wednesday, 15 November, 10:00 - 17:00, M Shed.

Book your place

**FBL** 

# Considering a career in the legal profession?

Then come to our Legal Profession Law Fair – your chance to meet practising lawyers from a range of law firms, barristers chambers and in-house legal teams and find out about conversion to law if you have, or are studying for, a non-law degree.

Wednesday 29 November, 17:30-19:00, Bristol Business School, Frenchay Campus.

See who'll be there

**FET** 

# How to save the world (or at least where to start)

We're holding a practical, engaging workshop to help you to think about where to begin when you want to make a difference and find out about the range of organisations where 'world-saving' can be put into practice.

Wednesday 22 November, 13:00-15:00, 2Q50, Frenchay Campus.

Further details