



BIRMINGHAM PROFESSIONAL

Birmingham Professional Christmas Forum

Birmingham Professional and the BUAFTAs are delighted to invite you to this year's Christmas Event and BUAFTAs Shortlist reveal. 11.00am–12.30pm, 20 December 2016, Great Hall, Aston Webb.

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BUAFTAs – nominate now!

Nominations for this year's BUAFTAs close at midnight tomorrow (4 November). Don't miss your chance to nominate outstanding Birmingham Professional colleagues for an award from our ten categories.

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Our Green Heart

Progress on the Green Heart project continues. Find out about the schedule of work and make the most of the opportunity to have your say in transforming our campus.

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Life Sciences in Six

Tuesday 22 November, 9.30–11.30am. Six talks, six minutes each – a swift way to learn more about the life-changing, lifesaving, life sciences research taking place across our campus and beyond.

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New Core all-staff meeting

Staff are invited to attend the first New Core 'Town Hall' meeting on 16 November, 1.00–2.30pm, at Staff House. Find out more about New Core and how changes to HR, Finance, and Payroll processes will benefit your ways of working.

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Stonewall Survey 2017

Stonewall's Workplace Index helps us understand where we are doing well and where we can continue to improve as an LGBTQ inclusive organisation. Please help us by taking the survey, using our unique code: 1672. Closing tomorrow!

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ESRC Festival

The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Festival of Social Science celebrates how pioneering social, economic and political research impacts on everyday life.

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Arts & Science Festival

This year's theme is 'Land and Water'. Proposals are invited for talks, workshops, exhibitions, screenings and more. The deadline for proposals is Friday 25 November.

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Gender Inequality

Shabana Mahmood MP joins the Win:Win network for academic women for a lunchtime event – 'Being Bold on Gender Inequality' – on Friday 25 November. Open to all staff.

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TEL Hub Training

The Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) Hub is delighted to announce that face-to-face training and online webinar support sessions for Canvas, Event Capture with Panopto, and Interactive Voting Tools are now available.

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UoB Business Club

Join the UoB Business Club for a Breakfast Briefing on Thursday 1 December to network with local businesses who are interested in engaging with the University.

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BIA Insessional English

Do you have a student whose first language is not English? BIA provide lunchtime classes, workshops, short courses, and drop-ins as part of their free Insessional English programme.

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Car parking update

Staff are advised to visit the car parking website for information on changes to the parking payment options at the North East multi-storey car park that are planned to commence on 17 November 2016.

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Athena SWAN Success

The Schools of Computer Science and Chemistry have been awarded Bronze Athena SWAN status in recognition of their commitment to improving the recruitment, progression and retention of female staff.

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360 Sport & Fitness

Birmingham's first 50-metre pool, a ten-metre climbing wall, and up to 200 classes per week – you have the opportunity to use all of these facilities and more by taking advantage of our current staff membership prices.

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xpLosION

xpLosION returns with Birmingham Lions vs Bath Killer Bees, 12 November, 4.00–6.30pm. Enjoy a performance from Birmingham Pussycat cheerleaders, a fireworks display, bar and BBQ. Free admission.

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