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Contractors are now in the process of completing internal finishes and floor coverings.  Plus, a new digital screen will be fitted in the foyer. The expected completion date in 27 September 2019. | |  | |  | | --- | | The towers refurbishment | | For all works on campus head to the Maintenance, Capital and Development team webpage for [**information**](http://ecs-essex.co.uk/_act/link.php?mId=AY912044895781762980441421540378&tId=327998251&subjId=110521). | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | | **Welcome to Welcome Week** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The countdown to Welcome Week for the Estates and Campus Services Marketing team has begun! With just under three weeks to go, the team is busy organising merchandise, arranging activities and most importantly, getting those iconic purple sunglasses at the ready.  The team will be supporting [**Essex Food**](http://ecs-essex.co.uk/_act/link.php?mId=AY912044895781762980441421540378&tId=327998263&subjId=110521), [**Essex Sport**](http://ecs-essex.co.uk/_act/link.php?mId=AY912044895781762980441421540378&tId=327998272&subjId=110521) and [**Wivenhoe House Hotel**](http://ecs-essex.co.uk/_act/link.php?mId=AY912044895781762980441421540378&tId=327998278&subjId=110521) at Arrivals Day on Sunday 29 September, followed by a fun filled week of activities taking place on the squares.  Come along to have a go on the wheel of fortune or try your luck in the puzzle race. | |  | |  | | --- | | ECS Marketing team | | You may even be lucky enough to find a star prize puzzle piece around campus.  Whether you need help with the Essex Food [**Rewards app**](http://ecs-essex.co.uk/_act/link.php?mId=AY912044895781762980441421540378&tId=327998284&subjId=110521), want to know more about an Essex Sport [**membership**](http://ecs-essex.co.uk/_act/link.php?mId=AY912044895781762980441421540378&tId=327998287&subjId=110521) or just want to come and say hi, the team will be on the squares Monday-Friday from 11am-3pm. | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Say hello to...** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Welcome to these three new members of Estates and Campus Services staff who joined us this month.  Danai is the Senior Digital Marketing Officer and is responsible for developing the digital and communications strategies on our social platforms and paid media management. | | New member of staff Danai | | Danai is originally from Athens, Greece and studied at the University of Essex where she achieved her MSc in Entrepreneurship and Innovation. She also holds a BSc in Marketing.  Danai comments, “The University of Essex is a vivid international community that strongly supports research and education. I have met so many nice and interesting people and I am excited to be a part of and contribute to the University’s growth.” | | New member of staff Georgie | | Georgie is the Marketing Officer for Wivenhoe House Hotel. | |  | |  | | --- | | Georgie said, “My role is very varied and I get to market all the amazing events and activities that happen at this beautiful hotel. Outside of work I am a water sports fanatic and enjoy stand up paddle boarding. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few weeks at the University of Essex and look forward to my future here.” | | New member of staff Adam | | Adam will be working as an Event Coordinator overseeing events for internal and external clients.  Adam may be new to Event Essex but has worked at the University of Essex for two years. Adam previously worked at the Student Union as a Shift Controller for Bars and Catering and also at the Lakeside Theatre as an Administrator and Front of House. Adam is also alumni as he graduated in 2018 with a BA (Hons) in Drama.  Adam comments, “I really like working at the University of Essex because it’s a great place for professional and personal development due to the fast paced nature. It’s also a fantastic place to meet amazing people who end up being like family” | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Staff Christmas party in full swing!** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Merry Christmas! (...too soon?). Adam Endean, in the EMS Helpdesk, is busy planning the Estates and Campus Services Staff Christmas Party which will be held at Middleton's Restaurant in Colchester on Friday 13 December.  Fifty people are already confirmed as attending, so if you would like to come and partake in the food, fun and festivities then please get in touch with [**Adam**](mailto:adam.endean@essex.ac.uk)?subject=Christmas%20Party%20booking%20request) as soon as possible.  The three course [**party menu**](http://ecs-essex.co.uk/_act/link.php?mId=AY912044895781762980441421540378&tId=327998290&subjId=110521) costs £22.95 and includes vegetarian and vegan options. | |  | |  | | --- | | Staff Christmas party | | Sustainability have asked everyone to think about the environment by using public transport or organising a car pool to reduce CO2 emissions and our carbon footprint when planning your travels to and from the party. | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **WBBL opening weekend set to be a slam dunk!** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Women’s British Basketball League ([**WBBL**](http://ecs-essex.co.uk/_act/link.php?mId=AY912044895781762980441421540378&tId=327998293&subjId=110521)) season opening Trophy weekend will see all 12 teams from the league competing from Friday 27 - Sunday 29 September.  Last season’s Championship winners, the Sevenoaks Suns, will be competing, alongside our own [**Essex Rebels**](http://ecs-essex.co.uk/_act/link.php?mId=AY912044895781762980441421540378&tId=327998296&subjId=110521), this being their second season as part of the WBBL.  With a host of activities, performances and competitions, it will be a great day out for the whole family that will keep you on the edge of your seat. | |  | |  | | --- | | WBBL opening weekend | | There will be music from DJ Big Dog and performances from the Essex Flames cheerleaders, half-time competitions and the brand new Essex Rebels mascot, food and drink available throughout the day, as well as a kids’ zone full of fun activities to keep your younger ones entertained! Plus, a chance to meet the players!  Tickets for the Trophy weekend and future WBBL games are available on [**Eventbrite**](http://ecs-essex.co.uk/_act/link.php?mId=AY912044895781762980441421540378&tId=327998299&subjId=110521). | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | | **We hope that you enjoyed the latest Estates and Campus Services newsletter. If you’d like to contribute to the September edition, please send your story to** [**ecscomms@essex.ac.uk**](mailto:ecscomms@essex.ac.uk)**by Monday 23 September 2019.** | | | | |
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