

ESTATES AND CAMPUS SERVICES

NEWSLETTER
March 2020

Welcome from Chris Oldham



CELEBRATING ESTATES AND CAMPUS SERVICES STAFF EXCELLENCE

2 April 2020

- THE ESSEX PROFESSIONAL AWARD
- THE GOING THE EXTRA MILE AWARD
- THE NEWCOMER AWARD
- THE PROJECTS AWARD
- THE CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD
- THE TEAM AWARD
- THE UNSUNG HERO AWARD
- THE REGISTRAR'S AWARD
- THE LONGSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- THE TONY RICH MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Welcome to the March edition of the Estates and Campus Services Newsletter. As many of you are aware the [Estates and Campus Services Staff Excellence Awards](#) are just around

the corner and the nominations are now closed.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate staff members and teams you think deserve an award. I have read through many of the comments on the nomination cards and it shows how much of a community we are in Estates and Campus Services. It makes me immensely proud to work alongside you all.

[Tickets](#) are now available and are going fast so make sure you book now by going [online](#) or head to the Estates Management Helpdesk.

We are set for a fun night of games and entertainment with food and beverages for all. Plus, there will be a photoshoot area where you'll be able to get all your memories from the evening captured by a professional photographer – gold sparkly backdrop included!

The award ceremony will take place on Thursday 2 April 2020 at the Ivor Crewe Lecture Theatre between 5.30 - 8pm. Make sure you get there in time for the prosecco reception that has been kindly sponsored this year by Accommodation Essex.

I look forward to seeing you all there!

[Book your FREE ticket](#)

Make Earth cool again

ENVIRONMENT WEEK 2020				
MONDAY 16 MARCH	TUESDAY 17 MARCH	WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH	THURSDAY 19 MARCH	FRIDAY 20 MARCH
Sustainability Stand 11.30 - 2.30, North Towers Causeway	Sustainability Stand 11.30 - 2.30, SQ 2	Dr Bike service 08.30 - 2.30, North Towers Causeway	Sustainability Stand 11.30 - 2.30, SQ 3	Sustainability Stand 11.30 - 2.30, SQ 4
DEFRA Air Pollution Stand 11.30 - 2.30, SQ 4	Sustainability Marketplace 11.30 - 2.30, SQ 4	Hedgehog Friendly Campus Stall 11.30 - 2.30, SQ 4	Reusable Bag Printing 11.00 - 2.30, SQ 4	Small Ads Live 12:00 - 2.00 Silberrad Reception
How Bad are Bananas Game 11.30 - 2.30, Silberrad Reception	Environmental Badge Printing 11.00 - 2.30, SQ 4	Environmental Law Short Talk 5B.114. 1.10 - 1.40	Environmental Book Display Waterstones All Week	Environmental Book Display Albert Sloman Library All, Week
Green Impact Workshop 12.00 - 2.00, IT Lab G 4N.4.3A	Grounds Walk 1.00 - 2.00, Meet on SQ 4	SU Wellness Walk 1:00 - 2.00, Meet outside Silberrad Student Centre	Grounds Walk 1.00 - 2.00, Meet on SQ 4	Small Ads Live 12:00 - 2.00 Silberrad Reception
Repair, Reuse, Recycle Cafe 11.30 - 2.30, Silberrad Reception	Future 2020 Film Screening 7.30 - 9.00, Cine10	The Art of the Eco-Mindshift 11.00 - 4.00 Silberrad Student Centre	Women on Women Activists 6.00 - 7.30 Art Exchange	

Each year [Sustainability](#) hosts Environment Week. It's a chance for all students and staff to get involved whether they are a keen environmentalist or just want to explore new ideas. Various events will take place across the week for all to enjoy so make sure you follow the team on social media to see the latest updates.

Environment Week runs from **16 - 20 March** with daily activities taking place between **12pm – 3pm**.



Security and Campus Safety

Would you know what number to dial in an emergency when you're on one of our [campuses](#)?

Thomas Brown, Head of Security and Campus Safety comments,

"It is really important that the campus community use these numbers to help assist our Security & Campus Safety Officers and the Emergency Services in their response to any

incident that may take place on campus. It also allows us to deploy officers effectively to support our community better.”

Here's a reminder of the **emergency numbers** you might need:

- **Colchester Campus**: 2222 or 01206 872222
- **Southend Campus**: 01702 328408 or 07920 821678.
- **Loughton Campus**: 020 8508 5983 or after 5pm 07825 670709

For **non-emergencies** (lost property, lock outs, out of hours faults reporting etc.):

- 01206 872125 or 3148
- Or email patrol@essex.ac.uk

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Essex Rebels player is Basketball England Ambassador



Cat Sadler, who plays for the [Essex Rebels](#) professional basketball team based at the University of Essex, has been appointed as an ambassador for [Basketball England's](#) All Girls campaign.

The campaign aims to increase opportunities for women and girls to get involved in basketball, whether that be playing, coaching, officiating or volunteering, to help unearth the next generation of basketball stars.

Cat states, "It's important we support initiatives like this, to not only build the fan base and increase participation, but to encourage young women and girls to become involved in sport and live a healthy lifestyle."

As well as competing on the court, Cat delivers voluntary basketball sessions to children in the area, offers training to PE staff, and acts as a table official for the Essex Rebel Junior basketball teams.

Stuart Kellett, director of Basketball England said, *"We hope this ground-breaking programme will showcase the numerous ways that all women and girls can be part of this amazing sport."*

Upcoming Essex Rebels games at Essex Sport Arena:

- 14 March
- 22 March
- 5 April
- 19 April

Easter CHUMS is back!



The Easter holidays are fast approaching, and our CHUMS sports camp is a fun and active way to keep your young ones entertained during the school break.

Mini CHUMS, for ages 5-8, will include a range of games, sports, and arts and crafts. Junior CHUMS, for ages 8-14, will include favourites such as basketball, football, climbing and tennis.

- **Week 1: Monday 6 April - Thursday 9 April**
- **Week 2: Tuesday 14 April - Friday 17 April**

[Book CHUMS](#)



Getting Active for International Women's Day



To celebrate International Women's Day on Sunday 8 March, Essex Sport held a week of activities open to staff and students, including Zumba, climbing, futsal and tennis.

They had a great turnout and it was fantastic to see so many people getting active on Campus!

[IWD2020 - Find out more](#)

COVID-19 advice and guidance

The University of Essex is monitoring advice from [Public Health England](#), the [Foreign and Commonwealth Office](#), and the [World Health Organisation](#). They will regularly update guidance for [staff](#) pages. Students should be directed to guidance for [student's](#) pages.

We hope that you enjoyed the latest Estates and Campus Services newsletter. If you'd like to contribute to the March edition, please send your story to ecscomms@essex.ac.uk by 31 March 2020.



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