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Please send any information to hod.psychology@warwick.ac.uk you wish to share.

Each weekly bulletin will be shared every Friday – We hope you have a lovely weekend!



Dear all,

Would you like to develop your knowledge, skills, and confidence to challenge harmful behaviours like harassment, sexism, racism, and LGBTQphobia?

The Community Values Education programme at Warwick just launched **Active Bystander Inbox**, so you can learn safe, effective interventions via short weekly emails this summer. Sign up here: <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dean-of-students-office/community-values-education/activebystanderintervention/activebystanderinbox>

Many thanks,
Sam

Sam Parr  Hear my name

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URSS Programme Process Review

From Ali Collins: There will be a full review of URSS processes over the summer, to make sure that the programme is equipped to support planned growth. There will be two process review workshops on campus during the summer and colleagues who have experience of URSS processes would be welcome to attend. The first workshop will map the current URSS process and the involvement of all those who contribute to it, and the second will identify ways in which the process can be improved. The workshops will be as follows:

Workshop 1: Mapping the existing process: Wednesday 9th August, 10:00–13:00 (in person)

Workshop 2: Proposing improvements: Thursday 14th September, 12:00–15:00 (in person)
If you are interested in taking part, please email [Ali](#). Thank you.

Update on MRM replacement – move to Departmental Module Management (DMM)

The ‘Departmental Module Management’ (DMM) solution is being developed by a third-party supplier (Stu3) to replace MRM. The supplier has been working with the University over the past five months to build this replacement in eVision. This development is being done as part of the move of SITS to the Cloud. Development has been split into two tranches:

- Tranche 1 (single student actions) has been developed and tested by technical colleagues and staff from within academic departments through a Super and User group network. Stu3 have completed the fixes identified through this process and they are now available in the test solution.
- Tranche 2 (bulk actions and reports) development is now complete and being tested by the SIS team. This should be released into the test environment next week, for users to test until early August.

End-to-end tests will then be run to ensure functionality works as designed, ahead of starting training later in August. Colleagues in departments, (most of whom are part of the user groups) have been contacted to confirm who needs access to DMM and training on the new solution, with a deadline of last Friday to respond. The project team will email colleagues with instructions on how to book onto training.

Training sessions are being scheduled from the week commencing 21 August through to the end of September, ahead of the planned go live on 27 September. These sessions will be a combination of face to face, online and recorded sessions. Training will be grouped into 3 sections, and they can be done in sequence or separately, depending on how they use the solution:

- Single Student Actions
- Bulk actions
- Reporting in DMM

Training resources and a DMM user guide are currently being developed by members of the project team, which includes academic department representation. A reminder about booking on training sessions will be sent on 26 July in inbox onsite. The project also has a [webpage](#), which will regularly be updated over the coming weeks. Queries can be sent to MRMReplacement@warwick.ac.uk

ENABLE Workshop: ‘Are the university learning environments as inclusive as we think? An investigation from the awarding perspective’, Friday 29 September

The School of Life Sciences are organising a workshop for ENABLE (Equal and Non-exclusive Awarding in Biological sciences for fully inclusive Learning Environments) on Friday 29 September. Based on a thorough data analysis from recent years and first-hand practical experience, the workshop will identify existing reasons for lack of inclusivity and unbiased awarding in biological science and related degree streams relevant to the wider faculty. The recommendations will be published as a paper in a peer-reviewed journal (very likely hosted by the RSB). Every participant will become a coauthor/contributor and attendance is free. For more information, please visit [the webpage](#).

Department of Science, Innovation and Technology/Tech UK Secondment Opportunities

The Department of Science, Innovation and Technology have several secondment opportunities available in a variety of different fields: Building Digital UK, Cyber Directorate, Digital and Tech Policy Directorate, Trade, Internet Governance and Standards team, centre for data ethics and innovation, and geospatial commission. Please see [this link](#) for further details.

With best wishes,

The Faculty Team

Dear All,

Mark Storey from Arts and Social Sciences would like to connect with someone who would be interested in working across faculties on the political and cultural role of fear. In particular, he is looking for someone who would be up for getting involved in the Festival of Gothic Research which is happening in October at Warwick. Any emotion researchers interested in this? You can contact Mark directly at M.J.Storey@warwick.ac.uk.

Best wishes,
Olga

Please see a link here about the Car Club Scheme: [Car Club \(warwick.ac.uk\)](#)

Staff Family Day

Our Staff Family Day on Saturday 22 July is a chance to celebrate the end of another academic year among colleagues and family members – with funfair stalls, inflatables, live music, street entertainment, food, and drink, there's something for everyone.



This month, Warwick is getting involved in Plastic Free July®, a global movement encouraging everyone to help reduce plastic. We are playing their part – they're replacing all drinks sold in single-use plastic bottles with more eco-friendly alternatives. [Find out how you can get involved.](#)

Read on to learn how you can make use of a new 'cycle to work' scheme, sign up to help prevent campus waste with the RAG alumni campaign.

From all of us in Internal Comms, have a great summer. As usual, we'll be moving to fortnightly inbox insite newsletters due for our next issue in the last week of July.

Four Warwick finalists at the West Midlands PA Awards

The West Midlands PA Awards celebrate those working within executive and business support – and a brilliant four Warwick. Good luck to Josh Oakes (Admin Professional of the Year category), Marie-Claire Churchill and Emma Over (Lifetime Achievement category), who's a finalist in both categories!

The finalists said: "So often, colleagues in Professional Services are the unsung heroes behind some amazing things that go wrong. These awards are shining a light on what we do."



Marie-Claire Churchill



Emma Over



Josh Oakes



Claire Ford

[Put yourself in someone else's shoes: Exploring Warwick's Human Library](#)

The Human Library gives staff and students the opportunity to engage in open, honest, and respectful conversations with 'Human Books' and learn about other people's lives. Master's student Iona Craig [shares her experience](#).

Degree Congregation: 17 – 27 July

Soon, thousands more students will graduate and join the community of Warwick alumni living and working in almost every country in the world.

We'll also be celebrating the recipients of honorary degrees, award winners, and our outstanding students. You can head to [uniofwarwick](#) on Twitter, Instagram, TikTok and LinkedIn, or [@warwickuniversity](#) on Facebook, and use the hashtag #WarwickGrad to share your messages of support to all our amazing graduates.

[Warwick: A Community Like No Other](#)

Warwick's new alumni engagement campaign is launching during summer graduations. 'A Community Like No Other' tells the stories of our incredible alumni and supporter community, and celebrates the strength of connection they have with Warwick and one another. To find out more, understand how you can be involved and support the campaign, [take a look at the playbook](#).



[New 'cycle to work' scheme for staff](#)

We're delighted to be introducing a new [cycle to work scheme for staff](#), providing colleagues with another more sustainable transport option to consider as part of our strategy to reduce carbon emissions.

[Can you help our RAWKUS team to prevent campus waste?](#)

Our RAWKUS team is on the lookout for volunteers to help collect items like saucepans, cutlery and food surplus from campus halls of residence when students move out, to prevent them from going to waste. Could you get involved on Saturday 29 July or Saturday 9 September? [Sign up now](#).

[Call for applications: Social Sciences research](#)

Social Sciences researchers are invited to apply for the Evolving Impact (ESRC IAA) funding scheme, which awards up to £50,000 to support activities that will improve lives, build skills and empower communities across the world. [Find out more and apply before Friday 28 July](#).

[Be inspired and INspire others](#)

INspire is a programme for disabled, women, LGBTQIA+ and ethnic minority staff at grade 9, both in Academic and Professional Services, who have an ambition to be a top/executive senior leader. [Hear from Sociology's Professor Azrini Wahidin](#) about why taking part in the programme is so worthwhile.

[Celebrating technicians in academia and research](#)

Warwick hosted 500 technicians at the Higher Education Technicians Summit (HETS) on 4 July – our Provost, Professor Chris Ennew, opened the event and presented the prestigious national Papin Prizes. [Find out more](#).

[Warwick Law students address social housing allocation inequalities](#)

Research carried out by Warwick Law students has investigated how people who undergo a change in circumstance face significant delays in securing new social housing accommodation. Resources created from this research will be used to help vulnerable Coventry people secure adequate and timely housing assistance. [Learn more](#).

[Warwick celebrates 75 years of the NHS](#)

This month marks 75 years of NHS service – and our community has been contributing to the celebrations!

[Watch BBC Four's 'The NHS: A People's History'](#), which has used Warwick research to create a crowdsourced social history of the NHS, and read Professor Roberta Bivins' [expert comment for inews.co.uk](#).

Summer on campus: what you need to know

If you're around campus over the summer break, you'll see that some of our services – such as cafes – are [temporarily closed or operating vacation hours](#). There are still lots of exciting events taking place, though, from summer graduation to the Corporate Games – to help you plan ahead, we've [brought together all the key information](#).

View the [insite events calendar](#) to see what's coming up in the next few weeks, including:

Join the Warwick Wombles for a [lunchtime litter pick](#) on Wednesday 19 July to help keep our campus tidy and hedgehog-friendly.

Want to learn [how to start a social enterprise](#)? Come along to a relaxed and informal business networking event on Wednesday 26 July – registration required.

Departmental Module Management update

Work has been taking place, with input from departments, to develop a new solution for managing modules as the current Module Registration Manager is reaching the end of its life. The new system will be used from the start of the new academic year 2023/24. Read more about [progress and upcoming training](#).