February 2016 newsletter

Mental Illness Awareness Week

Mind Your Head, a student-led mental health campaign, will be hosting a Mental Illness Awareness Week next week, providing educational sessions and research talks where you can learn more about various types of mental illness.

Find out more about Mental Illness Awareness Week.

Maths Skills Centre opportunity

The Maths Skills Centre is recruiting for Drop-in Tutors to work at the Centre for the rest of the 2015/16 academic year and beyond. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 2 March.

Details of how to apply and further information can be found on the Maths Skills Centre pages.

Join us for the Hull 10k

The York Graduate Research School is running the Hull 10k on Sunday 19 June and we would like you to join us. We are raising funds for Cara, the Council for At-Risk Academics, which provides refuge and support to academics who have been discriminated against or persecuted in their home countries.

Find out more on our JustGiving page and register your interest in running with us.

York Learning and Teaching Award Symposium

The YLTA annual Symposium is an opportunity for those enrolled on the programme to present what they have learnt about learning, teaching and assessment in higher education. Students have 15 minutes in which to present and respond to questions from the audience. Come and support our postgraduate research students throughout the events on Thursday 10 - Friday 11 March.

Find out more about the YLTA Symposium.

Can IT Services speed up your research?

IT Services provide a wealth of resources and support for researchers, from advanced computing facilities that can dramatically speed up data processing, to extra storage and specialist software. Find out more at Advanced Research Computing at York.

The following IT Services courses scheduled for March and April are now open for booking:

- Introduction to Programming
- Programming with Python
- Introduction to the Linux Shell
- Introduction to YARCC

In addition, IT Services is now offering a limited number of places to research staff and postgraduate students for MATLAB online training.

Full details of all these courses are available on the Research Computing Training and Support wiki.

How do you find out about research?
The University is carrying out a major review of its research communication activities and is seeking the views of postgraduate researchers to find out how they currently access information about research and what types of research information they would like from the University.

Share your views in this quick online survey and your name will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 voucher.

Question of the month: Who in history would you send a Valentine’s Day card to and why?

Answer this quick question to be entered into a prize draw for a £20 Amazon voucher.

Last month’s prize winner was Qingyang Sun who answered the question ‘What is the best New Year resolution for a PhD student?’ with:

“Procrastinate healthily”

Qingyang wins a £20 Amazon voucher.

External opportunities for current students
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