



Good News

Publications

- **James Bartlett** co-wrote a chapter for the [PsyPAG Guide](#) which was published in January. (Article pages 85-90)

Awards

- **Laura Wilde** won 2 awards at the Post-Graduate Winter Ball. Post-Graduate Research Rep of the Year and HLS Faculty Associate Deans' Award.
- **Sarah Charles** won the award for Contribution to the Coventry University Research Community
- **Jenny Mackay** Presented against all other faculties for PGR of the year!

Thank you

After the release of this month's Newsletter, **2 members** of the team will be stepping down. Here we thank you for a great year of helping us found and release the PGR newsletter

Laura Wilde has been our REP and socials organiser for the Newsletter. As well as being a REP (Senior REP 2017-2018; Research REP 2018-2019), she has helped organise the HLS coffee mornings, the PGR Christmas party and the upcoming HLS board games night. Her work and contribution has been invaluable, and she will be missed.

Similarly **Jenny Mackay** has been our Good News and Opportunities collator for the Newsletter. She has managed to do this while driving up and down the country for her research. Without her the good news that you have been getting each month, and lists of opportunities would not have been made available.

Thank you to both of you from the rest of us at the PGR Newsletter.

If you want to have your good news in future issues, please contact us at:
cov.pgrnewsletter+goodnews@gmail.com

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Event Highlight: HLS Board Games Night

Before she leaves the team, **Laura Wilde** has arranged for a board games night.

Venue: Refectory in Elm Bank

Date: Wednesday 13th February

Time: 17:00 - 20:00 (approx ending time)

Call For New Team Members

With the departure of some team members, we need new people to help with putting together this newsletter. Without new members, we are unsure if the PGR Newsletter can continue running with high quality content.

Becoming a team member only takes about 1 hour of your time per week. Helping out and contributing will help with your CV, as well as give back to the wider PGR community we are all part of.

If you are interested, please contact **Sarah Charles** on cov.pgrnewsletter@gmail.com

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REP UPDATES

HLS PGR Feedback - Meeting with Senior Staff

This meeting was a success, and changes in the faculty will be implemented in accordance to those who attended with consideration of your responses on the surveys sent out.

Research Student Forum

The 2nd Research Student Forum of this academic year was chaired by the CTPSR Senior REP **Justina Pinkeviciute**, with the HLS Senior REPS **Danii Chippett** and **Sarah Charles** also in attendance.

This went well, and university-wide changes are likely to occur or continue to be addressed because of this meeting.

More Space!

HLS are making space available for hot-desking for PhD and MRes PGRs in the CABS open plan area. This is in the central-right section RC4 (to the right of the reception desks if you enter via the lift). If necessary, reception can point you to the correct location.

Elm Bank also has multiple spaces on the ground floor available to work. The Doctoral College has informed us that the university may try to take away this extra space if it is not used.

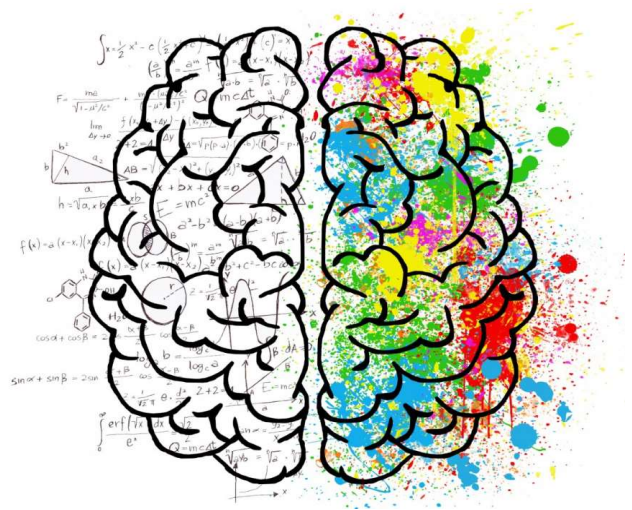
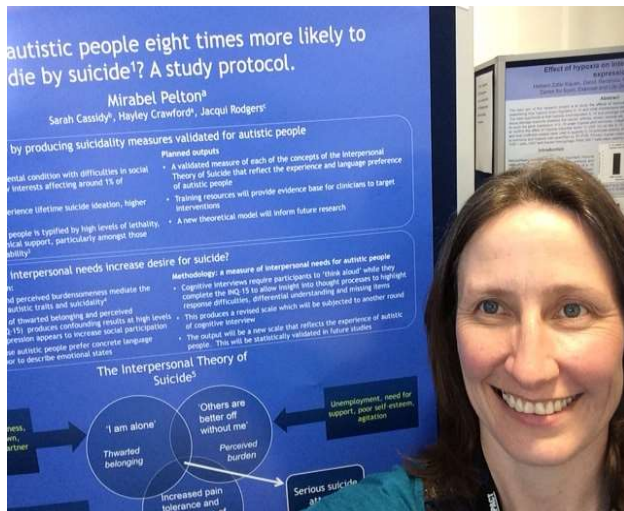
Use it, or lose it!

Booking Rooms at Elm Bank

The RECAP team have now started allowing students to book rooms at Elm Bank for meeting purposes.

For booking a seminar/workshop/reading group (capacity 25 people) just fill in [this form](#)

For larger spaces, send an email to the RECAP team (RECAP@coventry.ac.uk) with your request. These will be dealt with on a case by case basis.



Research Spotlight - Mirabel Pelton

This month, psychology PhD researcher **Mirabel Pelton** is put under the spotlight.

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Reflecion: Conducting Cross-Faculty Research

In this refelction, **Molly Browne** who is based in FAH speaks about her experience doing cross-faculty research between FAH and HLS.

[Click here to see the full article](#)



Event Highlight: PG Community Meeting

The next PG Community meeting will take place **Thursday 21st February**, at 4pm-5pm in **The Hub, Meeting Room 2**. This is a forum where *all* post-graduates can voice all concerns/issues and recommend events. We recommend any PGR who wants more out of their time at CU to attend. More information is on the [CUSU](#) website

Research Participation

We do not have any research being advertised on the website at this time. However, if you would like your research to be listed on the website if you are in need of participants, please email **James Bartlett** at: cov.pgrnewsletter+research@ptps@gmail.com.

Opportunities

Many opportunities are listed on the website, from PhD and post-doc positions, to workshops and events. Click [here](#) or the picture above to see more opportunities that might be of interest.



Thinkpiece: Grants and Funding - Finding the Alternatives

In this thinkpiece, **Sarah Charles** reports on some of the ways that PGRs can get access to alternative sources of funding, based on the seminar provided by the Doctoral College on 28th Jan 2019.

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We are always looking for suggestions on columns, feedback, and new, keen editors or columnists. **You could get involved and become part of the newsletter team or contribute a one-off article.** If you are interested, or want to know more, checkout the [submission guidelines](#) or contact the editor.



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By researchers, for researchers

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