



Good News

Whilst we did say there would be no issue of the PGR Newsletter in August or September, we decided releasing a news-only issue in September would be a good idea to keep people up to date as there is a lot of news.

Plus, who doesn't enjoy some good news?

The next full issue will be released **Monday 1st October** as planned.

General Good News

Congratulations to Tommy Coleman for getting married, and we wish you success during your time away.

Academic Success

- **Sarah Durnam** Passed her Viva with minor corrections in July.
- **Sulman Siddique**, a Ph.D. student, has just graduated with his MSc from UCL.

Publications

- **James Bartlett** has had a chapter accepted for the Psychology Postgraduate Survival Guide (2nd ed).
- **Laura Wilde** will be appearing in the Autumn issue of "[The Sport and Exercise Scientist](#)."

Conferences

- Congratulations to those who have been accepted for presenting at the [BPS Midlands conference](#) on 3rd September in Birmingham. We have been told about:
Jenny Mackay
Laura Wilde
Rachael Molitor
 However, if you are presenting, we want to congratulate you, too!
- Well done to **Sahar Shahid**, who presented at the [ISRA World Conference](#) in Paris in July.
- Also to **Jenny Mackay** and **Mirabel Pelton**, who both presented at the [PsyPAG conference](#) at the University of Huddersfield in July
- Felicitations to **James Bartlett**, who gave a successful and well-received workshop on 'Open Science' at the PsyPAG conference.

Research

Congratulations to those who took part in, and had research conducted at [Coventry Young Researchers](#) in August – HLS PGRs include **Parminder Khela**, **Jodie Enderby** and **Sarah Charles**

REPS

- Well done to all postgraduate *research* reps at Coventry, for winning the Postgraduate Research Student Forum 2018 award
- Thanks to **Laura Wilde** for her role as Senior Rep for HLS for the last year
- **Sarah Charles** and **Danii Chippett** will be the new co-Senior Reps for HLS in 2018-2019.
 - **Sarah** (charle42@uni.coventry.ac.uk) will be based in Richard Crossman for [CABS](#) and [CIRAL](#)
 - **Danii** (chippetd@uni.coventry.ac.uk) will be based in the Science and Health Building for [SELS](#)
 - **Laura** (wilde15@uni.coventry.ac.uk) will still be a REP, but is stepping down from the senior position as she enters the 3rd phase of her Ph.D.

If you want to have your good news in future issues, please contact Jenny at:
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REP UPDATES

Move from JS to RC4th Floor

The move to **Richard Crossman's 4th Floor** had a couple of early hiccoughs, but has been smooth since.

We have 10 working computers (+ another 4 still awaiting internet access), with a dedicated kitchen area and free tea and coffee.

On a daily basis we still have 2-3 computers being unused, so there is space, should you need it.

Working hours post-viva

Sarah Charles is currently leading the charge with trying to make changes to this policy for the students.

The issue was raised at the University Research Committee meeting in July. It was unanimously voted to be moved higher up by staff members, so that action can be taken to change the rules in favour of students.

New Framework

As many of you may know, a new research student framework is being put in place.

Those who are doing their PRP in September 2018 or later will have the option of transferring over to the new Framework.

For more information about the new framework, please go to [this site](#).

For those planning on moving, please do write into us with your experiences on how the move goes, so we can inform people who are having PRPs in Jan/May

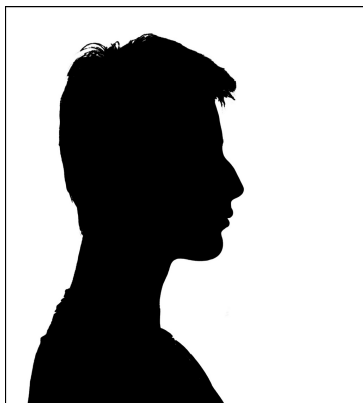
Booking Rooms at Elm Bank

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



Researcher Spotlight: Looking For Researchers

In future issues, we hope to continue our spotlight feature. If you want to have your work highlighted, email James at cov.pgrnewsletter+spotlight@gmail.com



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Please note, the next PGR Newsletter issue in **October** will be back to the full issue style.

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