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<p>The University has submitted the bid to the NERC DTP2 call for the ARIES Doctoral Training Partnership as a successor to the successful EnvEast DTP (UEA, Essex, Kent), which adds Royal Holloway and Plymouth as partners along with a very broad range of industrial and non-HEI partners. We await the outcome in October. The AHRC CHASE DTP2 bid outcome is due in July.</p> <p>Postgraduate research (PGR) offers to the end of Week 34 (27 May 2018) were down 5% (454 to 431) and acceptances were up 1% (297 to 299) compared to the same period in 2016-17. The NRPDTP has been successful in securing a further four funded studentships from BBSRC for 2018 start related to artificial intelligence in the life sciences, and that three EU MSCA ITN bids involving NBI partners have been successful in this year’s call.</p>	<p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience</p>
<p>Nominations for the 2019 UEA Innovation and Impact Awards have now opened. Following the success of the 2018 inaugural awards, these will reward staff, students and graduates who have broken boundaries within innovation, collaboration and impact.</p>	<p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks</p>
<p>The Library, Estates and SU ran the ‘Pop up Revision Space’ located in Arts to ensure there were sufficient study spaces for student revision. Also, in</p>	<p>Growing a student community with an excellent</p>

conjunction with Student Support Services, the Library set aside one of its rooms for 'drop in' wellbeing activities during the assessment (exam) period.	student experience / Increasing our research power and impact
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Innovation (Confidentiality status: Open)

<p>The Santander Universities Entrepreneurship Awards was launched in 2011. Since then, it has grown to be one of the UK's largest student and graduate business pitching competitions. Santander reward entrepreneurs by offering cash prizes, mentoring and start-up support. The competition is only open to Santander Universities of which UEA is one of approximately 80 across the UK. This year we had seven applications to the Awards with the UEA panel choosing one for each category (Tech and non-Tech) to be submitted to Santander for review. We are very proud to say that both submitted entries have made it through to the semi-finals being hosted in Leicester on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018.</p> <p><b>BUG</b> (<a href="https://www.bug.recipes/">https://www.bug.recipes/</a>), founded by Aaron Thomas (Graduate of MSc Applied Ecology and Conservation), believe Insects are the future of food. The primary goal at BUG is to demonstrate that insects are actually an undervalued and under-appreciated food and to make insects more accessible to the mainstream market.</p> <p><b>COOKNST</b> (<a href="http://cooknst.com/">http://cooknst.com/</a>), founded by Daniela Paiva (Graduate of MSc Enterprise and Business Creation) is short for Cooking New Stories. They are a collaborative social space for like-minded people to connect, create and grow together through a passion for heartfelt food – like Airbnb for food. In Nov 2016 Daniela was awarded a Tier 1 Graduate Entrepreneur Visa to launch the venture here in the UK as well as winning a Grow It grant from UEA's Enterprise Fund to support the very early stage of the company.</p>	<p>Developing an enterprising campus</p>
<p>UEA has recently filed three new patents, two in the area of medical/healthcare devices and one on composite materials. This has involved staff from the Schools of Chemistry, Allied Health Professionals, Medicine, and Computing. UEA now has over 100 patents or patent filings within its portfolio.</p> <p>A number of UEA spin-out companies have successfully closed funding rounds, and one, Intelligent Fingerprinting is now selling products in both the USA and Europe. Intelligent Fingerprinting, founded by Prof. David Russell who was recently a recipient of a UEA Innovation Fellowship, provides testing solutions for identification of illegal drug use.</p>	<p>A leader in regional economic and cultural development/ Developing an enterprising campus</p>

Key Performance Indicators - Confidential

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**PES – uea+sport / Sportspark (Confidentiality status: Closed for the Norwich RFC development / Open for all other elements)**

	UEA Plan Heading
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<p><b>Student Sports Colours</b>            In line with a wider tradition of university sport, UEA introduced for the first time the recognition of outstanding achievements in student sport clubs through a new series of <i>Sports Colours</i>.</p> <p>Students who excel in the participation of their sport at the highest levels or represent the epitome of excellence in club organisation, volunteering and general club development were recognised by Prof David Richardson in our inaugural presentation of these awards in the Registry on 24 May. The awards included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 24 '<i>Club</i>' Colours – recognition for outstanding club involvement</li> <li>- 7 '<i>Half</i>' Colours – recognition for high levels of performance in BUCS and regional sporting competitions</li> <li>- 1 '<i>Full</i>' Colour – recognition for performing at national or international levels</li> </ul>	<p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience.</p> <p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks.</p>
<p><b>Sports Scholarships</b>            We have been able to secure offers of sports scholarship for a total of 40 students for September 2018. Such an increase has taken some detailed planning with ARM to ensure we achieved the priority target of securing prospective incoming students.</p> <p>We will be welcoming 5 new <i>Full Sports Scholars</i> (top 10 in their sport / age group at a national level) and 15 new <i>Developing Excellence Scholars</i> (performing at the top of regional and county sport). There are the 3 full scholars going into their second year of study and a further 16 developing excellence scholarships been awarded to other current students at UEA.</p> <p>This represents huge growth and we are finding the scheme is quickly becoming a strong lever with prospective students, even though it is only going into its second year this coming September. Options to explore expanding this scheme to post-graduates also are being discussed to see if the same draw could be achieved for PG courses.</p>	<p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience.</p> <p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks.</p>
<p><b>UEA's first 'Sport &amp; Physical Activity Strategy'</b>            The strategic review for student and community sport and physical activity is close to its conclusion with key UEA stakeholders and local partners.</p>	<p>Growing on our campus and in our city.</p> <p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at</p>

<p>Common themes are emerging that support the retention of the careful balance of community and student / staff access to the variety of activities currently available. There are a number of core activities, some with real revenue generating potential and some that could resolve some longstanding capacity issues have been brought into sharp focus.</p> <p>Resounding support has focussed an approach on generating new and exciting activities which will have far wider attraction to those students currently with no real affinity for the more traditional sport and physical activities and includes within this how we can better attract the local community onto the wider campus. Further work to look at both the traditional and 'outdoor campus' initiatives will continue to be developed as a result of the review.</p> <p>Initial collaborative approaches with Student Support Services and the PE department within EDU are beginning to identify opportunities for greater student engagement, experience and employability. Strategic feedback has also identified the need to find other ways to engage with the wider university community, including West Campus, which will also be explored.</p> <p>The objective is to have the new strategic objectives launched in late September / early October when continued work will be completed to support the current and pending preparations for the next stage of the UEA Plan.</p>	<p>the heart of local, national and global networks.</p> <p>Increasing our research power and impact.</p>
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Faculty of Arts and Humanities (Confidentiality status: open)

<p><i>Research grant success</i></p> <p>Emma Long (AMS) awarded AHRC Leadership Fellowship for the project "An (Evangelical) Voice in the Wilderness: The Modern Roots of Evangelical Engagement with American Politics".</p> <p>Nick Grant (AMS) secured an award from the AHRC International Placement Scheme and Ed Krcma (ART) from the Terra Foundation. Both of these grants will enable them to undertake important international research over the next twelve months.</p> <p>We have also had our first AMA success with the Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship Scheme. William Carruthers (mentored by Christina Riggs) will be joining the Art department for three years to undertake research on the transnational histories of heritage, decolonisation and field practice in Egypt, Sudan, and India.</p> <p>Congratulations also to Professor Yvonne Tasker (FTM) and Lizzie Thynne (Sussex) on their recent major grant success with the AHRC for the 'Jill Craigie: Film Pioneer' project (£700k).</p>	<p>Supporting and developing our staff</p> <p>Increasing our research power and impact</p> <p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks.</p>
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*Arts and Humanities Engagement and Impact Strategy and Initiatives*

During May, the Faculty Associate Deans for Innovation and Engagement attended briefing sessions on the **AHRC/Innovate UK 'Audiences of the Future'** funding call, specifically sessions on Cultural Heritage/Visitor Experience (in York) and Moving Image (in London) in order to keep UEA and its local and regional partners in the Cultural/Creative Industries informed of these initiatives. Useful contacts were made at the BBC, Imperial War Museum, British Film Institute and others that allow us to keep a watching brief on how this aspect of the Industrial Strategy funding develops.

Across May-July, we are exploring new partnership opportunities with Original Projects (based in Great Yarmouth) and the creative hub being developed in Kings Lynn, as well as continuing existing partnership discussions with Norfolk Museum Services, The Forum Trust, Norwich Film Festival, National Writers Centre, amongst others. We continue to support Innovation projects across the Faculty, including: CAST, EAFA, MAKE Media, Media Suite, and the Publishing Project, each of which is designed to facilitate further collaborative projects often closely linked to student employability initiatives (eg internships, placements, live briefs).

This year we have funded a series of strategic Engagement and Innovation activities, some of which include equipment and start-up costs that will continue into the 2018-19 academic year (and beyond, in some cases):

- *Green Film Festival (lead academic: Christine Cornea)*
- *Herman@s: Latin American Media & Culture talks/screenings (lead academic: Hazel Marsh)*
- *Politics at the Edge: The Eastminster Podcast (lead academic: Alan Finlayson)*
- *Sainsbury Research Unit presentation at the Commonwealth Education Ministers conference (lead academic: Stephen Hooper)*
- *Talos II: Science Fiction Theatre Festival - Broadcast rig (lead academics: Stephen Bennett, Richard Hand)*
- *UEA Literature Festival (lead academic: Philip Langeskov)*

Two out of 37 **British Academy Rising Star Engagement Awards in the Humanities and Social Sciences** went to UEA historians, Dr Camilla Schofield, 'Rivers of Blood at Fifty' and Jan Vermeiren, 'Lifting the Fog: Visions and Ideas of Europe in Britain'

**Humphry Repton Bicentenary** – Professor Tom Williamson has been actively involved in the events associated with the bicentenary of the death of the landscape designer Humphry Repton. As Research Director for both the Hertfordshire Gardens Trust and the Norfolk Gardens Trust, he has co-ordinated research activity in both counties and co-edited *Humphry Repton in Hertfordshire*, published by University of Hertfordshire Press in April, and *Humphry Repton in Norfolk*, launched in May. At the start of June, he oversaw the Garden Trust conference

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on Repton (held in Norfolk), and he has delivered numerous lectures and events on Repton and his world, most recently an evening tour of Catton Park on Monday 4 June.

**Paston Footprints 600:** a partnership between the University of East Anglia (UEA), the Paston Heritage Society and other community groups will bring one of Britain's most prominent medieval families to life for future generations (Rebecca Pinner and Karen Smyth)  
<http://www.thisispaston.co.uk/footprints>

### **Arts and Humanities Events**

Following its Impact and Innovation Award for ***Crime Pays: Bringing Noir to Norwich*** (PI Henry Sutton), the project was awarded £20k for website, digital and public engagement. Working closely with partner programmers – **Writers' Centre Norwich** – Ark Design were appointed to create a new visual identity for the Festival. Having just launched a re-branded [website](#) and announced the headliners, we are now planning a city-wide marketing campaign in the lead up to the festival. Brand new Noir-themed photography will be featured along with promotional videos (an Impact and Innovation prize) showcasing the Festival and Norwich as a cultural destination. We have also secured new drinks sponsorships from Lacons Brewery and Hawthorn Bar and continue to work with Dead Good Books (Penguin Random House). Val McDermid, Nicci French, Paula Hawkins and John Banville are topping the bill in 2018 along with a line-up of incredible authors and events, including for the first time, a UEA experts panel. Taking place over an extended weekend from 13-16 September, the fifth annual Norwich festival is the region's largest celebration of crime writing and one of the fastest growing literary festivals in the UK.

Last month we concluded another successful **Spring Literary Festival** which marked the Festival's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Highlights included events with Stephen Fry, award-winning American authors Jesmyn Ward and Madeline Miller and UEA Alumnae Emma Healey and Christie Watson. The Festival was complimented for its interdisciplinary links this year and the Watson event attracted great interest from staff and students from outside the Faculty, especially medicine. Since her event Christie Watson's new novel *The Language of Kindness* shot to number 5 on the Times' bestseller list and she will be awarded a UEA honorary degree this summer. Proceeds from the Spring Festival are used to fund scholarships for UEA writing students.

### **UEA HUM London Lectures:**

- 24 May: Prof Lyndsey Stonebridge (HIS) – Placeless people: rights, writing and refugees. In this talk, Lyndsey demonstrated how the meanings of exile have changed over the last one hundred years through the words of the writers and thinkers who experienced it most intensely.
- 5 June: The British Centre for Literary Translation (BCLT) hosted, in partnership with the Writers Centre Norwich, its

<p>annual Sebald lecture at the British Library with prominent novelist Arundhati Roy as guest speaker.</p>	
<p><b>Digital Humanities and Archives</b></p> <p>The <b>British Archive for Contemporary Writing (BACW)</b>, located in the University's Library and jointly managed by the Faculty, secured Heritage Lottery Funding (£45k) for its Suffragette Stories project. This will bring to life our suffragette archives, of working class suffragettes Annie Kenney and Jessie Kenney, through creative writing workshops within schools and libraries throughout Norfolk involving young and old within the community and drawing on items from the archive as inspiration. This will also generate conversations about democracy and political awareness. It will culminate in an anthology of new writing. An additional legacy from the project will be the digitisation of unique material from the archive via a digital and permanent exhibition.</p> <p>The BACW has recently acquired the archive of Patricia Crampton, literary translator, which will be available for study by staff, students and visitors.</p> <p>The <b>East Anglia Film Archive (EAFA)</b> has secured £15k funding from the BFI for a 'regional investment fund' grant which will support core work as well as some of EAFA'S Mash up competition activities.</p> <p>EAFA will start recruiting for a digital apprentice this summer. This is supported by HLF funding and forms part of a consortium project with the National Archives, York University, Hull University and the Norfolk Record Office.</p> <p>EAFA is working with UEA's Dr Sarah Housden (FMH) on a project supporting people with dementia. EAFA will be piloting ideas with a group from the Alzheimer's Society in June and is working with Sarah on an application for funding to the ESRC Impact Acceleration Fund. Meanwhile, Sean Kelly (Educational Technologist within EAFA) is working with BACW on developing a module within the MA Cultural Heritage 'Archiving in the Digital Age' to be delivered in Jan 2019.</p> <p>The UEA Publishing Project is in advanced discussions with the Republic of Consciousness Prize (for innovative prose fiction published by independent publishers) to become its main academic partner, with the TLS as its main media partner.</p>	<p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks.</p> <p>Increasing our research power and impact</p> <p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience</p>
<p><b>International</b></p> <p>The first international Symposium on <i>Gender, Media and the Middle East</i> was held at UEA, welcoming scholars and filmmakers from the US, Turkey, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon and Iran.  <a href="https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/-/gender-media-the-middle-east-in-the-spotlight">https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/-/gender-media-the-middle-east-in-the-spotlight</a></p> <p>NAFSA Association of International Conference: HUM was represented by Dr Eylem Akatev and Dr Emma Long (AMA) at the conference. EA gave a presentation in a session on digital humanities and global</p>	<p>Supporting and developing our staff</p> <p>Increasing our research power and impact</p> <p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at</p>

<p>learning, and the event was sponsored by the Teaching, Learning and Scholarship Knowledge Community at NAFSA.</p> <p>In May, Dr Greg Lippiatt organised an International Conference at the Centre d'Etudes Superieures de Civilisation Medievale, Poitiers, entitled, 'Simon de Montfort: le croise, son lignage et son temps'.</p> <p>Professor Mark Clark (Catholic University of America, Washington) will be holding a British Academy Visiting Fellowship in the School of History, June-December 2018. In collaboration with Professor Nicholas Vincent and others, he will be re-examining the career and influence of Stephen Langton (d. 1228), a towering figure in medieval political and intellectual history.</p>	<p>the heart of local, national and global networks.</p>
<p>The Faculty is leading on the '<b>Courage</b>' project, a two-year, £300,000 HEFCE-funded initiative to research and pilot innovative approaches to support the mental health and wellbeing of PGRs. It is led by the University of East Anglia, UEA Student Union, University of Suffolk and Norwich Bioscience Institutes. Half the funding is from the former Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) Catalyst Fund, and half is match-funded by UEA, UEA Students' Union and other partners.</p> <p>The funding is a very welcome and important recognition of what we are facing. UEA Student Union's Honesty Project (2015-16) found 77% of respondents had suffered stress whilst studying, while nearly half experienced isolation and loneliness. PGR Annual Progress Reviews, surveys of Associate Tutors, Graduate School Student Forums, Graduate School Executives, Student Union consultations and activities, and Postgraduate Research Experience Surveys have all revealed details of the effects on PGRs and staff, but also point toward ways these problems might be addressed.</p> <p>The project is formed of eight 'strands', led by both students and staff. They will improve self-resilience and institutional practices, informed by academic research, and communicate findings across the sector.</p> <p>Student-led activity will concentrate on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building research community culture across UEA's four Faculties, Norwich Bioscience Institutes and the University of Suffolk</li> <li>• Resilience Training for students</li> <li>• 'Low commitment' sports and fitness activity, including exercise and walk</li> <li>• groups to support health and build community among staff and students</li> <li>• Evaluating current online support programmes</li> </ul> <p>Staff-led activity will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting staff who supervise postgraduate research</li> <li>• Creating a Tutor support network</li> <li>• Developing a Health Impact Assessment to embed good mental health and</li> </ul>	<p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience</p> <p>Supporting and developing our staff</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wellbeing into everyday practices</li> <li>• Research and Advocacy: a review of mental health issues around</li> <li>• postgraduate research to inform all the other activities in the project, and pulling together the lessons from the project through a national mental health summit.</li> </ul> <p>These strands will embed consideration of context: of academic discipline, work environment, and demographics. There are about 1400 PGRs across our institutions, whose ages range from 21 to 85 (one in six are over 40), about the same proportion study part-time, and many are from a wide range of countries. There are diverse pressures experienced by a diverse range of people. Funding for PGR work placements across all parts of our institutions will help to capture this range.</p> <p>The project is called 'Courage' because it will need courageous conversations and actions – both in raising things often not spoken in public, and in challenging how we do things as institutions. But there is strong desire for this. The UEA Plan 2016- 20 objectives include “growing a student community with an excellent student experience” and "addressing issues of mental health, diversity... working in partnership with our students to ... embrace both prevention and support”. In 2017, UEA and SU agreed a new Mental Health Policy and Plan, noting the special circumstances of PGRs, committing to "prevent, as far as is practicable, those circumstances detrimental to health and wellbeing".</p>	
<p><i>Alumni awards/activities/achievements</i></p> <p>Kazuo Ishiguro received a Knighthood in the Queen’s Birthday Honours</p> <p>Greg James (BA Drama, 2007) was announced as the new presenter of the Radio 1 Breakfast show.</p> <p>Olivia Vinall (BA Drama 2008) starred in prime-time BBC TV drama The Woman in White.</p>	<p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks.</p>

Faculty of Science (Confidentiality status: Confidential)

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Faculty of Social Sciences (Confidentiality status: Open)

<p><b>New Pro-Vice Chancellor Appointed</b></p> <p>UEA has appointed Professor Frances Bowen to be the new Pro-Vice Chancellor for Social Sciences. Professor Bowen will join UEA on 1st September 2018 and will head up the Social Sciences Faculty and lead on a number of cross-institutional initiatives.</p>	
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<p>Professor Bowen, is currently the Dean of the School of Business and Management and Professor of Innovation at Queen Mary University of London. Professor Bowen holds a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from University of Oxford, an MA in Economics from Northeastern University, and a PhD in Management from the University of Bath. She began her career as a Lecturer in Business Strategy at the University of Sheffield before moving to the University of Calgary in 2003 to take up a position as an Assistant Professor at the Haskayne School of Business. She was subsequently promoted to Associate Professor in 2005, took up the Directorship of the International Resource Industries and Sustainability Centre in 2007 and became the Associate Dean for Research in 2010. In 2011 she moved to Queen Mary University of London as a Professor of Innovation, and prior to her current Dean role, which she assumed in 2016, she was the Director of Research at the School of Business and Management between 2014 and 2015.</p> <p>Professor Bowen’s research focuses on corporate environmental strategy, particularly in large companies. Her research connects with several themes within the social sciences faculty such as business responses to climate change, social regulation, and business’ role in development and sustainability.</p>	
<p><b>Guardian League Table Results</b></p> <p>Social Sciences performed strongly in the recently released Guardian University League Tables 2019. All Schools with the exception of DEV (which is split across subject areas led by HUM and SCI) were ranked in the top quintile for their subject...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13<sup>th</sup> in Accounting &amp; Finance (out of 104)</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> on Business, Management &amp; Marketing (out of 123)</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> In Economics (out of 71)</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> in Education(out of 79)</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> in Law (out of 100)</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> in Psychology (out of 115)</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> in Social Work(out of 77)</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> in Sports Science (out of 76)</li> </ul>	<p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience</p> <p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks</p>
<p><b>The DHLE Survey Figures</b></p> <p>The latest internal employability figures are now available from the Destinations of Leavers of Higher Education survey and show a very positive outcome for the Faculty with five departments in SSF showing an improvement on the positive destinations metric, four of which (PSY, DEV, LAW and NBS) have achieved their best ever results. These are key results for the Faculty as these figures will be with us for two years of league tables. The 2017/18 graduates will be surveyed Sept-Nov 2019, and results published in 2020.</p>	<p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience</p> <p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks</p>

<p><b>Campus Space</b></p> <p>The Social Sciences Faculty continue to work with Estates as a priority to secure additional space for staff to accommodate the existing student growth and also additional student numbers currently being planned.</p>	<p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience</p>
<p><b>Professor Andy Wood awarded Special Award for Environmental Responsibility</b></p> <p>NBS Professor of Corporate Leadership and Adnams CEO, Andy Wood was awarded the Special Award for Environmental Responsibility at the recent FIRST Responsible Capitalism Awards 2017 for his commitment to sustainable business practices at Adnams. The award recognises his work in nurturing and expanding the Adnams Community Trust, and for refining the company’s sustainability goals to reduce its carbon footprint, reduce excess consumption of water, and minimise its waste to landfill sites. Reflecting on his role teaching on the MBA programme, Andy said: “Tomorrow’s business leaders need to adopt more novel solutions and adaptive ways of thinking”.</p>	<p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks</p>
<p><b>NBS Employability Activities</b></p> <p><b>UG Employability Prizes: Adnams and Grant Thornton</b></p> <p>Two local employers supported NBS employability prizes in May. Now in its fourth year, the Adnams Employability Prize challenged Marketing Communications students to engage with local businesses to produce a poster and 30 second TV advert. The Grant Thornton award, newly launched this year, challenged students on the Advanced Management Accounting module to work together to develop their employability skills throughout their final year. Finalists for both prizes were invited to present to a panel of judges to compete for trophies and a cash prize.</p> <p><b>NBS Graduate Trainee Management Scheme (GTMS)</b></p> <p>A full-day assessment centre was attended by 16 final year UG students in April to give students experience and confidence before their applications were forwarded to regional employers offering roles exclusive to the scheme. To date, six job offers have been made and a further three candidates are awaiting second interviews.</p>	<p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks</p> <p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience</p>

Faculty of Medicine and Health (Confidentiality status: Open)

	<p>UEA Plan Heading</p>
<p><b>Increase in MBBS Numbers</b> We continue to make progress with plans for both uplift in student numbers for 2018/19 and for the second uplift the following year. While maintaining our admission requirements of AAA at A level and 6 A/7 at GCSE, we are stipulating only Biology as the required subject at A level. This will not make a significant difference as</p>	<p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience</p>

<p>most aiming for Med school will take Chemistry and Biology, but it keeps the door open for those who were not appropriately advised when they started 6th form, most likely to be Widening Participation students.</p>	
<p><b>Nursing Curriculum development</b> We are redesigning both UG and PG pre-registration Nursing programmes, following publication of the new Nursing and Midwifery Council standards. Full NMC approval will be required with anticipated first cohorts joining us in September 2019 for the BSc (Hons) and Feb 2020 (MSc accelerated programme)</p>	<p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience</p>
<p><b>Quadram Institute</b> On May 14 Universities Minister Sam Gyimah and UKRI Chief Executive Sir Mark Walport visited QI, coinciding with the launch later that day of UKRI. Construction of the Quadram Institute has been completed (June 8<sup>th</sup>). Occupancy of the building will commence in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in August with initially 6 UEA research groups relocating to the facilities. A formal opening ceremony will take place in September, with official opening scheduled for spring 2019.</p>	<p>Increasing our research power and impact</p>
<p><b>Partnerships</b> HSC continue to build on existing relationships with regional NHS trusts placing themselves as the “come to” HEI by responding swiftly to Trust requests for bespoke CPD. The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn recently asked HSC to develop CAMHS education for their Accident and Emergency staff and to review the clinical competencies required by staff to effectively care for children in A&amp;E. Also East Coast Community Hospital have requested bespoke CPD study days in dementia care.</p>	<p>Developing an enterprising campus</p> <p>A leader in regional economic and cultural development</p>
<p><b>International</b> HSC continue to explore potential international partnerships and was part of a recent delegation to China in which Southern Medical University and Fudan University have real potential for academic exchanges and specifically midwifery and post graduate nursing education collaborations. Other international work includes potential collaborations in Egypt to be explored by Prof Gilmartin as part of a UK delegation to Cairo in June and work in Northern India with a private company exploring paramedic education. Colleagues from the School of Health Sciences have just completed a positive visit to Osaka University, Japan to promote research and education collaborations. Osaka University is 63rd in world rankings and 8th best University in Japan. This relationship is the second research intensive partnership which the School is establishing in Japan, as the first is with Tohoku University (Tokyo) which is currently the 3rd best University in Japan. The purpose of this recent visit to Osaka was to strengthen the research collaboration in dementia care between differing cultures. In addition, there is the potential for an education collaboration in the discipline of nursing.</p>	<p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks</p>
<p><b>Degree apprenticeships</b> Our first cohort of Adult Nursing degree apprentices began their programmes in February 2018, and a second cohort will start in September, with additional NHS Trust partners looking to join at that time. The revised and updated Level 7 MSc Advanced Professional Practice has provided a framework through which we will deliver a Higher apprenticeship in Advanced Clinical Practice from Sept 2018, pending approval from the Learning and Teaching Committee. Further activity is underway to facilitate the</p>	<p>Growing a student community with an excellent student experience</p> <p>A leader in regional economic and cultural development</p>

<p>newly established Nurse Associate (Level 5) role through an apprenticeship model in partnership with City College Norwich.</p>	
<p><b>Enterprise</b> Health Economics Consulting has been commissioned by IQVIA to provide expertise across a range of projects. IQVIA is the result of a recent merger between IMS the world's leading health data company and Quintiles the world's leading contract clinical trials company see: <a href="https://www.iqvia.com/about-us">https://www.iqvia.com/about-us</a>. HEC works with IQVIA and its Health Economics and Outcomes group both in UK and in Europe.</p>	<p>Developing an enterprising campus</p>
<p><b>Staff changes</b> Professor Michael Frenneaux has retired as Dean of the Norwich Medical School. Prof William Fraser has taken on the role of acting Dean while recruitment of a new Dean is underway.</p>	<p>Supporting and developing our staff</p>
<p><b>UEA Health Partners</b> The partnership now includes: UEA, JPUH, NCHC, QEH, Ipswich (&amp; Colchester), Bury, NNUH. We are in negotiation with: EEAST, NSFT, Norfolk County Council and Suffolk County Council. A MOU has been agreed. Several projects are already underway, including the first cohort of "Tomorrows Leaders" training, a conference on NHS workforce innovations scheduled for Sept 7, and formation of the "medicines Optimization Group", led by Prof David Wright from the UEA School of Pharmacy.</p>	<p>Projecting our reputation: a world-leading university at the heart of local, national and global networks</p>
<p><b>Research – recent high impact publications</b></p> <p>A Mediterranean-like dietary pattern with vitamin D3 (10ug/day) supplements reduced rate of bone loss in older Europeans with osteoporosis at baseline: results of a one year randomised controlled trial Jennings, A. , Cashman, K. D. , Gillings, R. , Cassidy, A. plus 18 others Fairweather-Tait, S. J. 4. May 2018 (In press) American Journal of Clinical Nutrition.</p> <p>The <math>\beta</math>3-integrin endothelial adhesome regulates microtubule dependent cell migration. Atkinson, S. J., Gontarczyk, A. M., Alghamdi, A. A. A., Ellison, T. S., Johnson, R. T., Fowler, W. J., Kirkup, B. M., Silva, B. C., Harry, B. E., Schneider, J. G., Weilbaecher, K. N., Mogensen, M. M., Bass, M. D., Parsons, M., Edwards, D. R. &amp; Robinson, S. D. EMBO reports., e44578</p> <p>No Association Between Consumption of Sweetened Beverages and Later Risk of Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis. Khalili, H., Hakansson, N., Chan, S. S. Ludvigsson, J. F., Olen, O., Chan, A. T., Hart, A. R. &amp; Wolk, A. 8 May 2018 : Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology.</p> <p>Perkins A., Ridler J., Browes D., Peryer G., Notley C., Hackmann C. Experiencing mental health diagnosis: a systematic review of service user, clinician, and carer perspectives across clinical settings. (2018) <i>The Lancet Psychiatry</i></p> <p>Richardson K., Fox C., Maidment I., Steel N., Loke Y.K., Arthur A., Myint P.K., Grossi C.M., Mattishent K., Bennett K., Campbell N.L., Boustani M., Robinson L., Brayne C., Matthews F.E., Savva G.M. Anticholinergic drugs and risk of dementia: Case-control study. (2018) <i>BMJ (Online)</i></p>	<p>Increasing our research power and impact</p>