

# Student News



11 March 2020

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## A message from the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Student Life)

As we settle into the academic year, it is important to reflect on the values that form the foundations of our University community. The strength of this community lies in its incredible diversity and we all share a responsibility to protect it by demonstrating respect and inclusivity in all conduct, as members of the University of Sydney.

These values are enshrined in the [Student Charter](#) and all students and staff must uphold them. The opening clause in the Charter's University expectation of students is to "treat others with respect regardless of gender, religion, race, sexuality or disability."

Discriminatory behaviour is unacceptable on our campus and this includes publishing harmful material that targets a particular group, which we do not condone. Every student in the University community should feel safe and free to discuss ideas in a respectful civilised manner.

I wish you all the best for the semester ahead and that you take care of yourselves and one another along the way.

**Professor Susanna Scarparo**  
**PVC Student Life**

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## Study habits for success

Practise good study habits early and you'll reap the rewards when it counts. [Here are some tips](#) to ensure you're prepared when exam season comes around.



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## Notices

- The University emergency's SMS service is used to contact students in case there is an emergency. It's important to ensure your details are up to date so you won't miss an important text. [Log in to Sydney Student](#) and confirm your personal details are correct,

including your Australian mobile number.

- The University has developed a support package for students affected by the travel ban. [Find out more on our website.](#)

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## Female academics share their leadership advice

What makes a good leader? Eight University of Sydney's leaders celebrate International Women's Day by sharing the view from the top and their [advice for aspiring female leaders](#).



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## Covid-19 update

The University is following advice from NSW Health to protect the safety and wellbeing of our campus community with the ongoing COVID-19 global health crisis. Please continue to [follow health advice](#) from NSW Health to help minimise the risk of spread, which is currently low.

[Consult our website](#) and keep an eye on your University email inbox for regular updates and information about health and safety, and remote learning options for students impacted by travel restrictions.



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## Get involved

- **Call for volunteers to help Raise the Bar**  
Enjoy inspirational talks in some of Sydney's best bars and a \$100 gift card for your time. The City of Sydney, in partnership with the University, is hosting [Raising the Bar: Light Rail Edition](#) on Wednesday 1 April. We're looking for volunteers to assist from 5 to 9pm on the night. [Express your interest by email.](#)
- **Student Partnership Program**

We're looking for students to participate as partners alongside academics to improve student learning. Successful applicants will receive professional development opportunities, a \$1,000 stipend and a letter of achievement. [Find out more and apply.](#)

- **Discount tickets to NBL finals game 3**

The Sydney Kings are offering our students a chance to cheer with cheap \$15 tickets (includes public transport) when they take on the Perth Wildcats this Sunday 15 March at Qudos Bank Arena. [Use this link and click 'Get tickets'](#) to access the discount offer.

- **RunWest with 20% off registration**

Enjoy the views of lions, zebras, monkeys and more as you run through Sydney Zoo in the NAB RunWest 12km fun run. Celebrate at the awesome West HQ Finish Festival! Use the promo code SYDNEYUNI@RUNWEST [when you register.](#)

- **Manning Bar – open for bookings**

Manning Bar may have closed for bar service during the day, but you can now hire it out as a dedicated Clubs & Societies space. [Book here](#) to use the space for your next gathering, rehearsal or other club event.

- **International student support survey**

You're invited to take part in a survey about the way universities support the wellbeing and physical safety of international students. The survey will take 20 to 30 minutes and you'll go in the draw to win a smart watch. [The survey closes on Friday 27 March.](#)

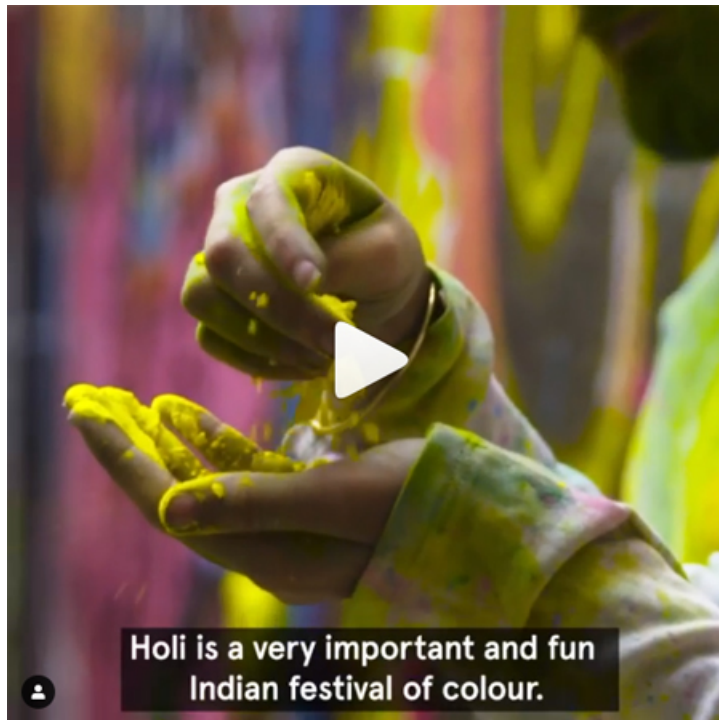
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## Upcoming events

- [Thursday 12 March: Sydney Ideas – Tides: from curious Kimberley to cannibalistic black holes](#)
  - [Wednesday 18 March: Australia on Fire: How we rise from the catastrophe to embrace change](#)
  - [Thursday 26 March: Sydney Ideas – Making sense: music and the human mind](#)
  - [Thursday 26 March: Observations on the climate emergency: what is to be done?](#)
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