Welcome to the latest Psychology newsletter

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In this month’s newsletter, you’ll find the regular updates on our activities, from learning and teaching achievements, new grants and publications, to the conferences and events we’ve been part of.

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The show goes on...

While our main teaching and exams finish in May, the summer months continue to be a very busy and productive period. Our Masters students are in the final stages of completing their dis-
sertations, some undergraduate students have just completed resit exams, the team have been updating teaching materials and preparing new courses for the next academic year, and many colleagues participate in conferences and events to dis-
seminate their research.

Among the more unusual events this month, Anna Sedda and Alan Gow took their research to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the world’s largest arts festival! They both presented as part of the Cabaret of Dangerous Ideas, a series of live events with top scientists, researchers and communicators presenting their research. Anna with Disgust for Dummies and Alan with What Keeps You Sharp? If you missed the shows, you can see more photos on our Facebook page.

In the news

Herriot-Watt academics make star appearance at this year’s Fringe (Anna Sedda and Alan Gow)

The Star: ‘We watched porn before age 8’ (Ke Guek Nee)

The Star: Internet abuse growing rampant among youths (Ke Guek Nee)

Age Scotland blog: ‘What keeps you sharp?’ (Alan Gow)

SoSS Psychology students ‘Research the Head, Inex’ (Alan Gow)

Conferences and outreach activities

At the start of the month, colleagues welcomed Dr Smita Singh from James Cook University Singapore to HWU Malaysia, to give a talk titled ‘Understanding the Determinants of Prosocial Behaviour: Evidence from University Students.’

Our Psychology Research Seminars will restart in the new academic year; details will follow in future newsletters.


