



## University Health Management: Initiatives for health and well-being at HU

Psychosocial counselling, the Digital Health Festival and surveys of staff and students on a wide range of issues: University Health Management (HGM) designs and implements a variety of measures to promote the health and well-being of members of Humboldt-Universität in the long term. In spring, the HGM, which the HU implements with the support of Techniker Krankenkasse, was extended for a further two years. The team is currently organising new focus groups for employees (see also below), developing intervention groups and working on a major event for the coming year. Jeannine Kahlweiß, Scientific Director of the HGM, talks about past successes and future plans in an interview. *Photo: Jeannine Kahlweiß with her colleagues Lea Beeck and Pia Knothe (from right to left).*

[Read interview with Jeannine Kahlweiß](#)

## Administration & Service

### Invitation to focus groups: Solving problems in work areas together

The University Health Management (HGM) is once again inviting all employees to focus groups: In the guided workshops, individual critical results of the HGM employee survey "Are you doing well at HU?" will be discussed. What are the causes of individual critical survey results and which health-related measures would really help in everyday (working) life? The experiences, opinions and expert knowledge of all Humboldtians in their respective areas of work are in demand for the focus groups. They will take place with different status groups on three dates in September. The application deadline is 30 August.

[Find out more about focus groups and register](#)

### Portrait: Susanne Lein, the Inclusion Officer at HU

Susanne Lein has had an extraordinary professional career, ranging from her training as a midwife to her current role as Inclusion Officer at Humboldt-Universität. In her previous profession, she was used to finding pragmatic and quick solutions. An approach that she wants to remain true to at HU. She has been working at HU since March and is responsible, for example, for ensuring that legal requirements for severely disabled colleagues are met. In the first six months, she has worked her way through many files, made contacts and written concepts.

[Read portrait about Susanne Lein](#)

### SAP driving licence: register for courses in September and November

The team humboldt gemeinsam is organising SAP training courses. These introduce the basic navigation and administrative content of the SAP system. SAP Ariba for procurement, the xSuite system for centralised electronic invoice receipt and the structure of the budgetary budget report will be presented. The courses are offered online and in person, in the mornings and afternoons.

[Register for SAP course](#)

### Arboretum: guided tour, exhibition and fundraising campaign

With over 4,000 plant species, the Späth Arboretum at Humboldt-Universität is a botanical garden, landscape park, museum and place of learning and research all in one. On 11 August from 2 to 3:30 pm, you can get to know the feel-good place better on the summer tour "Of carnivores and duckweed". The exhibition "Of Beans, Peanuts and Mimosa - Fabulous Fabaceae" is also open until 30 October in Späthstraße. Last but not least: a fundraising campaign is currently underway for the arboretum. We are looking for sponsors to take on a plant sponsorship for a tree, small shrub, fern or herb for one year and thus support the preservation of the metropolitan biotope.

[Become a plant sponsor for the arboretum](#)

[Register for a guided tour](#)

[Visit the exhibition](#)

### New service: automatic transcription of video and audio files

The Computer and Media Service of Humboldt-Universität provides an automatic transcription of video and audio files for all members of the university. After logging in, files up to a maximum size of four gigabytes can be uploaded. The transcriptions are then sent by e-mail as TXT, VTT, SRT or TSV documents. All files and information are processed exclusively on HU servers and deleted immediately after processing. Note: This transcription service is based on the open source software "OpenAI Whisper" and is not 100 per cent error-free.

[Access OpenAI Whisper and transcribe files](#)

### AI in focus: Berlin Summer University at the HU in September

What is artificial intelligence (AI)? How do we as a society deal with the challenges and opportunities of AI in various areas? What are the repercussions of this technology? These and similar questions will be addressed at the 37th Berlin Summer University, which is being organised this year by the Berliner Akademie für weiterbildende Studien e.V. together with Humboldt-Universität. It will take place from 9 to 15 September in the main building of the HU and is aimed in particular at older adults interested in education. Up to 300 participants from Berlin and the surrounding area are expected to attend.

[Find out more about the Summer University programme](#)

## Research & Teaching

### Open Humboldt: science and society in dialogue

With the Open Humboldt initiative and the new competence field of knowledge exchange with society at the Centre for Cultural Technology, Humboldt University is encouraging partners from science and society to enter into dialogue with each other and build bridges. The Open Humboldt Expert Circle supports this goal with the diverse expertise of its ten members. In this interview, four of them explain how successful research benefits from dialogue with society, what successful formats for knowledge exchange look like and how the Open Humboldt Freiräume funding line specifically supports teachers in developing and implementing formats for collaboration.

[Read interviews](#)

[Find out more about Open Humboldt Freiräume and apply now](#)

### MS Science 2025: Exhibits on the topic of energy wanted

The MS Wissenschaft 2025 tour aims to shed light on the diverse aspects of the energy of the future from a scientific perspective. The focus is on innovative energy supply technologies as well as the economic, political and social prerequisites. The 102-metre-long inland vessel travels every year with an exhibition on canals and rivers and reaches around 80,000 visitors throughout Germany. Proposals can be submitted until 27 September. A digital information event will take place on 7 August from 13:30 to 15:00.

[Find out more about the science exhibition](#)

## Berlin University Alliance

### Emotional City: Contributing to a Berlin city map of emotions

The underground, the hustle and bustle of Alexanderplatz and the green oasis of Tiergarten: Berlin is a city that arouses emotions - both pleasant and unpleasant. The citizen science project "Your Emotional City", with the participation of Humboldt University, aims to investigate what influence city life has on our psyche. All Berliners are invited to actively explore the effects of urban life on mental health together with researchers and to develop an emotional city map of Berlin using the free "Urban Mind" app. The project is funded by the Berlin University Alliance and is jointly organised by the Interdisziplinäres Forum Neurourbanistik e.V., Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Futurium - Haus der Zukünfte.

[Find out more and download the app](#)

## Personalia

### Olympics: Bronze medal for HU student Tabea Schendekehl

On 31 July, HU student Tabea Schendekehl received the well-deserved reward for her hard training in the run-up to the Games: in the second rowing final at the Olympic Games in Paris, the German women's rowing team won their first medal. Schendekehl and her team-mates Pia Greiten, Maren Völz and Leonie Menzel won bronze. The University congratulates the team on their success.

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