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## GRADUATION & AWARDS 2016

**Congratulations to all our students who graduated at the College Graduation Ceremony in Hamilton Town House on Monday 7 November.**

This year a record number of students were eligible to graduate and a fantastic 278 students registered to attend the Graduation.

Congratulatory messages appeared on billboards in East Kilbride and on banners outside the College and the Town House on the evening of Graduation.



**...And congratulations to all our students who received awards at the Annual Construction Awards Ceremony on Monday 19 September.**

Students joined parents, friends and family to enjoy the celebrations.



**Huge congratulations and very well done to all our 2016 Graduates and Award Winners!**

# Graduation 2016

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# Graduation Dinner 2016

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# Construction Awards 2016





# All Staff Conference 2016





## Around the College

### Employee Assistance

Our Employee Assistance Programme is a completely free, confidential and impartial service to provide information and support on a variety of matters.



You may refer yourself confidentially, or seek a referral via Human Resources. The Counselling Service is operated by Counselling and Coaching Solutions and is located in Glasgow.

The telephone number is 0141 228 6250 and email address is [info@counsellingandcoachingsolutions.co.uk](mailto:info@counsellingandcoachingsolutions.co.uk).

### IIP Platinum Standard

The College was presented with our Investors in People (IIP) Platinum Standard plaque following our recent accreditation.

We're the first College in the UK to achieve Platinum Status.

Peter Russian, Chief Executive Officer, Investors in People Scotland presented the award to Stewart McKillop, Principal at a brief reception with the College Management Team, Trade Union representatives and Student President and Vice President.



### Calling all Walkers

Calling all walking enthusiasts. The College runs a walking group called the 'Healthy Working Lives Group'. The membership sits at 38 keen adventurous staff members. We walk on a fairly regular basis. Walks can be as easy or strenuous as the groups decide. Any one wishing to join, please contact Colin Keenan.



### Pride Glasgow



South Lanarkshire College students, staff and families were #SLCProud to celebrate and show support for LGBT equality by joining over 3000 people, in the rain, marching through Glasgow in the Pride Parade.

The College also had an information stand over the weekend in the Community Expo which was a fantastic opportunity to engage with the LGBTI community. <http://www.pride.scot/>





## Around the College

### Great Scottish Run

Well done to Team Platinum who ran 10K in the Great Scottish Run. So far the total raised is £886 and rising, for various charities including: Breast Cancer Care, Prostate Cancer UK and Epilepsy Scotland.

This year we entered the Business Challenge as a team of 11, some of the team are pictured above.

One section of our team came second in the Mixed Team Medium Business category which is a massive achievement and we would like to congratulate them.

A big thank you to all those who sponsored us!



### Brave the Shave

A massive well done to Student Service's Graeme Forrester on raising £485.51 for MacMillan Care. Graeme let his hair and beard grow for a number of weeks before our lucky hairdressing students shaved it all off in aid of the charity.. We're all very proud of you Graeme although we miss the yeti look...

**GRAEME FORRESTER'S SHAVE PAGE**

**£485.41**  
RAISED OF

**£100**  
TARGET

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### Make-up Masterclass

Our SVQ Level 3 students enjoyed an afternoon of CPD in the form of a make up masterclass with Make up artist Ashley Jane Meldrum. The students enjoyed a demonstration followed by some practical experience to recreate the look they're currently studying.

Ashley-Jane has her own beauty salon but specialises in make up, so she gave good advice and tips on how to create different popular looks on clients as well as promoting other services to help the students with their employability skills.



### Beauty Masterclass

Our HND Beauty students enjoyed a presentation and talk from Vicky Ewbank, founder of Live Native skincare on her product range and ingredients.

This was beneficial to help in their upcoming assessments and research work. The students commented that the class was "so interesting" and that it was "an enjoyable talk where I took lots of notes from".





## Around The College

### Dementia Friends

The first year Human Resource Management students successfully completed the Dementia Friends workshop.

The day involved participating in a number of activities which focused on highlighting the many complex issues with dementia.

The session was run by Alzheimer Scotland's South Lanarkshire Dementia Advisor Audrey Bremner.



### Ethnic Minorities Law Centre

Our Human Resource Management students were fortunate to have Olawale Olabamij of the Ethnic Minorities Law Centre deliver a highly informative presentation/Q&A regarding what the Centre does and challenges it faces.

The class found the talk very informative and look forward to Olawale visiting again.



### Outstanding Sports Facilities

Our Level 5 Sport and Fitness students got to view and use the brand new facilities at Oriam.

Having only recently opened in August, SLC was the first FE College to gain access. Oriam, meaning I am gold in Gaelic, is Scotland's National Sports Performance Centre which was built after the McLeish report into football. With a 33-million-pound budget the centre caters for everyday members to elite athletes, including Hearts Football Team, the National Scottish Rugby and Football Teams, as well as providing important research for sport science at Heriot Watt University. Ultimately, it provides top sportsmen and women with the facilities, access and support for successful performance on the international stage.

During the trip, Gordon Strachan was in residence at the building, as were the Scottish Rugby 7's Team, who were training at the time. A talking point of the day was the world-class indoor football and rugby 3G synthetic pitches, being the same size as Hampden. The pitch has a roof shaped after the famous kick by Roberto Carlos from 35 metres out - where he was able to curve the ball into the goal, which still stands as one of the most famous goals of its time, 19 years later.

The students had a great day out, learning important up-to-date information about the sports industry, helping inspire their careers and further study after their time at SLC.



ANNUAL GLASGOW SANTA DASH - This year's Santa Dash will take place on 11th December at 10am in George Square and is set to be the biggest and best Santa Dash ever! If you would like to take part as a South Lanarkshire College SANTA then sign up now. The College will cover Staff registration costs. Click here to register and pay, then send a copy of your registration documentation to [humanresources@slc.ac.uk](mailto:humanresources@slc.ac.uk) for reimbursement.



## Around The College

### CPD Day

Our Hairdressing section recently held their CPD day. The CPD was delivered by Wella's Artistic team, Heather the Wella colour technician and Peter Mellon, a creative designer from the Medusa Salon in Edinburgh.

During the morning seminar Heather and Peter worked together to demonstrate new innovative cutting and colouring techniques and produced some commercial/high fashion looks currently in today's industry on models. Our HNC Hairdressing students also attended the seminar session.

The afternoon session was a practical workshop for cutting and colouring for all lecturing staff. It was a highly successful day with very positive feedback from all who attended.



### Day in the Life

Our second year Human Resource Management students recently undertook a 'day in the life' at the University of the West of Scotland.

The class participated in a seminar which was part of the HRM degree programme and did various group activities with UWS students (some of which were former SLC students). The University also provided various programme overviews, Q&A with existing students and a tour of the Campus.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience and found it very rewarding.



### Off Campus Learning Experience

Our National 5 Childcare and Playwork students have been participating in a variety of off-campus learning, to get them more involved with the community.

The activities are contributing greatly to their development as successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.





# Around The College

## In Memory

Every year our National 5 childcare and Playwork students participate in a poetry competition in memory of Childcare lecturer Mary McFadden. Mary loved working with students at this level and also had a huge passion for poetry. Below the students' class poems on their first impressions of college.



## Q&A Session

Our first year Human Resource Management and Business students were delighted to participate in a presentation/Q&A delivered by Louise Fotheringham and Fiona Findlay of Highland Meats. The talk was based on many of the issues faced by organisations today and how HR and business must work together.

The talk was especially useful as Fiona is a former SLC student and was able to explain the journey from college to employment.



## Pamper Sessions

Our SVQ Level 3 Beauty students carried out two visits recently to give treatments to members of the Parents/carers group of the Integrated children services.

The carers enjoyed a pamper session of nail treatments, file and polishes and Indian head massage in Avondale Parish Church in Strathaven and Mossneuk Primary School.



## Flying High

Shona Colvin, guest speaker, spoke to our Level 5 Travel and Tourism students about her career at British Airways spanning 20 years. Shona gave the class a demonstrations on how to check in two passenger types with three students taking part. This was very useful for the students as they will be assessed on check in role plays shortly.





## Around The College

### Disability Confident Employer

We've recently gained 'Committed' accreditation status and are proud to become a Disability Confident employer.



Disability Confident is a nationally recognised accreditation scheme which encourages businesses to recruit and retain disabled people and people with health conditions for their skills and talent. 'Disability Confident Committed' is the first of three levels of the accreditation scheme and as a Disability Confident Employer the College has committed to:

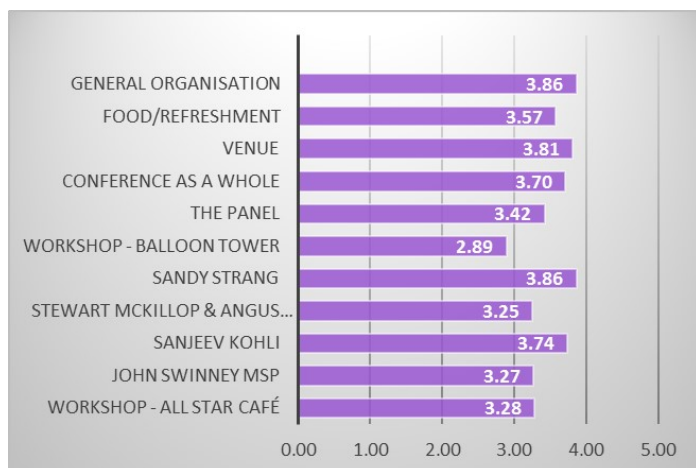
- Ensure the recruitment process is inclusive and accessible
- Communicate and promote vacancies
- Offer an interview to disabled people
- Anticipate and provide reasonable adjustments as required
- Support any existing employee who acquires a disability or long term health condition, enabling them to stay in work
- At least one activity that will make a difference for disabled people

We recognise the benefits of recruiting and retaining staff with disabilities and look forward to working through the next stage of accreditation.

Further information is available from Human Resources or on the UK Government Website: <https://www.gov.uk/dwp/disabilityconfident>

### All Staff Conference Feedback

The evaluations for the event have been collated and they look really positive:



Thanks very much for all your feedback. We will use this when we start planning for the staff conference in August 2017!

### Magnetic Plaster

We're delighted to have access to a new wave in construction technology. Thanks to our friends and sponsor British Gypsum the Construction faculty now have magnetic plasterboard as part of their plastering workshop. Magnetic plaster is a finish coat plaster that contains properties to attract magnets and turns a wall into an interactive area.

Students Lewis and Mark took time out of their busy day to model the board for us.



### Student of the Month Travel & Tourism

Anna Gruse achieved this award due to excellent attendance, attitude and attainment during the month.

Thanks to the Care faculty for donating a voucher for Anna to use in the Salon & Spa at SLC.





## Around The College

### Scottish Chefs Conference 2016

Twenty SVQ 3 Professional Cookery Students attended the Scottish Chefs Conference with Chef Lecturer David Auchie at the Hilton Double Tree Hotel in Glasgow on the 7 November 2016.

The conference in its 11th year attracted 9 top UK chefs including:

Billy Boyter from the Cellar, Restaurant Anstruther in Fife

Graeme Cheevers executive chef at Martin Wisharts, Cameron House

Ian Scaramuzza soon to move to Corey Lee's 3 Michelin Star Benu, in San Francisco

Jonathan MacDonald & Daniel Spurr from the Ox and Finch Kelvingrove, Glasgow

Julie Sharp Chocolatier from Barry Callebaut at their Chocolate Academy in Banbury

Mark Sargeant of Unilever and former head chef for Gordon Ramsey

Lorna McNee of Andrew Fairlie at Gleneagles

Tom Aikens of Restaurant Toms Kitchen in London

David said 'by giving our students exposure to these prestigious and high profile events allows them an absolute appreciation for the advanced craft of professional cookery'.

During the lunch break at the conference SVQ 3 students John Pew and Jack Cooper participated in the 'Seafood Scotland' salmon challenge both receiving certificates of merit and a signed book from culinary legend Albert Roux.

The evening meal was attended by 350 guests for the 10 course banquet with HND student Sharon Allardyce responsible for the preparation, cooking and service of the main course utilising Scotch beef fillet.



1 Professional Cookery students

1 David Auchie

### Sports Grant

David Auchie's been awarded a sports grant from East Ayrshire and the Sports Council having been recognised for his continued commitment in the sport of Triathlon.

East Ayrshire Council and the Sports Council recognise the enormous effort and substantial personal cost that resident sportspersons commit to attain international and national success in their chosen sport.

Applications are based on the recipients either representing GB at international level or having finished top three in national competitions. David has had podium places at all 5 of this years Scottish Triathlon events including the Scottish 'sprint, standard distance, team relay, aquathlon and middle distance' events. He also represented team GB in the European Championships in Walchsee, Austria back in September.



**STAFF  
DEVELOPMENT  
DAYS**

**19 & 20  
DECEMBER  
2016**



# Around The College

## Health & Wellbeing Week

There was lots going on at Health & Wellbeing week including:

Expo in the Atrium with Addaction, Air Space, Carers Scotland, College Chaplain, Citizens Advice, Contact the Elderly, Fire Scotland, HIPY, LANDED, Mermaids, NHS 24, NHS Blood and Transplant, Nil By Mouth, Nuffield Health, Open Secret, Rape Crisis Scotland, Scottish Slimmers, Skills Development Scotland, Terrence Higgins Trust, British Heart Foundation, Moira Anderson Foundation and the National Confidential Forum.

Pamper Sessions – Complimentary treatments courtesy of Hairdressing, Make-up Artistry and Beauty Students.

WICKED IN PINK - Friday the 28th October was a Halloween Special Wicked 'n' Pink day, organised by the Events Students. Dress up in Pink and show your support for Breast Cancer Care. There were fantastic prizes for the best dressed.

Health MOT's were provided by our HNC Care and Administrative Practice Students, staff winter flu vaccinations and chiropodist appointments were also on offer.



# Around The College

## New Library Resources

BARTRAM, Sean High intensity interval training for women 613.71082	MARSH, Ian Sociology: Making sense of society 301	AUBREY, Karl Understanding & using educational theories 370.1
DALGLEISH, Julia The health & fitness handbook 613.7	PLUMMER, Ken Sociology: The basics 301	CHUDLEY, Roy Building construction handbook 690
KNOPF, Karl Ab wheel workouts 613.71	LUPTON, Deborah Digital sociology 302.231	ALLAN, Helen Understanding sociology in nursing 610.73
BARRETT, Steve Total foam rolling techniques 613.71	N5 & Cfe Higher psychology student book 150	WEBB, Lucy Nursing: Communication skills in practice 610.730699
BARRETT, Steve The total kettlebell workout 613.713	BRUCE, Tina Childcare & education 372.21	JARRETT, Peter City & Guilds food safety training manual 615.954
BARRETT, Steve The total suspended bodyweight training workout 613.713	ROTH, Daisy Mindfulness in your pocket 158.2	Scottish recipes 641.59411
BARRETT, Steve The total dumbbell workout 613.713	The pocket book of mindfulness 158.1	HOLLYWOOD, Paul 100 great breads 641.815
BARRETT, Steve The total gym ball workout 613.71	MARSHALL, Joelle Managing anxiety with mindfulness for dummies 158.1	GRIFFITHS, Ceri Squires kitchen's guide to making iced flowers 641.86539
DETZ, Jeanine Ultimate core ball workout 613.71	TITMUSS, Christopher Mindfulness for everyday living 158.2	GRIFFITHS, Ceri Squires kitchen's guide to making more iced flowers 641.86539
COLLIER, Fiona Level 2 health & social care diploma 362	OLIVER, Joe Activate your life 158.2	CHIFFERS, Martin Bake off: Crème de la Crème 641.71
MORRIS, Caroline Level 3 health & social care diploma 362	SRINIVASAN, Meena Teach, breathe, learn 370.154	GARTSIDE, Laura Planning a wedding: The essential guide 395.22
RASHEED, Elizabeth BTEC National health & social care 362.1	JENNINGS, Patricia Mindfulness for teachers 371.1024	HOTCHKISS, Alison All essentials wedding planner 395.22
BROWNE, Ken An introduction to sociology 301	BATES, Bob Learning theories simplified 370.1523	TAYLOR, David Digital photography complete course



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## New Library Resources

- SANDERS, Pete  
Counselling for depression  
616.85270651
- STEWART, William  
An A-Z of counselling theory and practice  
361.06
- REEVES, Andrew  
Challenges in counselling: Self-harm  
362.28
- TAYLOR, Sally  
Challenges in counselling: Loss  
158.3
- ALLAN, George  
Working with substance users  
362.29
- WILSON, Janet  
Working with bereavement  
155.937
- WILLS, Frank  
Cognitive behaviour therapy  
616.89142
- WESTBROOK, David  
An intro to cognitive behaviour theory  
616.89142
- DRYDEN, Windy  
Cognitive behaviour therapies  
616.891425
- ROLAND, Paul  
Life in the Third Reich  
943.086
- KERSHAW, Ian  
Hitler 1936-1945: Nemesis  
943.086092
- MacWHIRTER, Iain  
Disunited kingdom  
320.941
- CAIRNEY, Paul  
Scottish politics  
320.941
- DEVINE, T M  
Independence or Union  
941.1
- WOLFF, Jonathan  
An intro to political philosophy  
320.01
- HEYWOOD, Andrew  
Political theory  
320.011
- WILSON, A N  
Hitler  
943.086092
- McDONOUGH, Frank  
Hitler & Nazi Germany  
943.086
- KERR, John A  
History: Changing Britain 1760-1900  
941
- BRATTON, John  
Human resource management  
658.3
- WILTON, Nick  
An intro to human resource management  
658.3
- TAYLOR, Stephen  
Resourcing & talent management  
658.3
- KEW, John  
Human resource management in a business context  
658.3
- TAYLOR, Stephen  
Contemporary issues in human resource management  
658.3
- BEEVERS, Kathy  
Learning and development practice  
658.3124
- FOOT, Margaret  
Introducing human resource management  
658.3
- ACCA Study Text Paper P2  
Corporate reporting  
(International and UK)  
658.15076
- ACCA Study Text Paper P4  
Advanced Financial Management  
658.15076
- ACCA Study Text Paper P5  
Advanced Performance  
Management  
658.15076
- ACCA Study Text Paper P6  
Advanced Taxation  
658.15076
- ACCA Study Text Paper F5  
Performance management  
658.15076
- ACCA Study Text Paper F6  
Taxation (UK) FAs 2015  
658.15076
- ACCA Study Text Paper F7  
Financial Reporting  
658.15076
- ACCA Study Text Paper F9  
Financial Management  
658.15076
- People who help:
- Nurse  
610.73
- Lifeboat crew member  
362.12381
- Dentist  
617.6
- Paramedic  
616.025
- Refuse collector  
628.442