

newyddion Colegau Cymru #206 Colleges Wales Enews 07 Rhagfyr/ December 2015

**Croeso / Welcome to edition #206 of the Colegau Cymru / Colleges Wales e-news:
the weekly roundup of news from across education colleges in Wales.**

Enews is available in both English and Welsh. [Cymrwch gip ar y rhifyn Cymraeg yma.](#)

Do please let us know if you would like to receive editions in Welsh by [emailing us at this link.](#)

You can choose whether to subscribe to Welsh as well as English-medium publications or just to one language.

Strategic Developments

Calls for Further Education Investment in Assembly Budget

Ahead of the publication of the Assembly draft budget on Tuesday, the body that represents all of Wales' colleges has called on the Welsh Government to deliver fair funding for further education.

[More>>>](#)

Congratulations! Learner Success

WorldSkills UK Squad

Twenty highly skilled young people from Wales have secured a place in Squad UK with the aim of competing for Team UK at the WorldSkills Competition in Abu Dhabi in 2017.

They include:

- * Daniel Griffin - Electrical installation, and Kyle Saunders - Autobody repair, both from [Coleg Gwent](#)
- * Ashleigh Marie Simmons - Hairdressing, from [Coleg y Cymoedd](#)
- * Elizabeth Forkuoh - Professional Restaurant Service, from [Coleg Sir Gar](#)

CITB Pride of Construction Award

NPTC Group of Colleges' Construction student Ronia Griffiths is the CITB Industry Apprentice of the Year 2015.

[More>>>](#)

Young Artist proving his worth in the art world

Former Pembrokeshire College student, Theo Crutchley-Mack, is proving he has what it takes to make it in the art world.

Two months after launching his first major solo art exhibition, he has gone on to win the over 20s category of the West Wales Young Artist competition.

[More>>>](#)

EEF Future Manufacturing Awards: finalist

A Coleg y Cymoedd apprentice for British Airways Maintenance Cardiff, Aled Hughes, was a Welsh Finalist at the EEF Future Manufacturing Awards in the Apprentice of the Year category recently.

[More>>>](#)

Lantra 2015 Land-based Learner of the Year Awards

Forestry student from Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's Glynllifon Campus, Mark Young, won the 'Animal Health and Welfare, Horticulture and Environmental Industries Lifelong Learner of the Year' category at Lantra's 2015 Land-based Learner of the Year Awards, held at this year's Winter Fair.

[More>>>](#)

Food bank project recognised at Prince's Trust awards

Art and design students at Coleg Sir Gâr were so inspired by a student's experience of hardship that they initiated a community project which earned them the position of finalists in the Prince's Trust Celebrate Success Awards.

[More>>>](#)

Focus on Sport

National netball success

For the second consecutive year, a netball team comprising Gower College Swansea students is celebrating national success after taking part in the recent Urdd Netball competitions in Cardiff.

[More>>>](#)

Welsh Schools Trampoline Success

NPTC Group of Colleges' Under 19 trampolining team has sprung straight into the Trampoline British Semi-Finals (Zonals) after securing first place at the recent Welsh Schools' Championships.

[More>>>](#)

National rowing competition silver

Coleg Ceredigion student Lowri Bates scooped the silver medal at the recent Welsh Schools Indoor Rowing Championships 2015 in Cardiff.

[More>>>](#)

Women's Welsh Rugby Tournament

NPTC Group of Colleges' Llandarcy Academy of Sport played host to the Welsh Colleges' women's recent rugby trials and tournament.

[More>>>](#)

Learning Opportunities

Hairdressing students demonstrate German styles and techniques

Twelve hairdressing students from The College Merthyr Tydfil recently had the opportunity to take part in a two week Erasmus + funded work experience placement in Jena, Germany.

[More>>>](#)

Budding young entrepreneurs prepare for city centre retail challenge

Thirty-six South Wales students are about to take on the challenge of their life so far as they prepare to compete for sales during one of Cardiff's busiest retail periods as part of an entrepreneurial challenge.

[More>>>](#)

Students launch Radio Station

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's Creative Media students have launched their own Radio Station broadcasting across their campuses.

[More>>>](#)

Sports scholarships

Seven Gower College Swansea students have been awarded sports scholarships for the 2015/2016 academic year.

[More>>>](#)

Business Club wowed by students' enterprise skills

A group of 20 business students from The College Merthyr Tydfil have wowed members of the Merthyr Tydfil Business Club with their entrepreneurial skills and organisation of a charity auction.

[More>>>](#)

Ospreys Festive Feast at Blasus

Around 45 players and staff from the Ospreys enjoyed Christmas lunch for the second year in a row at NPTC Group of Colleges' training restaurant, Blasus.

[More>>>](#)

ColegauCymru, Uned 7, Cae Gwyrdd, Greenmeadow Springs, Tongwynlais Caerdydd, CF15 7AB
CollegesWales, Unit 7, Cae Gwyrdd, Greenmeadow Springs, Tongwynlais Cardiff, CF15 7AB