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Strategic Developments

Merger: WEA Cymru and YMCA Community College

Mark Isherwood has been appointed to the post of Chief Executive designate for the new organisation created as a result of the proposed merger between YMCA Wales Community College and WEA Cymru.

Legacy of the Money for Life Challenge: An amazing community journey of discovery

Over the past four years, CollegesWales has managed Lloyds Banking Group's Money for Life Challenge across Wales. The Challenge has been a great success in Wales.

[ColegauCymru's Rachel Dodge, the manager of the Money for Life Challenge in Wales, outlines its legacy and where next.](#)

Learner Progression

Learner tackles coaching scheme in USA

Sport student at Coleg y Cymoedd, Connor Prankerd, is leaving for an eleven week Challenger Sports coaching scheme in Baltimore, USA, where he will build on his soccer coaching skills at a range of soccer camps.

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Congratulations! Learner Success

Welsh Four Named in Team UK for WorldSkills Brazil 2015

Four of Wales' most talented apprentices and learners have been given a coveted place in the team which will represent the UK at WorldSkills São Paulo 2015 this summer.

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Students Squash Opposition

Two students from Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's sporting academy are making their mark in squash on a nationwide stage.

No.1 in Wales U19, Emyr Evans, recently won his first professional squash title at the Court Care Open in Chorley and made his debut last week for Team Wales in the European Team Championships in Denmark.

George Thomas claimed the bronze medal at the British Colleges' Sports Championships in Bath earlier this year.

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Students in Final of National Cut Films Awards at BAFTA HQ

Two budding filmmakers from Coleg Gwent have recently won the regional finals of the Cut Wales Films Award for their social action and community video project. They are now one of 15 finalists competing in the National Cut Films Awards held at BAFTA HQ, in London next month.

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Electronics apprentice earns top industry award

A Gower College Swansea Electronics apprentice, Thomas Eynon, who works at Zeta Alarms Systems, has scooped a prestigious award from the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET).

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Wales Hospitality Students Dining Award

Coleg Sir Gâr hospitality and catering students were last week crowned winners of the first all Wales Hospitality Students Dining Award at a ceremony in Newtown.

Ten colleges and student teams from across Wales were competing against each other in a unique challenge, which was open to all full-time catering and hospitality students in Wales studying levels 1 and 2 in either NVQ or VRQ. The awards were sponsored by the Institute of Hospitality Cymru, the Savoy Educational Trust, the Welsh Government and Catertech.

The silver award went to Coleg Llandrillo with NPTC Group (Newtown) securing the bronze award.

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Jane Phillips Student Award Showcase

Two students at Coleg Sir Gâr's Carmarthen School of Art have been invited to showcase their work as part of this year's prestigious Jane Phillips Student Award at the National Waterfront Museum in Swansea.

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Quality Staff

Further Education Award

Wilma Gaywood, an essential skills tutor at Coleg Gwent's Crosskeys Campus was named runner-up at New Directions Education's Education Award recently.

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Colleges' Student Awards

At the end of term, colleges recognise the considerable achievements of outstanding learners. Here's a flavour.

- | [UHOVI Learner of the Year Awards - Coleg y Cymoedd](#)
 - | [UHOVI Learner of the Year Awards - The College Merthyr Tydfil](#)
 - | [Coleg Sir Gâr - Foundation Awards](#)
 - | [Coleg Sir Gâr - Passing Out Parade](#)
 - | [Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's Glynllifon campus](#)
 - | [Coleg Ceredigion](#)
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Learning Opportunities

Young filmmakers in the spotlight for screening

The National Library of Wales was the venue for a very special screening of work by a talented group of young filmmakers from Coleg Ceredigion recently.

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Welsh language performance of Greek tragedy

Gower College Swansea drama students worked with actor Gareth Bale on a bilingual production of Sophocles' Electra in an intensive few weeks ahead of the end of term.

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