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Strategic Developments

Getting Off the Sofa: Colleges in Wales on a Mission to Find Suitable Physical Activities for Everyone

Not everyone's naturally keen on sport. But most of us could do with being more physically active. Finding suitable physical activities for every college student is a mission of Welsh Colleges Sport, and almost 300 staff and students have just been checking out what's on offer.

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First glimpse of £45m new City Centre Campus

Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology Julie James AM has had an exclusive first glimpse of Cardiff and Vale College's brand new landmark £45m campus in the heart of Cardiff, ahead of its official launch week taking place from Monday 29th June – Saturday 4th July.

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Affordable community-based lifelong learning opportunities on their way

Pembrokeshire College has recently been awarded £249,206 in a three-year grant from the Big Lottery Fund for The Reach project which will provide affordable community-based lifelong learning opportunities for people throughout Pembrokeshire and Ceredigion.

The courses will be delivered at local community venues and will be delivered at a reduced rate.

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Colleges' Quality Staff

Lecturing artist awarded Cardiff research residency

A practising artist and creative industries lecturer at Coleg Sir Gâr has been awarded a residency at the International Centre for Design and Research which is exploring artists and their use of technology.

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Learner Progression

Student sets up own salon

Cardiff and Vale College hairdressing apprentice Connor Marks has set up his own salon in Barry, which is set to become a family business.

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Congratulations! Learner Success

Students Win Medals at National Chemistry Competition

Three of Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's A-level students have been named as some of the best student chemists in the UK after being awarded medals and a commendation at a national chemistry competition, the British Chemistry Olympiad 2014-2015.

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Award-winning engineering design

Coleg Sir Gâr student, Max Wiseman, has won the John Hancock 2015 Project Shield for his skills in agricultural engineering.

The John Hancock Project Shield is an annual accolade presented to an agricultural engineering student at Coleg Sir Gâr, at the land-based campus in Gelli Aur, for their best design or modification to an existing engineering product.

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College Students Capped for Country

Three students from Grwp Llandrillo Menai's sporting academies at Coleg Llandrillo have received their national caps.

The teenage sporting stars, Georgina Outten from Llandudno Junction, Elin Harlow from Glan Conwy and Rosie Williams from Penmaenmawr, received their caps in athletics, squash and wheelchair basketball respectively.

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Student Takes on Management Task in Israel

A Grŵp Llandrillo Menai degree student has recently returned from a trip to Israel after gaining a European award to take part in a strategic management task to improve occupancy in hotels.

Culinary Arts student Ffion Davies beat off stiff competition from across Europe to win a 'Marianne Muller Award 2015', resulting in a five-day, all expenses-paid trip to Israel's Tel Aviv.

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Learning Opportunities

Restaurant shows students the art of Italian cuisine

Coleg Sir Gâr students who are learning social and personal skills as part of an entry level course, have been treated to a morning of pizza-making at Swansea's ASK Italian restaurant.

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Colleges showcase student talent

Students awarded at Gower College Swansea

Gower College Swansea has honoured outstanding students at its Annual Awards ceremony, including Annie Fox: student, employee and young carer, who was named winner of the overall Inspirational Student of the Year.

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Art and Design students showcase Creative Talent

Local artists, members of the public, prospective students and parents had the opportunity to view the creative talents on offer at The College Merthyr Tydfil as part of the end of year 'Showcase 15' exhibition of student art, design and photography work.

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College celebrates exceptional year of sporting achievements

The College Merthyr Tydfil has celebrated an exceptional year of achievements at its recent 'Sports Celebration Evening'.

The awards recognised academic, volunteering, sports leadership, sports performance, enrichment, coaching and team achievements.

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Moral Question Opens Eyes Wider at College Exhibition

Fashion and Textiles, Graphics, Interactive Media, Fine Art, Photography and Foundation students showcased their creations at Pembrokeshire College recently revealing a depth of thought and expression that stands the creative students apart from the rest.

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