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Strategic Developments

New University-College Partnership Strengthens Elite College Football in Wales

A new partnership between Cardiff Metropolitan University and Welsh Colleges Football to strengthen elite college football was on show this Friday, when the national football team took on Australian schools. [More>>>](#)

College awarded £100,000 to fund innovation

Coleg y Cymoedd has been awarded £100,000 to set up a Centre for Excellence to deliver high quality training for railway engineers. [More>>>](#)

College sports new apprenticeships for the pitch

Learners from Coleg y Cymoedd are among the first in Wales to obtain a new sporting qualification as the college pilots a scheme in partnership with SkillsActive and Wales Rugby League to develop brand new apprenticeships for Wales focusing on sporting excellence. [More>>>](#)

Quality Staff

Lecturer a part of international research delegation to Ethiopia

An Art and Design lecturer from Coleg Ceredigion has just returned from a journey to Southern Ethiopia as part of a project researching human origins and the relationship to climate change.

Artist Julian Rudduck accompanied a delegation of earth scientists from an international scientific collaboration of universities from around the world. [More>>>](#)

Curriculum head invited as keynote speaker at Print Symposium

A practising artist and curriculum head at Coleg Sir Gâr has been invited as a keynote speaker and workshop facilitator to the annual Print Symposium, which is being held at Coleg Cambria. [More>>>](#)

Congratulations! Learner Success

Welsh Colleges Football records historic double over Australian Schools

Friday 23 January 2015: the day both men's and women's Welsh Colleges Football teams defeated the junior Soceroos. [More>>>](#)

North Wales Junior Chef of the Year

Former Grŵp Llandrillo Menai hospitality student, Sam Ricketts, has been named best junior chef in North Wales, automatically qualifying for the national final which will take place on the eve of the Welsh International Culinary Championships next month. [More>>>](#)

USA magazine features former Pembrokeshire College student

USA magazine NAILPRO has featured the success of former Pembrokeshire College nail art student Sally Sanderson. [More>>>](#)

Learning Opportunities

Innovation Fund enables STEM research

Gower College Swansea students are embarking on a range of STEM research projects thanks to the Innovation Fund and EESW.

Collaborating with Tidal Lagoon (Swansea Bay) plc and Dwr Cymru Welsh Water on genuine industry issues, the research will earn the students a Gold CREST Award from the British Science Association. [More>>>](#)

Dance company signed up to work with degree students

Coleg Sir Gâr's dance team has invested in a Bafta Cymru award-winning company to work with its degree students on a weekly basis. [More>>>](#)

Performing Arts Workshops

Dancers from 2faced Dance Company, in residence at Bridgend College in January, have created a new piece of work with Performing Arts students that will be performed at the Taliesin Arts Centre later this year as part of the company's tour.

And in the same period, Nick Evans, fresh from a world tour as Resident Director of "Mamma Mia", has created a musical drama piece with Performing Arts students based on the works of Richard Burton, which will showcase later in the year at the St David's Day concert hosted by the College. [More>>>](#)

Learning from Autosport Show

Motor vehicle students from Coleg Ceredigion's Cardigan campus recently visited one of the main events in the motorsport industry calendar, the Autosports International show, which featured exhibitors ranging from specialist race suppliers to major manufacturers such as Ferrari, Maserati and McLaren. [More>>>](#)

College Hosts Barber of the Year

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's Hairdressing students, as well as employers, apprentices and staff from hairdressing salons from Deeside to Caernarfon, were given a masterclass from a multi-award winning barber this week at the Coleg Llandrillo's Rhos-on-Sea campus. [More>>>](#)

University links

Students from Coleg Ceredigion's Cardigan Campus' IT department have been learning from the University of Wales: Trinity Saint David's Advertising and Brand Design's Fashion Branding Exhibition, and hearing first hand from its undergraduates. [More>>>](#)

Colleges in the Community

Event for agricultural engineering industry

In partnership with the Institution of Agricultural Engineers (IAgrE), Coleg Sir Gar is hosting an event for machinery dealers, farm contractors and engineers. [More>>>](#)

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