

## newyddion ColegauCymru #175 CollegesWales Enews 02 Mawrth / March 2015

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### Congratulations: Student Success

#### Touring Patagonia with "Mimosa" production

Performing Arts student at Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's Coleg Menai, Steven Williams, is among the 17 young people from across Wales to be selected to join the cast of 'Mimosa'; a theatrical production and joint project between the Urdd and Clwyd Theatr Cymru. They'll be working with five young people from Patagonia and four professional actors, going on tour in August.

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#### Catering student success at the Urdd

A Professional Cookery student from Gower College Swansea, Jacqueline Morgan, has won first prize at the recent CogUrdd competition in the 19-25 category held at Ysgol Gyfun Bryn Tawe.

She will now go on to compete in the National Urdd Eisteddfod in Caerphilly in May.

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#### Football Tournament in Rome

Pembrokeshire College sports student Dan Evans is off to Rome for the Roma Caput Mundi Tournament from Sunday 8th March – Friday 13th March, a by-invitation competition involving international teams from across Europe. The Welsh Colleges U18's team will play three pool matches over the week against Malta, Italy and Albania in an attempt to reach the final on day 5.

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## **College footballers upping their game in international field**

Five players from Coleg Sir Gâr's Football Academy have been selected for Welsh Colleges caps recently, with sports students Corey Thomas, Chris Brown and Jack Fisher selected to play against Italy, representing the U18s Welsh Colleges team at the Comunale Stadium in Artena, and sports degree student Sion Williams and A level student Callum Silcox having against Scotland, England and Australia as Welsh Colleges U19 players.

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## **Skills Competitions Wales**

### **Skills Competitions Wales: Professional Cookery**

Catering students from across North Wales were put through their paces last week in the Skills Competition Wales Professional Cookery Regional Heats that were held at Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's Coleg Menai.

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### **Skills Competitions Wales: Construction**

76 Construction students from all over North Wales have been battling it out at the Regional Heats of the Skills Competition Wales Construction Competition held at Coleg Menai, Llangefni.

The twelve highest scorers from the North Wales Heat and the forthcoming South Wales Heat will go on to compete in the SkillBuild Wales Regional Final at Coleg Cambria at the end of next month.

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## **Learning Opportunities**

### **Sunday Times editor gives students top tips**

Editors from national newspapers 'The Sun' and 'The Times' attended a conference for aspiring journalists from Coleg Gwent's City of Newport Campus recently, to share their first-hand experience and insider know how with the students.

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### **Welsh language sports coaching certificates**

Through a CollegesWales funded project, Coleg Sir Gâr sports students have benefited from an athletics coaching session delivered by Urdd Gobaith Cymru, widening the breadth of their qualifications including specific recognition of

their abilities to coach through the medium of Welsh.

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## Poetic inspiration

Young People's Laureate for Wales, Martin Daws, and winner of the inaugural Dylan Thomas Prize, Rachel Trezise, encouraged A level students at Gower College Swansea to use Wales and Welsh culture as inspiration for their writing at a special workshop.

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## The Business of Chocolate

A group of Business students from Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's Rhyl College got some insider tips on marketing last week thanks to an educational seminar by Cadbury's at Cadbury World.

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## Ice carving skills for catering learners

Catering learners from Coleg y Cymoedd have carved a series of swans out of blocks of ice following an ice sculpting master class from specialists The Ice Academy.

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## College appoints artists in residence

Gower College Swansea appointed three artists-in-residence in partnership with Mission Gallery: Gareth Southwell, Jason Cartwright and Becky Williams.

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## 'The Tempest' college performance plus school workshops

Foundation Degree in Performing Arts students at The College Merthyr Tydfil have staged their first major production, Shakespeare's complex final play, The Tempest, with support from industry mentor Michael Waters from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

Local schools and college students were also treated to post-performance workshops.

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## Welsh Day School at Coleg Gwent

More than 90 learners attended the latest Welsh Day School held by Coleg Gwent's Welsh for Adults Centre at The Power Station in Cwmbran, alongside S4C's Nia Parry.

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## Colleges in the Community

### College Students Host Primary Schools' Rugby Festival

A partnership between Grŵp Llandrillo Menai and the Welsh Rugby Union (WRU) resulted in a tag rugby festival for boys and girls from primary schools this week at the Eirias Park Barn facility. The event was hosted, managed and organised by students from Coleg Llandrillo's Rugby Academy.

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### Student volunteers paint school

A group of college construction learners gave back to their community by volunteering to redecorate local school Porth County Community School.

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### Coleg Ceredigion sponsors award at Welsh music awards

At Y Selar music awards, which recognise the best in Welsh music over the year, the award for Best Instrumentalist was sponsored by Coleg Ceredigion.

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## Dates for the diary

### Cardiff and Vale College calls out to budding aeronauts and builders

To mark National Engineering Week, CAVC is holding special competitions over three days from 20th – 24th March for Year 10 school pupils from across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan.

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