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WELCOME TO EDITION 4 OF THE NORTH LINDSEY COLLEGE CLIPPINGS NEWSLETTER.

RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT!

North Lindsey College recently held their second annual Level 1 & 2 Awards Ceremonies in a series of presentations held over four nights, between Wednesday 23rd June and Thursday 1st July 2004.

Stringer (GNVQ Intermediate Performing Arts), Vicky Beacock (Skills for Working Life) and Andrew Jaques (NVQ Level 1 Wood Occupations).

The ceremonies recognised the efforts learners had put into their studies since enrolment the previous September. All eligible learners received Certificates of Completion from North Lindsey, whilst a number of students were honoured with special awards, and were presented with trophies and gift vouchers as an extra reward for their hard work and achievement.

Many of the learners who attended are already looking forward to taking their studies further next year by either progressing into the final stages of their qualifications or by moving up to more advanced courses when the new academic year starts in September.

For more information about the courses on offer at North Lindsey College, please contact Customer Services on 01724 294030.

In total over five hundred people, comprising over two hundred learners and their guests, attended the ceremonies. Courses at levels 1 and 2 include GNVQs, NVQs and BTEC First Diplomas plus a host of other qualifications relating to specific industries, including motor vehicle engineering, childcare, hospitality and many more. The awards ceremonies included learners from a wide range of full-time courses available at North Lindsey College, including Motor Vehicle Studies, Construction, Engineering, Art & Design, Music, Catering, Sports, Leisure, IT, Business & Administration, Health, Beauty and Care. One of the evenings was broadened to include the College's Foundation Studies & Basic Skills department, with learners receiving equivalent awards for special achievements.



Christopher Stringer - Outstanding Achievement Award Winner and Helen Groves, Vice-Principal at North Lindsey College School of Arts, Leisure & Hospitality

Five special guests presented learners with their certificates and trophies at the ceremonies, helping to make the evenings even more special. The special guests were Gary Hammond from the hit band The Beautiful South, Richard Morley, a Director of Caparo Merchant Bar and a member of the North Lindsey College Corporation, Julie Duffin, Manager of Humber EBLO, a consortium of organisations with responsibility for establishing links between education and business, Maurice Boodhoo, the Chair of the North Lincolnshire Care Training Consortium and Phillip Ludgate, Transition Manager for the Learning & Skills Council Humber-side.



Hair & Beauty - School of Arts, Leisure and Hospitality. Back row, left to right: Sonja Beken, course tutor; Sandra Hood; Sharon Morris; Jo Eddy; Louise Baxter, Curriculum Area Manager, Hair & Beauty. Front row, left to right: Wendy Johnson; Joanne Senior

Special award winners were presented with shields and trophies from members of the College Senior Management Team, including North Lindsey's Principal, Dr. Roger Bennett, and Helen Groves, Vice Principal.



Shaun Fitzgerald - Outstanding Achievement Award Winner School of Business & Information Technology

Outstanding Achievement Awards were awarded to learners from each of the four academic schools within the College plus Foundation Studies. The recipients of these awards were Shaun Fitzgerald (GNVQ Foundation IT), Janine Macdonald (CACHE Foundation in Childcare & Education), Christopher

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Monday 4th October

Opening of New Hair Salon

Friday 8th October

Opening of Early Years Centre

Thursday 14th October 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Open Evening 2004

Saturday 13th November

College Award Ceremony for Level 3 & 4 Achievers

Friday 19th November

Opening of '14 - 16 Skills Centre'

Friday 3rd December

Opening of Health and Social Care Centre

Wednesday 5th January 2005, 3pm - 5pm

Advice and Enrolment

Wednesday 26th January, 4pm - 7.30pm

Guidance Event for Year 11's

For more information on any of these stories, or to order further copies, please contact the Marketing Team on 01724 281111, or email amanda.torn@northlindsey.ac.uk

STUDENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Student Association has recently donated £350.00 to the Mayor of North Lincolnshire's Appeal Fund. The students had a great time raising the money which involved them holding a Grand Summer Draw. The Student Council represent the Student Association and worked extremely hard to sell tickets throughout the College and the community.

Councillor Philip Wood, Mayor of North Lincolnshire Council commented "I am extremely grateful for this very kind gesture. My thanks go to everyone involved in raising this excellent amount of money. The beneficiaries of my appeal fund, the Scunthorpe Support Group of Diabetes UK, very much appreciate the support of the Students' Association."

If you are interested in finding out more about the activities of the Students Association please contact Pete Langford on 01724 394030.

LASUANTA'S VISIT - THE NEXT CHAPTER

Most people would think twice before swapping the Caribbean for Scunthorpe, but one lady from Barbados has done just that - and thinks the town is one of the most beautiful she has ever seen. Lasuanta Corbin, flew 7000 miles from Barbados to North Lincolnshire, where she has spent time at North Lindsey learning cake decorating.

As we reported in an earlier edition Lasuanta read about the College's award-winning Sugarcraft courses in the international "Cake Craft & Decoration Magazine".

"This is my first time in England and I just think it is so nice. I think the gardens are beautiful and everything is so green - it is very different to back home," said Lasuanta who works as a chef in a Barbados hotel. Lasuanta had nothing but praise for the people of North Lincolnshire and said everyone she had met had been very friendly. "It is something I have always wanted to do - it is really amazing to be here," she added.

Ruth Wyld, a Sugarcraft course tutor at North Lindsey, has been looking after Lasuanta and was said to be very proud of the high regard in which the course was held. Lasuanta had originally wanted to come on one of the regular courses but due to the distance and time commitments this proved completely unpractical. Instead she decided to stay for three weeks on holiday and to learn some cake decorating techniques too. The areas studied included sugarcraft embroidery, learning how to make sweet intricate edible flowers and how best to properly ice a cake.

For more information on courses at North Lindsey College please enquire at Customer Services or call 01724 294030.

Adapted from an original article by Paul Drury, Scunthorpe Telegraph 2004.

MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT HONOURED AGAIN

North Lindsey College's highly advanced and acclaimed Motor Vehicle & Transport department has once again received honours for the quality of its facilities and the quality of the training on offer at the Scunthorpe campus.

The occasion this time was the Institute of the Motor Industry's national Learning & Skills Awards for 2004, held at the IMI's Prince Michael Conference Centre, near Hertford.

North Lindsey College was proud to be one of four finalists in the Approved Centre of the Year category. The IMI has some 300 accredited centres nationwide which deliver training towards a comprehensive range of automotive qualifications, making this achievement even more impressive.

Another major local success was North Lindsey College student Andrew Clayton, 35, from Scunthorpe, who is employed by F. Cross & Son. Andrew won the Outstanding Management Student Award, a major achievement given the number of students the IMI trains each year around the country. Each of the winners of the various awards received a glass trophy, a framed certificate and a cheque for £200 from Peter Turner, chairman of Automotive Advantage, which sponsored the awards.

The IMI is a major professional body for people employed in the motor industry, offering a comprehensive portfolio of national qualifications, both technical and non-technical, and are the only awarding body which is totally focused on the skills requirements of the automotive sector.

There are currently around 25,000 individual IMI members, from all areas of the motor industry. Membership is awarded on the basis of an

individual's qualifications, career history and motor industry experience.

Given the national context of the awards, the achievements of North Lindsey College and Andrew Clayton are something of which both they and the region can feel proud.

The successes come on the back of the recent major investments in the motor vehicle department at North Lindsey College. October 2003 saw the official opening of the new North Lincolnshire Auto Tech Diagnostics Centre, a major investment in state-of-the-art training equipment that has put Scunthorpe's North Lindsey College firmly on the national map for motor vehicle diagnostics and electronics training.

The Centre, one of only a small number in the UK, allows North Lindsey College to train vehicle technicians on air conditioning systems, engine management circuitry and other automotive electrical systems to a level previously unavailable in the Yorkshire & Humberside region. Primarily aimed at the commercial training sector, the Centre is also used to enhance a number of the college's full-time and part-time courses.

Brian Turner, Curriculum Area Manager for Motor Vehicle & Transport at North Lindsey College, said "The Centre improves the efficiency and accuracy of diagnostics training, helping dealerships and repair facilities raise productivity and improve efficiency. It's fantastic that we have such state of the art facilities right here in Scunthorpe."

For more information on the range of Motor Vehicle & Transport courses on offer at North Lindsey College, please contact North Lindsey College Customer Services on 01724 294030.



Left to right - Brian Turner, Curriculum Area Manager for Motor Vehicle & Transport at North Lindsey College, Andrew Clayton, winner of Outstanding Management Student Award, Clive Parkinson, Motor Vehicle lecturer and Malcom Goodwin, VW Brand Manager at F. Cross & Son

STUDENT SUCCESS

Theresa Smith of Crowle, has discovered a way to realise her full potential thanks to her commitment and enthusiasm for continuing her education.

Theresa, married with a young family, had to try and find work that allowed her to be Mum to her three children whilst still giving her the freedom and opportunity to work and help fund a growing family. With this being the case Theresa worked nights as a care assistant. Although a rewarding job Theresa wanted to change her career path and needed extra qualifications.

Theresa discovered the **Fast-Track Advanced Office Management course** at North Lindsey College. This course is designed for mature learners and as the hours are 10am to 3pm gave Theresa the chance to study during school hours and still be there for her children before and after school. Although the course runs for three days a week and is a one year course, Theresa managed to continue with her night shifts whilst studying during the day. Theresa added "The full time course increased my confidence in applying for a job in administration. Previously I'd applied for other jobs in admin but did not have the qualifications to back me up."

Theresa has since left her job as a care assistant and is now working in the Resource Centre at North Lindsey College, having left "night shifts" behind her. Theresa added "I have never been happier and now look forward to and really enjoy coming to work. This would never have been possible without such a flexible and convenient day time course. The staff were particularly supportive at North Lindsey College and I am really grateful."

For more information regarding this course please contact Customer Services on 01724 294030.



Theresa Smith



Back row, left to right: Nicola Tuckwood, Natalie Buckhouse, Rebecca Warrillow, Joanne Button, Michelle Thirkell, Nealy Harrison, Lyndsey Walker, Lindsey Picker
Front row, left to right: Jennie Burr, Lisa Bull, Rebecca Baker, Sue Lucas - Course Tutor, Kelly Palmer, Holly Abell

SUCCESS FOR BEAUTY THERAPY STUDENTS

North Lindsey College is delighted with the success of NVQ Level 3 Beauty Therapy students yet again.

With 100% achievement on this vocational course, the learners finishing this year are moving on to bigger and better things. The success of these students is a great credit to the dedicated team of staff, excellent facilities at North Lindsey College and dedication of the learners.

As an integral part of their course the learners embarked on 2 weeks' work experience in places ranging from Scotland, Leeds and London, to places further afield including Guernsey and even Tenerife, as well as excellent placements in the Scunthorpe area.

Two students who received "outstanding" work placement reports and have been offered jobs as a result are Lindsey Picker, from Scunthorpe and Nealy Harrison from Goole. Lindsey is looking forward to embarking on her career at "Le Mirage Spa" in St Pierre Park Hotel in Guernsey and Nealy is leaving home to work in the "Palm Beach Beauty Centre" in the Las Americas resort in Tenerife.

Ragdale Hall in Leicestershire is the destination of two other students, Jennie Burr and Rebecca Warrillow, who both underwent rigorous tests before being offered positions at this prestigious Health Farm. Rebecca was actually spoilt for choice having been offered a place at three Universities and a position in The Sanctuary, Covent Garden, London.

Three successful students are working more locally in salons that have proved to be very supportive

and cooperative – Lisa Bull is working at Inches in Ashby, Kelly Palmer is starting at the newly relocated Beauty Clinic in Brigg and Lyndsey is working at The Willows in Epworth. Lyndsey also enjoyed the accolade of Regional Finalist winner in "The Sterex Student of The Year Competition" in which she attended the finals with 11 other winners from all over Great Britain. The competition was held in London and the Competition involved completing an electrolysis treatment and answering theory questions on the treatment.

Sue Lucas, Course Tutor added "My colleagues and I are extremely proud of the achievements of the learners this year. They have worked very hard and are now reaping the rewards they so deserve. It is such a sense of achievement to see them leaving us with the confidence and professional skills we have worked hard to instil. All the girls have been such a pleasure to work with."

A new Beauty Therapy Salon was opened earlier in the year and has added to the already excellent range of facilities on offer at North Lindsey College, which is the largest education provider in North Lincolnshire.

Furthermore, it firmly signals the commitment of North Lindsey to providing the very best training to local learners looking for a career in this field.

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NORTH LINDSEY COLLEGE OPENS NEW BEAUTY SALON

North Lindsey College recently opened an additional beauty salon, providing a major boost to the College's already large and impressive training salon, "Images".

The College took the decision to open the new salon late last year, in response to continuing long-term increases in demand for beauty therapy training in North Lincolnshire and the wider region. The college already trains upwards of 250 beauty students each year, and it is expected that the new facility will see this number increase substantially.

Building and refurbishment work on the project began shortly after Christmas and the new salon was ready as planned last week, fully equipped with the latest equipment and materials, in time for Summer-term learners at North Lindsey to start benefiting immediately and ready for the new full-time intake in September.

Louise Baxter, North Lindsey College's Curriculum Area Manager for Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy, said she was very pleased with the new salon, saying that it would provide a major boost to beauty therapy training in Scunthorpe and the surrounding areas.

The launch was attended by Mr. Don Stewart, Leader of North Lincolnshire Council, Margaret Siddel, Cabinet Member for Education, representatives from the hair and beauty industry plus members of the College Management Team and Board of Governors. The new salon was officially opened by Mr. Nigel Dransfield, North Lindsey College's Chair of Governors.

The new salon represents a major investment for the Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy department of the Scunthorpe based vocational college, which is the largest education provider in North Lincolnshire. Furthermore, it firmly signals the commitment of North Lindsey to providing the very best training to local learners looking for a career in this field.

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NORTH LINDSEY COLLEGE NURSERY SWEEPS THE BOARD... AGAIN!

North Lindsey College's renowned Kingsway Children's Centre has been recognised yet again for its high standards and commitment to excellent childcare, winning three awards at this year's North Lincolnshire Child Care Awards ceremony, and also by becoming the first childcare facility in the UK to gain the government's new "Investor in Children" status.

The awards ceremony, which is organised by The Child Care Development Service, was held at the Wortley House Hotel on Friday 2nd July 2004 and was sponsored by North Lincolnshire Council, Rugby Cement and Kids Lincs.

The Kingsway Children's Centre is one of around sixty childcare facilities around North Lincolnshire, and is already recognised as a pioneer in raising standards. The Centre's staff went into the awards with high hopes of recognition, but was stunned by the presentation of not one but three special awards.

The Centre's recently retired ex-Manager, Mavis Diaper, was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award, in recognition for her many years of hard work raising the standard of childcare in the local area.

In addition Lisa Hannath, one of the Centre's members of staff who is studying toward her NVQ Level 3 Child Care qualification, was presented with the Student of the Year Award, in acknowledging her efforts over the past year.

The Centre was then honoured further by the presentation of the Nursery of the Year 2004 Award, a prestigious local award contested by around 60 local Ofsted registered childcare facilities around the area. The award represents another resounding success after a spate of other achievements and awards over the past year, including an official Ofsted inspection grade of "Very Good", the highest grade possible and one which is rarely given.

On top of these awards, at the ceremony the Kingsway Children's Centre was also presented with its certificate for successfully achieving Step 3 of the Steps to Quality Award programme, after completing Steps 1 and 2 during the past year. Achievement of Step 3 bestows on the facility the government's new "Investors in Children" status, an amazing achievement as the Kingsway Children's Centre is the first childcare facility to gain this stamp of excellence in the whole country.

The new manager of the Kingsway Children's Centre, Ann Hume, commented; "We're really pleased with these awards. It's great to be recognised as the most outstanding childcare facility in the region, and gaining Investors in Children status is the icing on the cake. Furthermore, for Mavis to be honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award is fantastic after all her hard work over the years. We're also extremely proud of Lisa, who works really hard and is a credit to the team."

The Kingsway Children's Centre provides high quality childcare provision to staff and students, along with other parents around the area.

For more information about childcare at North Lindsey College, or for other information, please contact Customer Services on 01724 294030.



Left to right: Mandy Lawrence, Deputy Childcare Manager and Ann Hume, Childcare Manager at the Kingsway Childrens Centre.



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Thursday 14th October 5.00pm - 8.00pm



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