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WHAT'S ON

Careers/HE Fair

Tuesday 27th March 2007
Main Hall 10.00am - 3.00pm

HE Student Funding Information Evening

Tuesday 27th March 2007
Main Hall - 6.00pm

Easter Fair

Thursday 29th March 2007
Main Hall 10.00am - 12.00pm

Advice and Enrolment

Monday 16th April 2007
Main Hall 3.30pm - 7.00pm

Coffee Morning (Environment)

Wednesday 25th April 2007
Main Hall 10.00am - 12.00pm

HE Information Evening (current learners)

Tuesday 8th May 2007
Main Hall 6.30pm

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AOC AWARDS SUCCESS

North Lindsey College has recently been presented with the prestigious Health and Safety Champion Award, by the AOC, putting it in first place, beating more than 400 other Colleges nationally.

This year's award theme tied in with the European Week for Safety and Health at Work and focused on reducing risks young people may encounter at work. The Principal of North Lindsey College, Dr Roger Bennett and College Health and Safety Managers were presented with the Association of College Health and Safety Champion Award at the AOC conference held in Birmingham at the end of November 2006.

The Association of Colleges invited Further Education, Sixth form and Tertiary Colleges in the UK to outline what they have done to promote the effective management of Health and Safety for Young People and to reduce the number of learner workplace accidents.

A panel of judges including representatives from the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health were looking for projects and activities that encouraged colleges and employers to work together to involve the learners themselves and improve the learner experience, consider occupational health as well as safety, promote equal opportunities and have a sustainable approach.

The judging panel came to a unanimous decision that the submission from North Lindsey College was the best they had received and they were impressed by the

work undertaken, in particular the way safety was related to health across the board.

Principal Dr Roger Bennett commented, "This award is for an outstanding and innovative contribution to assure young people make a safe start in the world of work. We have very rigorous health and safety procedures in place at the College to both support and monitor learners as they undertake a variety of work experience programmes. Our aim is to provide a platform to ensure learners can move into the world of work in a safe and healthy manner. This award confirms to us that in a sector with over 400 colleges what we do here at North Lindsey is regarded as best practice. The award not only makes me and staff at the College very proud it confirms our commitment to parents and learners that nothing short of best practice is acceptable."



Photograph (from left to right): Chief Executive, NEBOSH, Teresa Budworth, Principal Roger Bennett with Health and Safety Manager, Peter Hall and Head of Central Services, David Simons receiving the AOC College Health and Safety Champion Award 2006 at the AOC Conference in Birmingham on 23 November 2006.

SAN PIETRO COMES TO COLLEGE!

Winner of Lincolnshire Life Magazine "Tastes of Excellence" Restaurant of the Year 2005 comes to North Lindsey College.

Pietro Catalano, Proprietor and Chris Gris from local Italian Restaurant San Pietro visited the College to demonstrate some culinary skills to a range of Hospitality and Catering learners.

The demonstration included preparation of pasta dishes ranging from Ravioli and Vermicelli to Tagliatelle and Tortellini. This excellent demonstration provides vital information for learners, develops effective work and helps contribute to their studies incorporating a fun and interesting way of learning.

Learners and staff are planning to eat at the restaurant in the near future so they can experience first hand 'eating out' at a prestigious restaurant.

David Williamson, Curriculum Area Manager of Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism commented: "This demonstration gave our learners first hand experience of seeing how the professionals do it! The learners were interested to see the range of skills used by Pietro and Chris. We are all looking forward to our visit for lunch!"

For further information on Hospitality and Catering courses contact Customer Services on 01724 294030.

ANNUAL OPEN EVENING A REAL SUCCESS

North Lindsey College opens its doors to the general public to experience a taste of College life, enjoy displays of work and meet staff.

The Mayor of North Lincolnshire, Councillor Harold Osborne opened the event with the Principal of the College, Dr Roger Bennett.

Fabulous displays were on offer for all to see with the highlight being the Motor Vehicle workshops and the "Renault 2005 Formula 1 Car". Very positive feedback was given with reference to this, one visitor commented, "I thought the Open Evening was well planned out and the Formula 1 car was brilliant."

The Images Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy salons demonstrated a wide range of techniques and also free mini manicures. The main hall was occupied with Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism and incorporated European Cuisine tasting which included frog's legs, snails, cheeses, meats, bread, sausages and an impressive flambé.

Other demonstrations included baby massage, aero biking class, cooking demonstrations, cruise and air cabin displays, dance performances and lots, lots more.

The Principal commented, "Yet again all areas of the College were demonstrated to maximum potential with some excellent displays to capture the interest of all visitors. Staff and Student involvement were significant with all clearly enjoying the evening."



Principal, Dr Roger Bennett with the Mayor and Mayoress of North Lincolnshire Council, Councillor Harold Osborne and Mrs Ruby Osborne, opening the event.



The Renault 2005 Formula 1 Car.

UNIVERSITY SIGNAGE UNVEILING

North Lindsey College promotes Higher Education in the town and throughout North Lincolnshire.

An impressive sign was unveiled at the Brumby Adult Education Centre on Grange Lane North in Scunthorpe by Professor David Chiddick, Vice Chancellor of the University of Lincoln.

North Lindsey College approached North Lincolnshire Council for permission to operate the new MBA (Masters in Business Administration) programme from this centre. The council agreed to run this course from the Brumby Adult Education Centre which opened in February 2005. The unveiling portrayed a clear and strong partnership between the University of Lincoln and North Lindsey College.

Simon Driver, Chief Executive of North Lincolnshire Council commented, "I am

pleased as Chief Executive to witness this partnership in action. We need to celebrate the facilities and encourage people to use them and improve HE for the community."

Dr Roger Bennett, Principal of North Lindsey College commented, "Today marks a unique partnership between the College, the Authority and the University of Lincoln in promoting Higher Education in the town and in the wider community of North Lincolnshire. The MBA programme offers the people of Scunthorpe an excellent opportunity to access a post-graduate course without the complication of travel in a short a post-graduate programme delivered locally to local people. We hope this is just the beginning of a range of provision that will be offered through the partnership and the initiative should be of interest to individuals and employers alike."



Photograph left to right: Kevin Moloney (Headteacher of South Leys School), Simon Weakley (HE Academic Programmes Manager), Andy Boak (North Lincolnshire Council), Dr Roger Bennett (Principal of North Lindsey College), Professor David Chiddick (Lincoln University), Simon Driver (Chief Executive North Lincolnshire Council), Janice Elliott (Head of Kingsway Consultancy), Dennis Elliott (Deputy Director of Premises), Councillor Liz Redfern and Janice Keilthy (Senior Management Team, North Lindsey College).

SKILLS FOR LIFE!

Over 300 learners achieve their 'Skills for Life!'

A presentation was held at North Lindsey College for the first time for learners studying Literacy, Numeracy and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) qualifications.

Through North Lindsey College learners get the opportunity to improve their Skills for Life in a supportive, adult environment.

Adults gain this particular qualification to increase job opportunities, fit in with the local community, gain confidence, help their children with their homework or help get back into education.

Many recipients of these qualifications have overcome barriers to attend college and many are going on to further/higher education or new careers. These learners have to be committed and dedicated to attending their classes as well as looking after their family, work commitments and caring for others.

Sally Darley, Skills for Life Manager commented, "Last year we had the most

Skills for Life achievements ever at North Lindsey College. We are delighted to celebrate our learners success at this first ever Skills for Life Certificate presentation".

For further information regarding the Skills for Life Qualification or any other course, contact Customer Services on 01724 294030.



Photograph Left to right: Sally Darley (Skills for Life Manager) Denise Viana (Learner) receiving a special award and special guest Mr R J Sheard (Headmaster of Crosby Primary School)

GARDEN NURSERIES!

Kingsway Children's Centre at North Lindsey College received funding to develop a gardening project with the children.

Peter Langford, Enrichment Officer at the College secured funding of £4,900 from Awards for All which is part of the Big Lottery Fund for a gardening club.

Kingsway Children's Centre has bought a variety of children's tools including spades, wheelbarrows, gloves, forks, watering cans, rakes and trowels which are used regularly by the children within the gardening club.

Richard Morley, Link Governor and also Director of Caparo-Merchant Bar funded boiler suits for the children commented, "The children look fantastic in their boiler suits and it is a pleasure to see them having so much fun and enjoying themselves. I believe investing in children is important as they are our future".

The children have worked in partnership with the College grounds department, particularly John Finlay who has assisted the children and provided many valuable learning experiences. The children have been provided with plots of land within North Lindsey College where they grow and produce and flowers. This year they have grown sunflowers and marigolds as well as organic potatoes, leeks, carrots, onions, green beans, marrows and pumpkins. The children have grown most of these from seed and nurtured them. They have then prepared, cooked and tasted their produce and given the opportunity to take home any surplus.

There are plans to develop the project further by providing raised beds and planters in the main nursery garden. This will enable the younger children to join in the fun and broaden experiences for all age groups. A sensory area is planned and other departments of the College have pledged their support and resources to enhance the garden facilities.

Ann Hume, Child Care Manager commented, "This is a great initiative and is teaching the children new skills that are supporting the curriculum. The children are really enjoying being outside in the fresh air and gaining lots of new experiences. I would like to thank John Finlay for all of his hard work, Richard Morley and Pete Langford for their support."



Richard Morley (Governor) with some of the children in the gardens.

CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS!

Learners, staff, friends and family came together recently to celebrate the achievements and successes of those completing and achieving level 3 and 4 courses.

The two events saw over 350 people enjoy evenings of celebration, that included the presentation of certificates and the recognition of a number of deserving learners who received special awards, shields and trophies.

The evenings got off to a great start with excellent performances from BTEC National Diploma Music students Holly Hughes and Joe Clayton who entertained the audience.

The Principal Dr Roger Bennett welcomed everyone and commented "These events are always such a success, and we applaud their achievement, the commitment these learners have made to their studies and the help and encouragement given by family, friends and college staff. I would like to offer all our award winners my personal congratulations, they now have a solid foundation from which to go forward with confidence and make a real impression upon this world."

Both evenings were attended by special guest speakers - Richard Stiff, Executive Director for Children's Services at North Lincolnshire Council and Professor John Simons, Dean of Media & Humanities at University of Lincoln.

The Golden Jubilee Award was presented to Faye Kovrlija - Faye has successfully completed the National Diploma in Sport (Sport Development and Fitness) having excelled in all areas of the course achieving distinctions in all 18 units - this is equivalent to 3 A Grade A-levels. Faye has also achieved the Community Sports Leader Award and has been a keen member of both the College netball and football teams. Faye has now progressed on to the Foundation Degree in Sport and Exercise Development here at North Lindsey College.

This year saw the presentation of the Derrick Kendrick memorial shield, presented in memory of Derrick who sadly passed away this year. Derrick was a much respected and liked member of the Health and Social Care teaching staff and his ability to inspire and encourage learners was reflected in the presentation of this shield to a learner for whom hardwork and commitment had made a real difference.

Emma Temperton was awarded this shield having been a model learner, completing all work to a high standard and on time. Her leadership qualities were there for all to see and this was reflected in excellent placement reports. Emma proved to be motivated throughout the course, at times motivating the whole group with her enthusiasm.

Other special awards included:

- ★ Outstanding Award Winner - School of Arts, Business and Leisure - Emma Lake
- ★ Outstanding Award Winner - School of Health, Beauty and Care - Rebecca Armstrong
- ★ Outstanding Award Winner - School of Applied Learning and Community Education - Simon Devereux
- ★ Outstanding Award Winner - School of Technology Skills and Enterprise - Camilla Percy
- ★ Outstanding Award Winner - School of Higher Education and Professional Development - Marie Fawcett.



Photo, from Left to Right:- Lina Kiezaitė, Best Learner Business and Administration, Jacqueline Ricketts, Leon Plunkett, Emma Batchelor and Rebecca Pursey - National Certificate in Business

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNER

North Lindsey College learner designs the corporate card and sees her idea in print!

As part of her vocational course National Diploma in Design student Charlotte Mason created the winning design for the corporate Christmas card.

The design was picked out of all the learners on the ND in Design course and the competition will be running every year as an encouraging initiative.

Charlotte was presented with £30 in vouchers for her achievement by Wayne Dewick (Head of Learner Services) and will be able to use the finished card for her portfolio.

The design was a simple Christmas Tree with a clean contemporary design that would appeal to all. The cards will be sent out to over 200 recipients. This is the second year running this initiative has been used which encourages the young designers.

Angie Hodgson, Curriculum Area Manager commented "The learners were only given a day to produce their designs. Charlotte's design was a sophisticated image. We are extremely pleased that ND in Design is representing the College again. Charlotte's design stood out from the others and is a good sense of achievement."



Learner Charlotte Mason being presented with a voucher by Wayne Dewick (Head of Learner Services) for her Christmas Card Design.

CHARITY AUCTION SUCCESS

Charity Auction successfully raises over £600 for charity.

A charity auction was held at North Lindsey College recently with gifts galore going under the hammer, these included oil paintings, theatre tickets, MP3 Player, car valeting, cases of wine, lunch at Winteringham Fields and San Pietro and lots more.

Ian Cawsey MP, got the auction off to a fun start encouraging the audience to raise a few hands and part with their money. Sir John Mason then took over the hammer followed by Elliott Morley MP, Counsellor Harold Osborne, Mayor of North Lincolnshire and then by the events organiser Counsellor Alan Smith.

The event was held to raise funds and support young adults and children at The ARK in Winterton, The Old School Hall in Winterton, Student Association Fund at North Lindsey College and the Continuing Education and Development learners at North Lindsey College.

Learners from the College helped Counsellor Alan Smith with the event which was enjoyed by all.

Councillor Alan Smith commented, "I would like to thank all dignitaries for their time and between them managing to raise over £600 towards these charities."



Left to Right Mayor of North Lincolnshire, Councillor Harold Osborne, Ian Cawsey MP, Elliott Morley MP, Sir John Mason, Councillor Alan Smith, Rodger Price (Governor) and Dr Roger Bennett, Principal of North Lindsey College.

WHAT'S ON

Coffee Morning (Christian Aid)
Tuesday 15th May 2007
Main Hall 10.00am - 12.00pm

Advice & Enrolment (part time)
Wednesday 16th May 2007
Main Hall 3.30pm - 7.00pm

Adult Learners Week
21st May 2007 - 25th May 2007

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DELIVERY OF NEW CARS

North Lindsey College takes delivery of seven brand new cars for their Motor Vehicle department with a value of over £110,000.

The new cars will benefit all learners in Motor Vehicle enabling them to practise and improve their component identification and diagnostic skills, through working on the up to date industry standard equipment.

This huge investment will enable the learners to have excellent training opportunities on the modern vehicles

which all have the latest specifications.

North Lindsey College, Centre of Vocational Excellence has COVE status and has been LSC approved.

Brian Turner, Curriculum Area Manager commented, "The Motor Vehicle department at North Lindsey College has an action plan to invest every year so that we keep up with ever changing modern vehicles. This continues with the large investment already in the Diagnostic Training Laboratory."



Brian Turner, Curriculum Area Manager for Motor Vehicle and Transport with learners at the College in front of some of the cars.

ONE WORLD WEEK

North Lindsey College learners support One World Week by holding a coffee morning at the College.

One World Week is an annual opportunity to join a world-wide movement of people taking action for justice locally and globally and it was also an opportunity to celebrate multi-cultural society. The coffee morning was a great success, a good number of staff and learners attended the event by having a relaxing Fairtrade drink, Fairtrade products were also on sale. Learners also got the opportunity to taste breads derived from different cultures all around the world.

There were stands on display, one depicted the different world faiths while another featured the many countries of origin of our learners. We now have learners who have settled in North

Lincolnshire recently from all around the world.

Apna Sahara attended the event and drew attention to their work in the community by a large display and Henna painting which proved very popular.

A tombola stall was held and raised £60. The money will go towards raising money for the Scunthorpe South Asian earthquake relief fund which is rebuilding a girl's school in Kashmir.

Susan Walker, College Chaplain commented, "Thank you to everyone who supported the event. Holding a coffee morning with a theme is proving to be a good way of raising awareness of important issues such as cultural diversity and global responsibility."



Dali Khan from Apna Sahara creating a henna design with North Lindsey College learner.

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