

Board of Management

Learning & Teaching Committee

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1 Recommendation

The Learning and Teaching Committee is asked to discuss the contents of this report.

2 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on activity within the faculties at the City of Glasgow College.

3 Education and Humanities

3.1 Social Sciences and Trade Union Education Centre

Recently the Trade Union Education Centre here at CoGC delivered the first stage of a '**Train the Trainers**' course for the Teachers Union of Ireland (TUI). The course is aimed at developing the skills and knowledge to design, create and service online learning for trade union activists in Ireland. The training brought together representatives of both the TUI and CoGC as 'students' on the course who will work collectively to build a new TUI online course as a practical element of the training. The training event was attended by the TUI President Seamus Lahart, and delivered by Mark Pollitt and Scott McCabe and is seen as the first of a number of collaborative activities between the TUI and the college.

On Wednesday 20 March the **Collective Learning Partnership (CLP)** held their 10-year celebration event at the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh. The event was co-chaired by Neil Findlay MSP and Tom Arthur MSP. The CLP is a collaboration between the Trade Union Education Centre here at CoGC, 8 Trade Unions including Unite, ASLEF, FBU, USDAW and the CWU, and 7 Employers including Bae Systems (Glasgow Shipyards), Abellio Scotrail, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and Glasgow Life. The CLP uses a model of taking accredited learning to the workplace, at shift friendly times, designed to meet the needs of the learners. The parliamentary event was a reflective look at the last 10 years' achievements with over 5,000 learners gaining access to learning opportunities to which they may have previously have been denied, and an opportunity to look forward to building upon the success of the partnership. To this end, several prospective new partners attended the event including Virgin Trains and NHS Ayrshire & Arran.

Dublin In-VET Seminar: On Monday 25th March, Gus Grubb and Diane McLaughlin attended a Vocational Education and Training semester hosted by the Teachers' Union of Ireland (TUI). This conference brought together 20 Principal teachers from the Basque region, TUI representatives and educational practitioners from a number of countries, including Sweden, Germany and Turkey. The seminar was a forum for delegates to compare and discuss developments in their national educational environments. Principal Paul Little was also in attendance as one of the keynote speakers and he provided delegates with an engaging insight into COGC as a new generation College within the Scottish Further Education sector.

Our attendance at this seminar reaffirmed the TUECs working partnership with TUI but was also an invaluable opportunity to expand our network of relationships and to seek out additional collaborative opportunities for the TUEC and CoGC.

Trip to Glasgow Women's Library: In February 2019, one of the HNC Sociology classes attended a trip to the Glasgow Women's library. The visit included a talk on the history of the library, a guided tour of the building and entry to an exhibition of feminist art. The students were then given free time to explore the library's resources and to look for books that were relevant to their studies.

The feedback from the students suggests that they enjoyed the trip and found it valuable in enhancing and deepening their knowledge of women's and feminist issues. The visit brought into focus some of the topics discussed in class and the students were able to connect the key aims of the library to those of the feminist movement.

Tour of the City Chambers: In March 2019, Access to Social Studies students visited the city chambers as part of their History studies on migration and empire. The trip included an organised tour of the city chambers and provided students with the opportunity to ask questions about areas relevant to their studies.

3.2 Business and Legal

The 2nd Business Planning and Enterprise Conference took place on 25 February, with over 80 of our business students. The conference included guest speakers working with various business and organisations: Including EY, Young Enterprise Scotland, Google, Bridge to Business, Barclays, HSBC, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow Caledonia University and more entrepreneurs that have started their own businesses. We invited back to of our last year's students who are not out in the world of business to help share with the new students their personal journey to date. There was also cross-departmental collaboration with Film, Radio and Photography students – they captured the day and created footage and a short film for promotion purposes. Secured funding for prizes from Young Enterprise Scotland.

University of Glasgow MSc Adult Teaching Placements, we welcomed Kellie McGowan and Safa Abakar Ismail to start their placements with us on 18th March.

The winner of the F&C Investment competition was legal student Heather Ramsay, who was also the student accepted into St Hildas at Oxford.

Ricoh Innovation Day, 26 student's visited Ricoh's state-of-the-art premises at Eurocentral. The students witnessed workplace innovation in action, heard about digital employees and experienced various forms of augmented reality. This event will happen again and we are currently exploring the possibility of creating job opportunities for CoGC students.

3.3 Accounting, Supply Chain & Retail

Bank of England guest seminar on 6 March for Business, Accounting and our Financial Services Students. Silvana Tenreyro is Professor in Economics at the London School of Economics. She obtained her MA and PhD in Economics from Harvard University. Before joining the Bank, she was co-Director and Board member of the Review of Economic Studies and Chair of the Women's Committee of the Royal Economic Society. The seminar was also supported with a range of special guests from the Financial Sector across

Scotland, including Barclays, RBS, Morgan Stanley, Zurich, Chartered Banking Institute, to name a few.

Job opportunities first direct (Blantyre) - The City of Glasgow College have partnered with First Direct Bank to give Accounting and Financial services students the opportunity to gain industry experience through paid employment. The bank is hoping to recruit a full training group (12 students) from the college. Forty-three of our current HNC and HND students have applied in the hopes of securing a place in the training group.

First Direct have a lovely new building just outside Blantyre with impressive on site facilities such as a free parking, gym, pop up shops, nursery, beautician, hairdresser and Costa Coffee. They are offering the successful applicants full training, industry experience, a competitive salary and flexible shift patterns to accommodate those who wish to continue to study while working at the bank.

Great news about one of our retail students Konnar Doyle, getting into Worldskills UK Squad due to brilliant professional and technical support from lecturers Jacqui Kirkland and Martin Scroggie.

On the back of the 1st & 2nd year supply chain groups attending the NHS PH4 Procurement Event they've actively invited applications from our HND students for entry level (£23k) jobs. There are 3 vacancies. They've also invited staff and students to the NHS logistics centre for a tour and to help with Graded Unit projects next year.

3.4 ESOL & Languages

Rosie Quin and Margaret Wilson presented at ESOL Literacy seminar 26 March hosted by Education Scotland.

Additional £7k secured from Glasgow Life to provide First Steps to Integration ESOL classes in February and March.

Languages already setting up the staff twilight classes in cooperation with Organisational Development, which started in February 2019.

Funding secured for BME Modern Apprenticeship recruiting support short course in collaboration with Arnold Clark. Pam Turnbull, 'College partnership to tackle apprenticeship gap'. As Scottish Apprenticeship Week gets underway, City of Glasgow College is partnering with Arnold Clark and Skills Development Scotland to create a route into Modern Apprenticeships for ESOL students attending the college.

The new pathway follows a Scottish Government initiative to increase the number of black and ethnic minority people in the modern apprenticeship system. Funding has been secured to support an initial two-day training course in March. Jointly delivered by the college and Arnold Clark the programme will see ESOL students undertake an introduction to vehicle technician.

Students had taster experience in early March when the Arnold Clark / GTG experience van visited college. On Thursday and Friday 28th and 29th March, 20 students, selected after the experience day and interviews completed a two-day programme at Arnold Clark Training Specialists centre. This two-day experience, hosted by Arnold Clark Early Careers Team, was tailored to the student group. The learning included: literacy, vocabulary and numeracy skills, as well as the introduction to the workplace.

3.5 Health, Care, Early Years and Widening Access

Guest Speaker: Henry Mathias, from the Care Inspectorate discussing the Health and Social Care Standards with HNC Childhood Practice students. Staff and students from both Social Care and Early Education attend the IRISS conference 2019 titled - 'What Matters to Us' at Ayrshire College. The conference is aimed at HN students, in the final year of their course, who are focused on a career in social care or early years.

Student collaboration: The Green House Project created in conjunction with our students within Supported Education, construction Students and Student Engagement team and Project SEARCH: 2 current students gain employment directly from the program. They have been employed by CineWorld and Royal Conservatoire Scotland. City Phonics – Article featured in TESS and Glasgow Live, highlighting the outstanding work of our CH Diane Gardner

In our supported education programmes Cityphonics receives more publicity, with an article by Cityphonics lead Dian Gardner, Curriculum Head.

The article explores the digital future of literacy, digital inclusion and citizenship, can be found at this link:

<https://rapal.org.uk/members-area/recent-journal-editions/> Password – rethink18

4. Creative Industries

4.1 Construction Technologies & Services

Built Environment

McTaggart Construction: January saw the launch of a pilot scheme; our first co recruitment and delivery partnership with McTaggart Construction. Our City & Guilds entry level 3 multi-trade programme was changed to incorporate a compulsory work experience element delivered in partnership with McTaggarts. In an attempt to increase retention and improve positive next steps for students, staff at McTaggarts and the college worked together to co-promote the course, recruit candidates and provide pastoral care and support throughout the programme. In addition to on-site work experience McTaggarts will provide interview preparation and a guaranteed interview to all candidates who successfully complete the course. We have worked with McTaggarts, a company with a proven track record of recruitment, for over a decade providing site visits and work placements throughout the central belt.

Bell Group Academy: The creation of an industry partnership academy centred on Painting & Decorating to deliver a community of shared knowledge benefiting both staff and students. The partnership will guarantee work experience, interviews and access to current industry practitioners for current level 4/5 pre-app groups. The City of Glasgow College will also gain exclusivity and first option on any apprenticeship opportunities that arise within the Bell Group over the period of the agreement.

CIRIA: On February we became the first college in Scotland to take membership of the prestigious Construction Industry Research and Information Association (CIRIA). CIRIA is a neutral, independent not-for-profit body, linking organisations with common interests and facilitating a range of collaborative activities to help improve the industry. We have already shared research and information around drone surveying and have had representation at the organisations council. Dirk Vennix, CEO of CIRIA will be providing a keynote at our upcoming summit event.

Drone Innovation: in collaboration with the STEM & Innovation team we have now concluded phase 1 of an Innovation Voucher supported project into research and development using aerial drone technology for non-intrusive inspection and survey of buildings. In partnership with Eye in the Sky Glasgow we produced market analysis, cost benefit analysis, inspection manuals, compliance manuals and guidance documents culminating in the investment in our own UAV to carry out a series of building surveys. We are currently in the process of an application for a phase 2 advanced innovation voucher to extend the scope of the project into 3D scanning and air pollution monitoring.

The drone project was also showcased and presented at a series of events across Scotland, including the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) conference and ESP STEM Best Practice Day.

Domestic EV Charging: in collaboration with the STEM & Innovation team we have now concluded an Innovation Voucher supported project which sought to improve public awareness and uptake of electric vehicles. In collaboration with Brite Technical Services we carried out a feasibility study based on pilot installation (house builders' perspective) – including planning, design, installation, cost/benefit analysis and maintenance scheduling. We also carried out product development and the production of 3D printed branded polymer housings for the ELV charging panels.

Construction Gender Equality: We are currently engaged in a national project led by CSIC, supported by Sir Robert McAlpine (SRM) and Equate Scotland. The project aims to uncover the variety of barriers that contribute to the low participation of women in the construction industry by the delivery of a best practice framework, the collation of case studies relating to gender equality in the construction industry and the delivery of a prototype self-assessment toolkit.

Improving Skills for Off-Site Construction: The College is a key partner in a CITB funded project to simplify skills in off-site manufacture and pre-fabrication. The *Offsite Ready* project will create a unified training source for offsite construction across the UK to significantly improve the quality and consistency of training delivery to learners of all levels. The project is a nationwide collaboration led by the CSIC and will have contributions from Napier University, the Welsh Innovation Centre, MOBIE and Class of Your Own.

Guest Lecture Series: Our reputation for engaging with industry experts and professionals continues to grow with the most recent events including: Tom Warren, Collective Architecture; Aileen Ackerman, Jewitt & Wilkie; Martin Jarvie & Vendrell Gutierrez, BDP Architecture; Chris Meek, Weber-Saint Gobain. Alongside our regular guest lecture series, we have welcomed a number of Worldskills UK experts to provide additional mentoring and tuition for candidates preparing for Skillbuild regional competitions.

Site Visits/Field Trips: Regular site visits for students at all levels continues to play a key role in bringing learning to life and providing a real insight into how the sector works. Recent site visit highlights have included visits to CCG Off-Site Manufacturing factory; Cove Park study tour; National Museum of Rural Life and a tour of the newly opened Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice to see how construction design and health care integrate.

Work Experience: Work placements and live project work remains at the core of our learners' experience where possible. We have a bank of regular construction clients who continue to support and provide short work experiences for many of our pre-apprenticeship programmes. To widen the scope of this essential activity we have undertaken many new and innovative activities including:

'City Goes Green' Initiative in collaboration with the student engagement team, supported learning students, media students and our own NPA carpentry and joinery students to design and construct an ecogreen house from recycled materials.

A collaborative project between our NQ construction crafts students and architectural technologists to bring concept designs to life around geodome technology and nanotecture.

HNC built environment students took part in a Construction Scotland Innovation Centre (CSIC) initiative collaborating with the Health & Social Care sector and Information Technologists to address the challenges of future buildings and how they are used.

Construction Summit: On the 30th April we will be hosting a day of discussion and collaboration focused around the future of work and education in the construction industry. The summit will include presentations, panel discussions and demonstrations from key industry influencers around the themes of innovation, skills and sustainability. The summit will consider the range of challenges and opportunities associated with the realisation of an increasingly competitive and technologically disrupted industry and will focus on unlocking potential through innovative collaborations between industry, academic and civic partners.

Skillbuild Regional Qualifiers: Also on the 30th April the College will concurrently host the Skillbuild Regional Qualifiers for Scotland. Skillbuild is delivered by CITB, hosted by the City of Glasgow College and is the largest multi-trade competition in the UK for construction trainees and apprentices. An opportunity for staff, students and visitors to engage with the burgeoning vocational and technical talent currently emerging through our skills system.

Skills Excellence: Worldskills representation; following a series of gruelling selection competitions Wall and Floor Tiling student Mark Scott will represent the UK, City of Glasgow College and his employer at the Worldskills international competition in Kazan, Russia in August this year.

ERASMUS Mungo Mobility: Staff and students will be participating in the Mungo mobility programme for the 3rd year running.

International Hosting: Providing curriculum discussion and observations to international partners; Sandrine, OEC Group, France; TVET UK, Nigerian Teacher **Training Project**; Chungnam National University, South Korean delegation; Les Compagnons du Devoir, France.

Antonine Wall: A project supported by West Dunbartonshire Council and Historic & Environmental Scotland, working in collaboration with Digital Technologies (DT) team to re-create foot markers on the historic Antonine Wall. Our stonemasonry students will work from enhanced digital scans taken by DT students to recreate replicas of marker stones currently held at the Huntarian Museum.

Maritime 50: Once again our staff and student work was at the centre of a major college event. Creating the unveiling piece for this year's Maritime 50 celebrations, unveiled by the Princess Royal.

Curriculum Development: Our team has strong representation at the recently launched HN review by awarding body SQA. We have staff covering all areas of the current curriculum as well as representation in areas of potential future development. This further enhances our influence in Quality Network Forums and gives a strong voice in the curriculum of the future.

4.2 Design

The annual HND 2 Manifesto collaboration with Project ability was a real success with positive comments from the numerous visitors to the exhibition at Trongate 130,

Interior design CEO Paul Black from Alpha Scotland came in to shortlist student work; this had been set as a real-life client brief. Five students were shortlisted for interview, two students will be offered placements during the summer. It is the intention to make this an annual project.

Kate Hemming HND Jewellery secured one of the top prizes for her Medal Design as part of THE BRITISH ART MEDAL STUDENT MEDAL PROJECT 2019. Another student, Sophie Apton received a Merit from The Medal society. The CoGC students were up against a range of high profile UK universities/art schools and were the only college in the winners list.

Harvey Nicks in Edinburgh is looking to increase the offer of work placements for HND Display Design.

Model making dept. raised over £1500 for a Childs Cancer Charity in its Lego Figures auction as part of Creative City.

Wessex Resins & Adhesives Ltd sponsored NQ Product Design project with materials and design brief. They were impressed by the students work and a range of the products are now on display in Paris as part of a trade show.

The Jewellery department has also been instrumental in hosting this year's British Medals Society symposium which is to be held at the City campus in April. There will also be an exhibition of medals and student work in the Ralph Cowan gallery.

The HND Jewellery has also been recognised as part of the Creative Carbon Scotland initiative. Please see website for the Green Arts Day.

<https://www.creativecarbonscotland.com/resource/case-study-ethical-making-at-the-city-of-glasgow-college-jewellery-department/>

Jewellery student Madeleine Kline was awarded FIRST place in the Gemset 2019 competition and Rad Pieknok was Highly Commended. The students were up against a range of high profile art schools, see the list of winners below.

Scottish Gemmological Association Gemset 2019 Jewellery Design Competition

The judging panel made the following awards:

1st Prize

Madeleine Kline City of Glasgow College

2nd Prize

John Green Glasgow School of Art Continuing Education

3rd Prize

Bingyan Qu Edinburgh College of Art

Highly Commended (listed in no particular order)

Rad Pieknok City of Glasgow College

Anna McFadyen Glasgow Kelvin College

Richard Gillingan Glasgow Kelvin College

Emma Brouwer Glasgow Kelvin College

4.3 Visual Communications

Students from Digital Media and Digital Arts & Animation undertook study trips to Amsterdam and Berlin respectively. NC Graphics Arts visited Camera Obscura in Edinburgh and have also spent time at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum developing their next project.

The CoGC Stem Girls held their inaugural STEM Girls talk at the Riverside Campus, delivered by Lorna Bennett, IET Young Engineer of the Year - the group are supported by the Digital Technologies team.

The Web Technologies team have piloted a twilight Code Club which has been popular with a range of students.

Visual Communications staff hosted a one week Erasmus mobility from MCast - Olena Sammut spend a very informative week with colleagues from across Graphic Design, Web and Digital Design, Games Development and 3D Animation.

Games development students showcased their work to a range of pupils as part of the Smartstems event on Friday 22nd March. Pupils heard about the process of developing new games and had an opportunity to try out the games which our students have created.

On 21st and 22nd February, staff and students had a hugely valuable experience attending the Move Summit, Scotland's premiere animation gathering. The conference, held in Edinburgh, showcased the best work from throughout the industry and offered an opportunity for delegates to network and get inspired.

Students from 3D Animation and Web Design have undertaken pre-entry World Skills events and successful students are now working with trainers to prepare them for upcoming selection events.

Digital Technologies staff visited the new offices of Fore Digital at the Doges Building to discuss potential partnership working including internships, a competition, student visit and presentation and any tie ins to the work they are undertaking on the Met building.

4.4 Media

Media & Journalism

Future of Journalism event

Future of Journalism event at the Scottish Sun, attended by second year Journalism students. Forum consisting of BBC Reporter, Editor, Political Editor and Digital Editor of the Scottish Sun and Raman Bardwaj of STV.

Further breakout and discussion groups with specialised Journalists.

Comedy Unit pitching panel

Panel, including Phil Differ, from BBC Comedy Unit attended college for Professional Writing students to pitch scripts.

Question Time

Question Time event in College television studio, panel of four politicians and the Chief Politics writer for the Scottish Sun.

Questions posed to politicians on a range of topics from the platform and from students.

City Lines Evening: Stereo

An evening of students reading their work to an audience and listening to work and advice from Playwright and screenwriter Kieran Hurley and Joe Hullait and Ewan Denny, screenwriters of BBC comedy Scot Squad.

Ongoing: Go Radio

Audio (outside broadcasts, interviews, voxpox etc) provided daily for independent radio station by Journalism students.

Broadcasting

Five students across HN and BA Television have had their projects selected in a Scottish Parliament pitching 1 min films Competition in conjunction with the Creative Media Network.

BBC commissioners Jo Street and Louise Thornton came in and set TV students pitch challenge – four students pitch their ideas at BBC Scotland in March

HN student Ruth Christman wins a bursary to attend a London Film School “Working in the Art Department” course and then goes on to secure a work placement with Outlander.

TV students work with the Royal Television Society filming BBC Scotland’s Director Donalda McKinnon’s Campbell Swinton Lecture and producing Student Television Awards in partnership with STV.

HND student Cameron Thom won the best film award at the Scottish Youth Film Festival.

Margaret Graham- Script Editor for “Shetland” & “Outlander” delivers a master class based on an advanced (before broadcast) BBC script workshop of recent “Shetland” episode.

BA TV student Jamie Murray joins HND graduates Cole Thomson and Zarah Hill Henderson as BBC Scotland Social contributors.

Arteus Senior Editor Val Douglas delivers a master class for editing students.

Alumni BA Television student Kieran Smyth has just been selected as trainee director for the Skillset Traineeship Scheme working on Outlander.

Zindzi Roque Drayton from BBC3 – Give Me A Voice. Speaker event for careers & pathways opportunities. Great practice/ examples for accessible film making & production.

Marketing & PR

Nil By Mouth launched Award Winning Campaign “Sectarianism is a Turn Off” at Central Hotel with successful media cover

Graded Units with clients’ SSE Hydro running in competitive real time with their advertising agency, Equator (speakers, workshops) with internships.

SWG3 – Student site visit for live client Graded Unit Brief with internship opportunities.

Numerous speakers including,

STV - Marketing Insights Lecture to all year 1 students

M & Co – Digital Marketing & Sales Promotion Strategies

Frame Advertising, D8 Design, McFrank PR.

Erasmus

50 Danish students & 8 staff from Tradium College, Denmark participate in Media Courses & staff development. (£7,600)

2 Spanish students from I.E.S. El Lago, Madrid joining speaker events & opportunities across Media.

Work Force Development Fund

Scottish Tourist Guide Association Business Skills Blue Badge Training Contract Minute of Understanding secured (£3,730).

G1 & G101 Group – 50 candidates trained in Customer & Sales Management workshops (£2,069).

Apex Hotels – Sales & coaching workshops (£2,365).

Various Social Media Training workshops for Jordanhill School, Hallmark Hotels, Veitchi, Iverary Housing Association etc.

John Mather Trust

Recent Partnership with Bridges 2 Business & Young Enterprise Scotland providing a bespoke training programme for the final 9 student business plan entries.

4.5 Art

Curriculum Development: Our team has strong representation at the recently launched HN review by awarding body SQA. We have staff covering all areas of the current curriculum as well as representation in areas of potential future development. This further enhances our influence in Quality Network Forums and gives a strong voice in the curriculum of the future.

Photography

WORLD TRAVELERS - are happy to announce Editors Pick - a compilation of 20 images representing some of the talented photographers whose work struck them from a call for entries - Simona Ciocarlan - BA(hons) photography graduate has been selected.

www.life-framer.com/journal

Ginnel Fotofest - BA(hons) photography graduate - shortlisted in final 10 for 2019 Ginnel Foto Award. Winner to be announced mid-April.

www.GINNELFOTO.COM

<https://ginnelfotofest.tumblr.com/>

Student Scottish Nature Award winner - Martin Gibb - current BA(hons) photography student

<https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/photography/scottish-nature-photography-awards-2018-winners-gallery-a8841771.html>

6 HN1 Photography students shortlisted for Ilford Harman competition - international competition with national entries - traditional darkroom prints

<https://www.ilfordphoto.com/community/competitions/studentcomp2018/>

HND 2 Staff organised a week of industry talks with:

- Malcolm Dickson Director of Street Level Photoworks
- Margaret Mitchell - Award Winning Documentary Photographer
- Arpita Shah – Award Winning Documentary Photographer
- David Boni – Photographer/Director
- Mark Mann – Live link from New York
- David Eustace – Award Winning Photographer
- Stewart Bryden - Fashion Photographer (graduate of CoGC)

Lecturer, John Carberry first Erasmus visit to Aalborg Denmark. How industry works with partnership.

Fine Art

HN and BA Fine Art students have been on cultural trip to Madrid.

HN Fine Art Students have been on cultural trip to London.

Emma Blackhall has been selected to go to Venice Biennale in May/June 2019 to be an exhibition assistant and discuss with visitors the work of Scottish representative Charlotte.

3rd Year Contemporary Art Practice held their exhibition in the old Hairdressers.

5. Nautical Science and STEM

5.1 Electrical, Electronic, Automation and Digital Technology

STEM Advanced Manufacturing Centre: the STEM advanced manufacturing centre at the Riverside campus was commissioned at the end of January and staff training in this exciting technological facility is underway. Staff are also developing a new HNC/D programme in mechatronics which will replace the existing Electronics courses and combine electronics, software engineering and cyber security curriculum areas. This will be an innovative programme breaking new ground and seeking to utilise the benefits of the investment made in mechatronics.

Software Development and Computer Networking & Cyber Security: The College, through the AD has established a partnership a multi-national financial software company (Broadridge) that will see a 'software hub' established at the CoGC. This will provide opportunities for students to work on projects, industry inputs to the hub and employment opportunities for students on graduation from the college. In addition, there will be CPD opportunities for staff and financial contribution from Broadridge to the set-up of the hub. It is envisaged that once established the hub will enable CoGC to attract similar relationships with other software companies.

***Note:** the success of the hub and the college in this rapidly expanding curriculum area will necessitate investment in terms of a dedicated space and adjustments to the College ITC infrastructure. The AD will provide a separate paper defining these.*

STEM Girls and Diversity: The AD and female students from our college will be taking part in a project with SKY television to explore the female perspective on SKY TV operations. A visit to SKY studios in London is scheduled for 24th April with CoGC forming the sole Scottish contingent to this 6 college project.

5.2 Mechanical Engineering

New Glasgow University Engineering Academy: A full cohort of students are currently studying toward an HNC programme that will, on successful completion see them able to articulate to year 2 of an engineering degree.

Ratings programme: March saw another successful programme of ratings graduate from this programme and take up full time employment at sea.

HMS Defender: engineer students from CoGC were hosted aboard this Type 45 Destroyer on her first return to the Clyde since launch in 2009. They were able to view at first hand state of the art propulsion and control systems.

SS Waverly: engineer students visited the Waverly in drydock providing a rare opportunity to view major maintenance engineering of the kind only possible when a vessel is out of the water.

Access course for Mechanics: This course, being run with Newlands School has been wound up following the closure of Newlands School.

5.3 Nautical Science and Cadet programmes:

D'Ahoy project: As part of this Erasmus project, 8 cadets studying for their Scottish Professional Diploma (SPD) went to the Ecole Navale de Brest to study decision making skills within STEM.

Cohorts of Cadets: There are currently 6 cohorts of cadets undertaking studies at CoGC:

- Deck HNC Programmes
- 1 Deck SPD Programme
- 1 ETO HND programme
- 1 Engineering HNC Programme
- 1 Engineering SPD programme

5.4 Other Highlights

February saw the launch of the Maritime 50 celebration with the Princess Royal, Her Royal Highness Princess Anne attending at the Riverside Campus to unveil the commemorative plaque.

6 Hospitality & Leisure

6.1 Tourism

- The DWP have been in to interview, all HN 1st year T&T classes for their Preparation for Employment Unit
- Presentation on 15th April from TSB, about fraud prevention, with money, including social media for all Level 5 T&T students including Cabin crew
- A member of Bank staff – Suzanne Lynch has spent 2 weeks initial training with Jet 2 at the airport, exam Thursday in Passenger Service Agent – (Ground Crew)
- TUI training staff spent 1 full day, mock recruitment day, in the student Association, providing a student assessment and also the opportunity of being talent spotted for a Full time job! Easy jet BA also came to do this earlier in the year.
- The NC Tourism Study Visit takes off on the 23rd April to Tenerife, returning on the 30th April, a fully structured trip for the SQA Unit, which includes assessments.

6.2 Hospitality

Great success in competitions,

- 2 HND Hospitality Management students are part of the team of 4 who are through to the final of the Brakes Student Challenge, final on 31st May at South Lanarkshire college
- Also in the final of the College Restaurant of the year competition, a heat is taking place in Scholars on the 2nd May
- Delighted that Anne Miller has been shortlisted for lecturer of the year, in the Scottish women in Tourism awards, dinner being held on the 16th May in the Sheraton in Edinburgh
- Gordon McIntyre, AD has been shortlisted for the Education and training award at the CATEYS, the Oscars of the industry
- CAL MAC partnership won the Beacon award at the TES Awards in London last month, great reward for the team who deliver this challenging course.
- The CIS awards are being held at the end of May and we have been asked for further information re the entry with CAL MAC in the retention and Training category, so are hopeful for being shortlisted there too, a great awards month
- Up in the Air / On the ground school pupils, celebration event, where pupils' parents and staff from school are invited to board the aircraft and enjoy hospitality - 130pm onwards

- HND Events students have been volunteering at many events to gain their hour for the work experience unit, supporting many good causes.
- Presentations for Kiltwalk, and Piping Live will be taking place over the next few weeks to recruit from our HN Events course.
- HN and NQ Events students have supported several events including the HITs Industry dinner, HITs charity football match and Worldskills Team selection in March at the college
- Several are also supporting the Barbara Dickson event, which is a fundraiser for the TS Queen Mary
- Selection for Worldskills, Inclusive skills, restaurant service has taken place with our Access in association with Natspec and AOC.

6.3 Culinary Arts

March 19

Students from HN Culinary Arts worked with Royal Navy Chefs at HMNB Clyde to prepare the food service for The Gambit Dinner – the anniversary for the ‘Silent Service’

HMS Defender

Culinary Arts Students were invited for a tour of HMS Defender when she was in dock at King George V in March. This allowed them to experience the reality of the galleys in a warship.

Commando Chef

Culinary Arts students were welcomed to a Live Cooking Demo with Q&A with Sergeant Mike Beaton aka ‘Commando Chef’. This was a lively and very entertaining demo and enjoyed by all.

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The College team has been selected as one of the Finalists and hosting UK Young Restaurant Team of the Year.

Students from HND Professional Cookery - Sky Rose Gough and Hannah George, this will take place in Scholars on the 2nd of May - Robbie Phillips is mentoring.

Students from HN Culinary Arts worked with Royal Navy Chefs at HMNB Clyde to prepare the food service for The Perisher’s Breakfast (Black Tie Dinner).

HND Professional Cookery Ance Kristone Finalist for 2019 Young Pastry Chef of the Year the David Lyell Scholarship - Ance won second place at this competition.

HND Professional Cookery student, Ance Kristone also represented the College at Lausanne Hotel school trip in February, this is an honour to be chosen to go. An opportunity to spend time with other students of the same calibre, learning and taking in the upmarket school of Hospitality.



Scotthot March 2019, students entered a variety of competitions inclusive of Cake Craft, Live Theatre Larder Chef, Sugarwork, Chocolate work; we brought home the Gold for the second year running for Country Range Chef Student competition.

6.4 Sport and Fitness

March 19

Students were invited to participate in a Royal Marines' Fitness session here at COGC where the fittest of our Sports and Fitness students were challenged to be put through the paces of a Royal Marine.

Commando Chef – students were welcomed to a short lecture on the impact of nutrition on fitness.

6.5 Hair and Beauty

- HND Year 2; Charity event as part of employment experience throughout block 3 in amethyst commercial salon beauty treatment rooms. Offering a range of beauty treatments providing students with real life work experience, hone their practical skills and client care.
Charity chosen by students is Time and Space; a small local charity based in Shettleston, Glasgow. The charity has provided a lot of support for students of CoGC with mental health difficulties in particular self-harming and inner voice hearers, the total raised so far for this charity is £1,200.
- HND Year 1 Make-up Artist student, Jasmyn Sinclair gained gold at the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists, Scottish finals competition in face painting.
- NC Level 6 student, Jessica Martin gained Bronze at the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists, Scottish finals in the Ladies Evening Hair.
- Level 6 Barbering Student Kerry Mulgrew won first place in Scotland in the Men's Hairdressing federation competition for students. Kerry prize has been a photo shoot in London and photographs will be published in Men's Hair Magazine. (currently unable to promote until publication).

- Level 5 Barbering student Danny White-Howe gained gold medal at Association of Hairdressers and Therapists, Scottish finals in the men's hairdressing competition.
- 3 students are through to the Scottish finals in Wella Exposure. This competition has traditionally been for ladies hairdressing and CoGC decided to enter men's looks to show diversity and equality in these competitions.

7 Finance and Resource Implications

There are no financial or resource implications associated with this report.

8 Risks to the College

There are no additional risk implications associated with this report.