

Derek Dunn

Derek arrived at the college as an engineering cadet with Ben Line Steamers of Edinburgh and, through hard work and studying, ascended to the position of associate engineer towards the end of his career.

Although now semi-retired, Derek still works part-time on the steamship, Sir Walter Scott Ltd, based at Loch Katrine and has very positive things to say about his life in shipping.

"I made some wonderful friends during my time at college and throughout my career at sea. I got a real buzz from the subjects I studied and even more from putting them into practice throughout my working life," said Derek.

Derek now lives in Dollar, Clackmannanshire and remains in touch with the friends he made as a cadet student in Glasgow.

He highly recommends studying at City of Glasgow College, and has this advice for his younger self: "keep going on the same path and overcome the rough times as it will get better."