



**CITY OF GLASGOW
COLLEGE**

Phil Dooley

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“I loved the difference between being at school and being in college. The SI system (the modern form of the metric system) had just been introduced and that simple thing opened up my understanding of technical subjects,” he said.

“The lecturers were so professional and it was great to be treated as an adult. My time in Glasgow really helped me make new friends; it was a great time,” he added.

Fifty years later and Phil has enjoyed a wide-ranging and fulfilling career that has taken him around the world to Fremantle, Western Australia, where he now lives.

His career at sea and ashore has ranged from marine engineer to ship repair manager, and from production manager to maintenance manager.

He credits his time as a student in Glasgow with giving him the basis to pursue the career he always wanted, providing him with the skills he needed to advance his educational and professional success.

As a proud alumni, Phil has visited City of Glasgow College’s Riverside campus which has seamlessly replaced its legacy institute, the Glasgow College of Nautical Studies. Now home to the Faculty of Nautical and STEM, he praises the maritime campus as the perfect location for seafarers of the future to learn their vocation so that they can follow in his footsteps.