



University of the  
Highlands and Islands  
Argyll College

Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd  
agus nan Eilean  
Colaiste Earra-Ghàidheil

## **Argyll College** **October 2012 Report**

Our full-time courses are now well underway and the students have settled into college life. We currently have the following full-time courses running in Campbeltown.

- Towards a Career in Childcare
- SVQ 2 & 3 Children's Care Learning & Development
- SVQ 2 & 3 Hairdressing
- NC Beauty level 6
- Access to Construction
- Introduction to land Based Skills
- NC Agriculture
- NC Administration level 5
- HNC Administration & Information Technology

We are hoping to have several students enrolled on the full-time NC Travel & Tourism course starting towards the end of October.

We also have several students enrolled on the BA Child & Youth Studies degree course.

We are also hosting an Inverness College student enrolled on HNC Quantity Surveying course.

The college continues to work closely with local organisations including Skills Development Scotland, Woodlands Resource Centre, Local schools, Job Centre Plus, Argyll & Bute Council etc.

The following new short part-time courses are scheduled to start in October, subject to having minimum student numbers.

- Next Steps in Computing
- ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence)

We are also currently planning and marketing a wide range of short part-time courses to start over the next few months. For further information contact the Hazelburn Office of Argyll College.

Michael Breslin stepped down as Principle of Argyll College and Fraser Durie took over as Principle of the college at the end of September.

Thomas Gallagher from Saddell won the FE Argyll College Student on the Year. Thomas was one of several students throughout Argyll College who were nominated for the award. He was enrolled on the Certificate in Agriculture course at Argyll College in 2011/12 and is currently enrolled on the NC Agriculture course. He received his award at the Argyll College Graduation Event held in Oban on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

Our commercial department continues to work closely with local companies & organisations to deliver courses and bespoke designed courses to meet the needs of individual organisations.