

## College Activity During Business Week – Monday 22 March 2010 – Friday 26 March 2010

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Ayr College	Shelagh McLachlan	Monday 22 March 2010 – Friday 26 March 2010	Dam Park Campus, Ayr College	<p><b>Sector Specific Workshops</b></p> <p>We are hosting a series of sector specific workshops led by employers. The objectives are twofold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To enable students to find out about opportunities within a particular sector</li> <li>2. To enable us to continue to build relationships with employers by giving them an opportunity to meet students, see our facilities and to hear about the courses we offer and the training opportunities available to them through Ayr College.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday 22 March 2010</b> Opportunities in Construction and Engineering</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday 23 March 2010</b> Opportunities in Child Care Jobs in the Voluntary Sector</li> <li>• <b>Wednesday 24 March 2010</b> Starting your own creative business</li> <li>• <b>Thursday 25 March 2010</b> The Business Breakfast: Opportunities in Business, Accounting, Administration and Tourism</li> <li>• <b>Friday 26 March 2010 (TBC)</b> Social Science destinations such as Police, Law, Teaching</li> </ul> <p>Plan to launch a new publication "A Guide to Training and Development at Ayr College." To be distributed to Employers.</p>

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Edinburgh's Telford College	Alex Field	Monday 22 March 2010 and Thursday 25 March 2010	Edinburgh's Telford College	<p><b>Monday 22 March 2010</b></p> <p>Visit by Secretary of State for Scotland Jim Murphy</p> <p><b>Thursday 25 March 2010</b></p> <p>Meeting Business Development Group</p>
Cardonald College	Alex McCluskey	Tuesday 23 March 2010 1600 till 1900	Business Centre Cardonald College, 690 Mosspark Dr. G52 3AY	<p><b>CPD Surgery for Creative Practitioners</b></p> <p>An opportunity to find out about a wide range of short programmes designed to help your business. These include:- webpage development, graphic design, video training, PR, business communication skills, jewellery, life drawing, screen printing and much more.</p>
Elmwood College	Karen Dawson	Tuesday 23 March 2010	Rural Business Centre, Elmwood College, Cupar, Fife	<p><b>Lunchtime Networking Meeting</b></p> <p>Featuring enterprise activities, starting your own business / business start up advice.</p>
Orkney College	Dorothy Learmonth	Tuesday 23 March 2010	Orkney College	<p><b>Big Business Breakfast and 'Dragons Den' type event</b></p> <p>We are hosting a Big Business breakfast, followed by a 'Dragons Den' type event where students will present ideas and well known people from the local Business sector will give appraisals on the ideas.</p>

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Cardonald College	David Innes (via Stuart McFadyen)	Tuesday 23 March 2010 (1000-1200), Thursday 25 March 2010 (1000-1200)	Cardonald College, 690 Mossspark Dr. G52 3AY	<p><b>STEPS to Excellence</b></p> <p>You become what you think you are! The psychology of the human mind is amazing and we all use it every day without consciously thinking about it, although sometimes, it “uses us” and sometimes not necessarily in a positive way. This 2 hour session will introduce you to the concepts and how you can use them to take control and transform your business life, personal life and the lives of others.</p>
Cardonald College	Alistair Campbell	Tuesday 23 March 2010 and Thursday 25 March 2010	Cardonald College, 690 Mossspark Dr. G52 3AY	<p><b>Investing in Employees’ Health – Strategies to Reduce Employee Stress</b></p> <p>Tuesday 23 March 2010 (1330-1630) Thursday 25 March 2010 (0930-1230)</p> <p>This event is aimed at employers/ managers in any organisation.</p> <p><b>Managing a Team – What Works?</b></p> <p>Tuesday 23 March 2010 (1700-1900) Thursday 25 March 2010 (1700-1900)</p> <p>Participants will learn the top tips for engaging teams in change.</p>
Cardonald College	David Innes	Tuesday 23 March 2010 (1530-1630), Thursday 25 March 2010 (1530-1630)	Cardonald College, 690 Mossspark Dr. G52 3AY	<p><b>Overview of ‘Portable Appliance Testing, 17<sup>th</sup> Edition Wiring Regulations and Inspection and Testing’</b></p> <p>Employers or Employees with an interest in improving their industrial electrical qualifications.</p>

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Cardonald College	Helen Williamson and Elaine Donnelly	Tuesday 23 March 2010, Thursday 25 March 2010 and Friday 26 March 2010	Employer's premises	<p><b>Your Training Needs</b></p> <p>Our Business Development Executives will meet with you to discuss your training needs and help devise a programme for you and/or your employees.</p>
James Watt College/ Greenock Chamber of Commerce	Natalie Kiernan	Tuesday 23 March 2010, Thursday 25 March 2010 and Friday 26 March 2010	Inverclyde Campus and North Ayrshire Campus, James Watt College	<p><b>Inverclyde Campus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Networking Event for local business to find out about training, funding and business opportunities</li> <li>- Big Business Breakfast with guest speakers from Skills Development Scotland and Inverclyde Council in partnership with Greenock Chamber of Commerce.</li> </ul> <p><b>North Ayrshire Campus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Networking event for Ayrshire companies. Guest Speaker, ActionCOACH, Business Coach Derek Mair. Find out how you can Thrive In Business</li> </ul>
Carnegie College/ Elmwood College/ Adam Smith College	Karen Dawson, Elmwood College or Lyn Gold Adam Smith College	Wednesday 24 March 2010	Carnegie Conference Centre	<p><b>The Innovation for Business Success Seminar</b></p> <p>The Innovation for Business Success Seminar provides an excellent event to identify and share new initiatives and practices, to learn about potential funding opportunities and sources, and to network within a broad range of organisations.</p> <p>Partnership working with The Knowledge Transfer Group consisting of Fife Council Development Services, Scottish Enterprise, St Andrews University; Carnegie College, Elmwood College and Adam Smith College.</p>

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Jewel & Esk College	Jane Feore	Thursday 25 March 2010		<p><b>J&amp;E MASTERCLASS SERIES: starts March 2010</b></p> <p>Thursday 25 March 2010 (14:30-15:30); Free</p> <p>Flock Design Malcolm Thompson &amp; Sophie Moore</p> <p>Branding, Design &amp; Advertising</p> <p>Flock are new agency based in Leith. They are an independent, creatively led design and advertising agency who work with an extended flock of talented experts! Their range of expertise means they have worked with everyone from major corporations through to further &amp; higher education &amp; public sector.</p> <p>They will be coming into CRE:8 Auditorium at Jewel &amp; Esk to discuss their work and share experiences with students, staff, partner organisations, as well as industry and businesses working across many sectors.</p> <p>Come and learn from their experience and share your own expertise.</p>

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Oatridge College	Emilia Barrero/ Russell Parker	Thursday 25 March 2010	Oatridge College	<p><b>Oatridge College will be holding an Industry Liaison Day – Horticulture &amp; Landscaping</b></p> <p>The programme of activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival</li> <li>• Overview of the current situation in the industry</li> <li>• New Initiatives/Questions</li> <li>• Support Available/Questions</li> <li>• Guest Speaker Presentation</li> <li>• Closing</li> </ul>

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Aberdeen College, Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce (AGCC), Robert Gordon University, Aberdeenshire Council, Enterprise, the University of Aberdeen	Rhonda Fraser, Aberdeen College; Seona Shand, Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to book a free place, please contact Samantha Welsh at Enterprise on 01224 289796.	Friday 26 March 2010	The Waterside Inn, Peterhead	<p><b>‘Lunch and Learn’ session</b></p> <p>A consortium of business support organisations in the North-East will host a workshop aimed at offering combined support for businesses in Aberdeenshire on Friday 26 March 2010 at The Waterside, Peterhead as part of Scotland’s Colleges Business Week.</p> <p>The ‘lunch and learn’ session will provide advice to organisations on how to access support services from grants and loans to business mentoring and training opportunities. There will also be presentations from partners of the initiative including Aberdeen College, Aberdeen &amp; Grampian Chamber of Commerce (AGCC), Robert Gordon University, Aberdeenshire Council, Enterprise, the University of Aberdeen and private advisory sessions for delegates.</p> <p>During the event Aberdeen College will highlight the wide range of skills and professional development opportunities available to employers through their Business Development and Flexible Learning Team.</p>

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Adam Smith College	Lyn Gold	Friday 26 March 2010	Stenton Campus, Stenton Road, Glenrothes, Fife	<p><b>Carbon Coaching – Get Your Business Fit for the Future</b>  <b>Friday 26 March 2010 – 11.30-1.30pm</b></p> <p>We are inviting companies in to hear how they can reduce their carbon footprint, save on their energy bills etc with free advice from the Carbon Trust alongside information on how we can support them in any other areas where training /advice is required.</p> <p>Carbon Coaching is open to all sizes of business and all advice is FREE.</p> <p>Event will take form of registration/coffee, presentation plus Q&amp;A session 12noon-1pm, followed by lunch.</p>
Angus College	Julie McDonald	Friday 26 March 2010	Angus College Brechin Learning Centre	<p><b>Big Business Breakfast (8.00 – 9.30am)</b></p> <p>Gary McEwan, Chief Executive of Enterprise North East Trust, will be our inspirational speaker for this event.</p>
Barony College	Anne Foley	Friday 26 March 2010	Barony College	<p><b>Business Event</b></p> <p>Business event held at the college from 11am-4pm, with an all day breakfast, bringing together businesses to encourage joint working with the college, and to network with other businesses. This will involve the Barony Business Development Centre based at the College (BBDC) which is a one stop shop, providing training, consultancy and advice for owners, managers and employees of rural businesses, particularly those engaged in the land based and animal care sectors.</p>

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Borders College/ Dumfries and Galloway College	Deirdre McKendry, Borders College/Clare Nairn, Dumfries and Galloway College	Friday 26 March 2010	The Restaurant, Borders College, Scottish Borders Campus, Netherdale, Galashiels, TD1 3HE	<b>Business Breakfast</b>  Business Breakfast to mark the launch of the South of Scotland Business Solutions a joint initiative between Borders College and Dumfries & Galloway College as part of their Knowledge Transfer Hub.
Cardonald College	John Canning / Training Solutions	Friday 26 March 2010 (8.30am – 10am)	The Business Centre Cardonald College, 690 Mosspark Dr. G52 3AY	<b>The Big Breakfast for Businesses</b>  Breakfast provided with an excellent networking opportunity.
Cumbernauld College /Motherwell College and SCDI	Anne Gallacher, Cumbernauld College or Anne McColm, Motherwell College	Friday 26 March 2010	Cumbernauld College Business Centre	<b>Big Breakfast Event in partnership with Motherwell College and SCDI with Guest Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Tumilty, Innovation and Enabling Technologies, Innovation and Industries Division, Business, Enterprise and Energy Directorate</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dr Alasdair Cameron</a>, Manager, West of Scotland KTP Centre</li> </ul>
Dumfries and Galloway College	Alison Jardine/ Sandra Norris	Friday 26 March 2010	Dumfries and Galloway College	<b>Big Breakfast</b>  Big Breakfast open to all businesses but with specific events to follow the breakfast, such as display in hairdressing and beauty department, launch of gas assessment centre, motor vehicle demonstration and presentation in childcare department.

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Dundee College	Karen Donaldson	Friday 26 March 2010	Kingsway Campus Lecture Theatre	<p><b>Big Business Breakfast</b></p> <p>This event will be promoted to all our local business contacts and will include a presentation from local business representatives and relevant college staff. It will allow potential and existing clients to learn more about Knowledge Transfer activity and how working with Dundee College can enhance their business prospects.</p>
Elmwood College	Karen Dawson	Friday 26 March 2010	Rural Business Centre, Elmwood College, Cupar, Fife	<p><b>Breakfast meeting from 8.00 am – 9.30 am</b></p> <p>Employer engagement for land based industries featuring horticulture with specialist lecturers and Lantra the Sector Skills Council for the environment and land based industries.</p>
Langside College	Paul Lafferty	Friday 26 March 2010	Langside College	<p><b>'Big Breakfast' Event</b></p> <p>Langside College is holding a 'Big Breakfast' Event on Friday 26 March 2010 from 8am until 10am which will offer advice on training opportunities, funding of training and e-learning. Participants can also use the opportunity to network and view the new Langside College facilities.</p>

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Perth College UHI /Lochaber College UHI in Fort William, with other UHI partners invited	Lynsae Tulloch	Friday 26 March 2010	Perth College UHI	<p><b>Business Breakfast</b></p> <p>Perth College UHI will stage a business breakfast on Friday 26 March 2010 with a focus on how social networking can combat the challenges which rural businesses face. This will be done in partnership with our Centre for Enterprise and Rural Entrepreneurship.</p> <p>We will video conference the session from our award-winning Gallery restaurant in Perth to our UHI partners. We have interest from Lochaber College in Fort William, and are following up invites to Inverness, Orkney and other UHI partners to ask if they also want to link in.</p> <p>We have invited a speaker from Precedent to attend, to present the opportunities of how social networking can break down geographical barriers to business success for rural companies.</p>
Reid Kerr College/ Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce	Elaine Moffett	Friday 26 March 2010	Abercorn Conference Centre, Reid Kerr College	<p><b>Business Breakfast: 8.00 – 10.00am</b></p> <p>Free Business Networking breakfast (bacon rolls included) in partnership with Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce, to include a presentation of Business to Business Training at Reid Kerr College.</p>

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Stevenson College Edinburgh/ Edinburgh's Telford College and Jewel & Esk College	Marie McGuckin, Stevenson College Edinburgh; Alex Field, Edinburgh's Telford College	Friday 26 March 2010	Point Hotel, Bread Street, Edinburgh	<p><b>Business Breakfast</b></p> <p>The three Edinburgh colleges are coming together to run a Business Breakfast on Friday 26 March 2010.</p> <p>We will be inviting local business people and decision makers to highlight the products and services available from the colleges and how their local college can help them as an organisation and also assist in the development of their staff.</p> <p>We expect a number of guest speakers from within the colleges and from the local business community.</p>
The North Highland College	Carol Sutherland	Friday 26 March 2010	The North Highland College	<p><b>Business Breakfast</b></p> <p>Local businesses will be invited to breakfast at 8 am in our newly refurbished Flagstones Restaurant followed by an update on how our current estates development – Engineering Skills Centre and Centre for Energy and the Environment - will benefit future training delivery.</p>