

Press Release:

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Penny Brodie, Chairman of the Board of Perth College UHI is delighted to announce today the appointment of a new Principal for the College

Dr. Thomas Moore is currently the Executive Dean of Health, Medical Sciences and Society, and Executive Director of Human Resources at Glyndwr University in Wrexham, North Wales. He has been a member of the senior management team with a wide range of Executive Portfolio responsibilities across the university for the last six years, and prior to that worked in the Welsh Assembly Government. He is also no stranger to Scottish education having worked previously at the Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen.

Penny Brodie commented: "Dr. Moore was chosen from a very high quality group of applicants and has a wealth of experience, knowledge and energy to bring to the post and we look forward to him being in post from July 2010. We are confident that Dr. Moore will be a key contributor as we work together in partnership with other colleges to create the University of the Highlands and Islands."

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Notes to Editors

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