



## **Press Release**

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### **WorldSkills Event comes to Langside College!**

Langside College is proud to welcome WorldSkills UK to the Rutherglen Campus on Friday 21 May 2010. WorldSkills UK is a framework of regional and national skills competitions delivered each year across the UK for young people and adults. UK Skills use the WorldSkills UK competitions to help raise standards of training and performance, promoting world class skills and international competitiveness.

On 21 May 2010 Langside College will be an "Accredited Host Centre" for the WorldSkills UK Floristry competition.

Langside College provides excellent facilities for its horticulture students and is extremely proud of the Rutherglen Campus, which is located in splendid landscaped gardens. The College offers a wide range of courses at Rutherglen Campus including floristry, horticulture, green-keeping and construction skills and is proud to have a high number of students representing Scotland in the Skills competition. In fact all but one of the entries are either former or present Langside College students! Students currently studying at Langside College include Eoin Knowles, Tina Montgomery, Margaret Gregg and Edyta Osmola.

Margaret Hamilton, Head of Maths, Science and Technology Faculty is delighted to host the prestigious event stating:

"Langside College has brilliant facilities for floristry and we are extremely honoured to be the Accredited Host Centre for the Floristry competition. All our participating students have reached this level of the competition through hard-work, a high level of competence and dedication in their chosen field. They are all looking forward to taking part in the WorldSkills UK."

Competitors who take part are recognised and celebrated during the heats and UK finals with certificates and medals. Those who achieve a Gold medal at the UK final will be invited to the annual WorldSkills UK awards ceremony in London 2010.

Everyone involved at Langside College is looking forward to the event and wish all the students involved the very best of luck in the WorldSkills UK competition.

For further information on the wide range of courses available at Langside College please visit [www.langside.ac.uk](http://www.langside.ac.uk) or call Student Services on 0141 272 3636.

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