

## Media Release

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### **STUDENTS RECOGNISED FOR HOSPITALITY EXCELLENCE**

Three Motherwell College students have been rewarded for their outstanding efforts while studying for an HNC in Hospitality.

James Donnelly (20), Ross Hunter (34) and Angela Robertson (45) demonstrated great dedication to, and enthusiasm for the class work they were given during the year-long course. They also volunteered to work extra hours at a variety of functions in the College training restaurant ML1, to get more experience and to support their second year colleagues.

James (from Larkhall), Ross (Wishaw) and Angela (Stonehouse), were rewarded for their hard work with £25 Amazon gift vouchers each. They were presented with by the College Head of Hospitality and Professional Cookery Department David Aikman.

David Aikman said: "The College regularly runs very popular themed evenings – such as James Bond and St Andrew's evenings - in the training restaurant ML1. At these events, the students get practical experience of what it will really be like when they leave with their qualifications, to take up work in the hospitality industry.

"James, Ross and Angela volunteered at every opportunity. They were so enthusiastic that we decided we'd establish an award event for students that go the extra mile during their training. They definitely deserve to be the first to be recognised."

All three have said they aim to go on to study for the BA in Hospitality Management which will enable them to seek senior/assistant management positions in hotels, restaurants and other hospitality outlets.

Motherwell College offers a range of courses that allow students to seek employment in the hospitality industry. These range from HNC to degree entry level as well as essential licensed trade certification.

Motherwell College moved to a new campus at Ravenscraig in July 2009. More than 20,000 students and 500+ staff continue to take advantage of the high quality education programmes the College offers in the new 21<sup>st</sup> century £70 million facilities.

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Left to right – James Donnelly, Angela Robertson, Ross Hunter



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