



# College Life

Dear Reader,

**A**s we draw a close to another exciting year, it's great to see the College's corridors filled with students' work, and to see the shows and performances that celebrate our successes and achievements. It's an excellent way to end the year and to say goodbye to those that have progressed with us. We know many students will return next year but others are leaving us for the last time as they go on to work or university.

This year we held our first Students' Union Talent Show, which was a great success and brought home the amazing talent we have at the College. In this issue we have information on student finance and enrolment, and we've also put together a centre-page spread celebrating some of our end of year shows.

Enjoy!

Amrilda Ajazi, Students' Union Joint President

## Financial support for Learners

From September 2011, financial support for learners will change.

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) will be replaced by a new Bursary Scheme, and courses will only be free to adults if they do not currently have a Full Level 2 qualification. For further information, visit: [www.conel.ac.uk/for\\_learners/financial\\_support](http://www.conel.ac.uk/for_learners/financial_support)

If you would like to speak to someone or have a specific question, please call the Learner Support Team on 020 8442 3993, or email: [learnersupport@staff.conel.ac.uk](mailto:learnersupport@staff.conel.ac.uk)

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### Tottenham Centre

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⇌ ⇌ Seven Sisters

# End of year shows celebrate

## 'Raising the bar' in dramatic arts

Performing Arts students were onstage throughout June presenting three performances a day of Harold Pinter's 'One for the Road'. Over three days, alternative cast members from the Performing Arts (Acting) Diploma BTEC Level 3, played the parts of prisoners; a husband, wife, their child - and the chilling interrogator each one of them faced.

Daniel Nicholson-Porter, who played the sophisticated, well-educated torturer, said:

“ I had a wonderful experience as an actor developing the character for this meaty role and I worked closely with my fellow actors so that we could choreograph every flinch, every shiver.”



## Glitz, glamour and style come to the College

Art and Design students put on a Fashion Show, which dazzled a packed audience of friends, family and prospective students. Modelled by students, the show included dresses and playsuits themed around 60s optical vision and psychedelia.

Maxine Ford, who is studying Art and Design BTEC Foundation, had two pieces featured in the show. She said:

“ Wherever possible I've used paper, net and mesh to create my designs. I wanted to use non-conventional materials, so stayed away from cloth wherever possible.

“My inspiration comes from an amazing designer called Iris Van Herpen. She uses innovative techniques and materials in her designs and this is what I want to do in the future.”



# students' talents

## Fine art and illustration stand side by side in exhibition

Art and Design BTEC students launched the end of year shows with an array of work, which included sculpture, fine art and illustration.

Ed Byrne, who is studying Art and Design BTEC Foundation and going onto Kingston University in September to study Illustration and Animation, said:

“ I've used interesting images that relate to grammar and I have used illustrations that bring words to life.”



If you're interested in studying Art, Design, Music, Media, Performing Arts or Fashion at the College, please visit: [www.conel.ac.uk](http://www.conel.ac.uk) or call our Course Information Line on 020 8442 3055

## Top-performing artists win awards

Six achievement awards were presented to the most outstanding students of the year at our Enfield Centre's end of year show.

Pascal Denis-Johnson, aged 21, was the overall winner for the Most Outstanding Student Achievement Award. His strengths in graphic design and imposing photography have earned him a place at Bedfordshire University. Pascal said:

“ The course really enabled me to follow my passion for graphic design and combine that with my love of photography. I hope to work in industry at first and go on to run my own business.”



## Directorial debut for College filmmakers at Cineworld

Budding movie directors screened their work in the comfort of the big screen and surround sound at Enfield's Cineworld. The culmination of a years' hard work, for almost 40 Creative Media Production BTEC Diploma Level 1 and 2 students, films ranged from documentaries and music videos to science fiction and psychological thrillers.



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Learners had a great time visiting many of Paris's landmarks and museums, including Gaîté Lyrique, an interactive modern art, music and media museum.

## A bit of 'va va voom' for learners

After learning French for a year, all of the Art, Design, Music and Media BTEC Level 2 students went on a residential trip to Paris as a thank you for their hard work throughout the year.

As well as practising their language skills, the learners gained a crash course in all things French. Other learners from across the College also went on many end of year days out, including the Students' Union trip to Southend, and Construction learners went on a trip to Thorpe Park.



## Construction learners help out local school

It was smiles all round at St Francis de Sales RC Infant and Junior School, in Tottenham, when Construction learners finished repairing the School's large brick wall.



## Top award for Travel and Tourism

We are the first College in the country to achieve the coveted Business Excellence in Education (BEE) endorsement from the Institute of Travel and Tourism (ITT). An award previously held only by universities the Institute is reaching out to colleges to ensure they achieve the same levels of excellence in professionalism and customer service for the Travel and Tourism industry. The endorsement means that the College will be able to offer many unique and exciting development opportunities for its learners which will enhance their prospects of going to university and of getting the best Travel and Tourism career opportunities. Head of School for Travel and Tourism, Darren Leftwich said:

“The Institute of Travel and Tourism Endorsement Scheme is a model of excellence which ensures the standard of travel and tourism teaching we offer meets industry needs and standards and also offers progression routes to university and to work for our students. I am thrilled that our College is the first in the country to achieve this accreditation which is wonderful recognition for the commitment and hard work put in by our staff and students.”

The College's BEE-ITT endorsement will be officially announced at a Central London location later in the year. If you are interested in studying Travel and Tourism at the College, browse the courses on our website, or contact our Course Information Line on 020 8442 3055 or email: [courseinfo@staff.conel.ac.uk](mailto:courseinfo@staff.conel.ac.uk)

Brickwork Level 3 student, Maddie Nsimba, said: "It's great to renovate and repair structures. I like new-build too, but I particularly enjoy restoration work and the skills needed for that, most of all."

To find out more about courses in Brickwork, browse the Construction section of our website, or contact Course Information on 0208 442 3055.