



## INTRODUCING YOUR SU LEADERS

Your SU President for 2018/19 is **Amran Mohamed**. Amran is very enthusiastic about her role and says, "I am here to support the College and students in the best possible way and I am willing to listen to everyone and try my best to support them."

Once she completes her Maths and English this year, Amran plans to progress to Counselling Level 2. Amran is wheelchair dependent but that doesn't stop her enjoying College life! Feel free to stop and have a chat when you see her round and about!

**AMRAN**

Creative Media/Film & TV Production Level 3 student, **Rory Percival** has been elected SU Vice-President and is eager to help put in place suggestions from students to improve College life. Rory believes that the student voice helps to "create the best possible learning environment".

Amran and Rory are also both Student Governors of the College. Look out for Amran and Rory during lunch breaks when the SU info desk is out in the Winter Garden. Any other time, they are happy to chat with you around and about College!

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS!** If you have a suggestion, question or want to know more about the Student Union, please email Amran and Rory at [studentunion@esc.ac.uk](mailto:studentunion@esc.ac.uk).

**RORY**

### ESC IS PROUD TO HAVE A GOLD MEDALLIST IN THE STUDENT BODY!

Luke Worgan, a Life Skills student, recently took part in the 2018 Special Olympics Anniversary Games in Scotland and came home with Gold in the 5K Road Race, Silver in the 10K Road Race and Bronze in the 5K Time Trial.

We are delighted to celebrate Luke's cycling success and wish him all the best in Abu Dhabi next year, when he represents GB in the Special Olympics World Summer Games!

**GOLD!**

### UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES LAUNCHED FOR 2019/20!

The ESC Higher Education Course Guide for 2019/20 is out now! The College works in partnership with the University of Chichester on our Foundation and Degree programmes. Browse the courses on the College website.

# MY STAMMER IS ME

Film & TV Level 3 student Michael, put together a fantastic video for his final major project, which draws on his own experience of stammering, and features actor and comedian Michael Palin!

For his video, titled 'My Stammer is Me', Michael "wanted people to talk from the heart" and was grateful for the support and feedback he received from his tutors.

Search 'My Stammer is Me' on YouTube to watch the final video!



## RAISING ASPIRATIONS WEEK

A big thank you to all the employers who came to speak with our students as part of Raising Aspirations Week! Students from across the College took part in workshops and demonstrations, and had the opportunity to listen to informative talks.

Many local and national employers visited the College to share their experience and advice of various sectors. Some of the organisations who visited included NHS, Royal Navy, Norwegian Air and Daniel Spargo Mabbs. Representatives spoke on a range of topics including employability skills and industry-specific techniques.



## Life in the fast lane



Motor Sports students had a great time recently on their trip to the Brands Hatch race circuit. They prepared the College race car, ensuring it was in a safe driving condition. The team of students worked together on pre-race checks and dealt with 4 pit stops during the race to check the tyre pressure, engine levels and wheel nuts. The team's lap time improved steadily, with the final lap time knocking off 20 seconds from the original lap!



# OUTSTANDING!

Congratulations to **Engineering Apprentice, Elliott Moreton**, who was awarded 'Outstanding

**STEM Apprentice'** at the SATRO Awards! SATRO is a charity that aims to inspire young people in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). His employer, Gatwick Airport Limited, and the College nominated Elliott because of his regular involvement with STEM events where he helped inspire others and raise awareness of Apprenticeships!

Whilst completing his Apprenticeship, Elliott studied the Electrical and Electronic Engineering HNC at ESC. He commented that "being able to complete College projects whilst relating them to work and being able to make a change was really rewarding."

Throughout his Apprenticeship, Elliott worked in different areas and has progressed to employment as a Baggage Technician at Gatwick Airport Limited.



## ARMISTICE CEREMONY

Thank you to all students and staff for your involvement in our Armistice Day Ceremony on 9 November. It was great to see students and staff gathering together to mark 100 years since the end of WW1. The moving ceremony started with the parade of Public Services Level 3 students, led by Ryan Jolly, followed by a two-minute silence.

Students and staff from all departments worked together to create unique poppy wreaths. Students in the Engineering department welded poppies out of copper, whilst the art students used fabric and film strips to create their commemorative wreath. Life Skills - SEND students also cut out paper poppies that were scattered from the balcony during the ceremony.



## ALUMNI SUCCESS

Congratulations to alumni student Sophie Shortland (Art & Design Foundation), who recently celebrated the launch of her book, 'Alienated', at Reigate Library. The book tackles the subject of autism in children.

Sophie progressed from ESC to study Illustration at Norwich University and hopes her book "will change perceptions of autism."



## #COFFEE MORNING



Well done to Life Skills and Childcare students (pictured) who raised an impressive **£151.22** collectively in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support**, as part of the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'.

The two departments held their own bake sales, selling delicious treats made by the students.

Thank you to everyone for your support!



FRESHERS' FAIR 2018

New and returning students were welcomed to College with our Freshers' Fair in September!

It was great to see so many local and national companies at this year's fair, including Surrey Police, Carlson Gracie

Surrey, NCS The Challenge, Naked Smoothies and the Daniel Spargo Mabbs Foundation. Students chatted to the company reps to find out about the services and products they offer.

Students also enjoyed trying out the Bungee Run, making the most of the photo booth and finding out about College activities!



# The sky's the limit

Aviation Level 2 students had the chance to take a tour of London City Airport! They also visited the Emirates Aviation Experience in London, and put their skills to the test in a flight simulator.

Meanwhile, Air Cabin Crew Level 2 students visited the British Airways Flight Training Centre at Heathrow Airport, where they took part in drills such as emergency evacuations, putting out fires and setting up a life raft canopy!

# Job Zone

## Need help with finding a work placement?

Book a session at the Job Zone (located in Client Services), or drop in when it's not too busy! The team will offer support with:

- Using MyWorkSearch
- Finding work placements
- Cover letters
- Sorting out paperwork for existing placements

There are always new vacancies being posted on **MyWorkSearch**, so come and chat to the team to access jobs and work experience opportunities!

# OPEN EVENTS

**Wednesday 27 February 2019**

17:30 – 19:30

**Saturday 15 June 2019**

10:00 – 13:00

Do you know someone looking to study at College? Invite them along to one of our Open Events! These events are a great opportunity to speak to staff and students, take a tour of the College facilities and even apply for a course.

Visit [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk) to pre-register.

# ADULT LEARNING AWARDS

The recent ESC and WEA Adult Learning Awards celebrated the achievements and progress of individuals and groups in the community. Thank



you to Crispin Blunt MP (pictured centre), who presented the winners with their certificates.

Congratulations to all nominees and the following students for their awards:

- Tess Shepherd - Personal Development Award
- Jackie Pearce - Fresh Start Award
- Maya Swaminathan - Volunteering for the Community Award
- Janet Harper - Learning Through Arts and Crafts Award
- Parvin Ahmed - Community Champion Award

# ACTIVITY PROGRAMME



Have you had a look at our exciting activities programme? Taking part is a great way to meet new people, learn some new skills and have fun! Why not try out Archery, Kickboxing or Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu?

**Want to find out more?**

Email [enrichment@esc.ac.uk](mailto:enrichment@esc.ac.uk) for more information or pop into the Activity Hub (Room D115).