

# Graduation

CEREMONY 2023



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regional college  
Derry-Londonderry • Limavady • Strabane

HIGHER EDUCATION AND ACCESS AWARDS

# Welcome

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



**It's my pleasure to welcome you and your guests to the North West Regional College Higher Education and Access Graduation ceremony.**

Today we celebrate the achievements of more than 600 graduates who have completed studies across our Higher Education and Access programmes, including Foundation Degree, Higher National Diploma, and Professional Development.

Graduation is a very special day to reflect on all your hard work and commitment and to celebrate your success with those who have supported you throughout your learning experience.

The College is extremely proud of all our graduates. We are delighted to celebrate this memorable occasion with you and mark the beginning of the next chapter in your life.

Thank you for choosing North West Regional College for your studies. We are proud to provide a Higher Education programme that creates opportunities for our graduates, be that employment or progression to university.

My warmest congratulations to each graduate on your achievements at North West Regional College. We welcome you to remain a part of the College community through our Alumni Association so that your future accomplishments may inspire those who follow in your footsteps.

I hope you have a wonderful day and I wish you every success for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leo Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Leo Murphy**

*Principal and Chief Executive*



# ORDER OF *Ceremony*

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

BARRA BEST  
Master of Ceremonies

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## PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

LEO MURPHY  
Principal and Chief Executive

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## PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Business and Professional Services  
Health, Sport and Science  
Technology and Creative Industries  
Training and Skills

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## HONORARY AWARDS

## PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

## CLOSING REMARKS

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND REFRESHMENTS





## HONORARY AWARDS



**AOIFE HARVEY**  
**Fashion Designer / Business Owner (AH Designs)**

*Honorary Award in recognition of her contribution to the Arts, Fashion and Sustainability*

NWRC alumni and Fashion Designer Aoife Harvey studied the BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design and the UAL Foundation Diploma at NWRC Limavady and graduated from Ulster University with a first-class honours degree in Fashion and Textiles. During her time at the College she was awarded the Zachary Geddis Scholarship.

This year Aoife won the BBC Northern Ireland Television series 'A Stitch Through Time' where she went head-to-head against three other designers over four weeks of competition.

She was also the only Northern Irish designer to showcase at Northern Fashion Week in Manchester from 14th- 16th of July. Recently Aoife was shortlisted as a finalist at the Northern Ireland social media awards.

She's now working full-time on her fashion brand AH Designs specialising in upcycled fashion using her fabric-first approach.



**AARON McELHINNEY**  
**Business Owner (Smart Mortgages)**

*Honorary Award in recognition of his contribution to Entrepreneurship*

Aaron McElhinney studied the BTEC National Diploma in Computing at NWRC and went on to study a Degree in Computing at Edinburgh University.

He became a mortgage advisor at 26 and went on to open his own business Smart Mortgages at 34. He is now married with two children.

Aaron was previously the president of the Junior Chamber and has served as a School Governor at Oakgrove Integrated College and Primary School. He is one of the founders of local tech hub The AMP Growth Incubator - the first privately funded incubator in the North West. Aaron was also one of the backers of the Lab Fund, kickstarting new initiatives in the city.

He was a non-executive director for ILEX, and was the youngest executive director for a government body in the country.

Aaron is passionate about supporting young people to pursue their career ambitions.







PRESENTATION  
OF CERTIFICATES



BUSINESS AND  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN  
BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Denise Doherty

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN  
HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM  
MANAGEMENT (ULSTER  
UNIVERSITY)

Cliona Beggan  
Lairin Collins  
Daria Hrywniak  
Aodhan Kehoe  
Megan Kerrigan  
Paulina Kuduk  
Oliwia Lewandowska  
Dominic Malate  
Eamon O'Doherty  
Klaudia Skawinska  
Leah Tinney  
Shane Walters

ATI LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA FOR  
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS

Orla Cusack  
Kathleen Harvey  
Jessica Moore  
Amanda Williamson

CIPD LEVEL 5 ASSOCIATE  
DIPLOMA IN PEOPLE  
MANAGEMENT

Louise Brolly  
James Caldwell  
Ashley Callaghan  
Fionnuala Dalzell  
Patrick Ferguson  
Jessica Foy  
James Griffin  
Ciara Houston  
Jacqueline Hunter

Rebecca Magee  
Sharon McCafferty  
Eimear McDevitt  
Sarah Jean McMenemy  
Rosemary O'Connor  
Seamus O'Kane  
Terence O'Kane  
Linda Wade  
Aine Warnock  
Christina Winning

ILM LEVEL 5 CERTIFICATE IN  
LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Kala Bacheta  
Lauren Baker  
Eamon Barr  
Peter Boyle  
Kevin Breslin  
Nikki Cairns  
Anthea Callaghan  
Aaron Cromie  
Terry Crossan  
Rachel Dalzell  
Andrew Doherty  
Liffe Doherty  
Jason Donnell  
Sarah Geddis  
Grainne Hargan  
James Harkin  
Colleen Hasson  
Christine Healy  
Michelle Hearst Orme  
Scott Holmes  
Laura Horner  
Catherine Kelly  
Lisa King  
Mary Kunipagu Anthony  
Priscilla Magee  
Lisa McGeady  
Giedre McIlreavy  
Kieran McLaughlin  
Margaret Ann McLaughlin  
Bridin McMahon  
Marcus Mundy  
William O'Connor  
David Pollock  
Leonora Ratajczak

Joanne Robertson  
Olive Roe  
Michelle Ryan-Doherty  
Jenny Stevenson  
Donna Tunney  
Emma Van Amstel  
Dearbhla Wilson  
Dale Wylie  
Michelle Young

OCR LEVEL 4 AWARD IN  
SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL  
MARKETING

Maria Asfalidou  
Funda Dundar Norton  
Sarah Gillen  
Pramiti Hui  
Lauren McCullough  
Rhema McGilloway  
Sorcha McVeigh  
Amy O'Neill

OCR LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE  
IN TEACHING ENGLISH  
TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER  
LANGUAGES

Niamh Bratton  
Geoffrey Carleton  
Joshua Feeney Heaney  
Andrew Leach  
Damhan Lindsay  
Brona O'Reilly  
Helen Simpson

OCN NI LEVEL 5 EXTENDED  
DIPLOMA IN HAIR AND BEAUTY  
MANAGEMENT

Aine Brolly  
Shannon Doherty  
Clara Gallagher  
Ruth Grant  
Nicole Hyndman

Victoria McCarter  
Olivia Mullan  
Laura O'Neill  
Monica Sweeney  
Naomi Wenlock

VTCT LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN  
SPORTS MASSAGE THERAPY

Susanna Clarke  
Nicole Craig  
Dan Donnelly  
Melissa Fillis  
Joseph Gallanagh  
Angela Keys  
Gerard Martin  
Owen McCallion  
Ciara McShane  
Glenda Mitchell Coyle  
David Walker  
Mark Walker  
Natalie Wallace

VTCT LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA  
IN REFLEXOLOGY FOR THE  
COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIST

Tara Casey  
Roise Corrain  
Julie Harkin  
Diane McCloskey  
Una Quinn  
Amanda Robb  
Attracta Winters

ACCESS DIPLOMA IN COMBINED  
STUDIES (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Helen Anderson  
Chelsea Black  
Nicole Bonella  
Tony Bradley  
Paul Cairney  
Eoin Canning

Wendy Conway  
Shauna Crocker  
Eadaoin Davidson  
Kylie Doherty  
Natasha Doherty  
Seanin Doherty  
Stacey Doherty  
Amir El Gizi  
Claire Fahey  
Caitlin Farren  
Charlene Farren  
Charlene Ferguson  
James Friel  
Abbie Gallagher  
Anne Gallagher  
Gemma Gallagher  
Keara Gamble  
Edward Hallford  
Emma Harley  
Anthony Hegarty  
Terri Kelly  
Ryan Knipe  
Caroline Kuzyk  
Antoinette Logue  
Natasha Loughrey  
Matthew Lynch  
Deborah Magee  
Lana Maxwell  
Danielle McAllister  
Annie McCafferty  
Stephen McClelland  
Tyrone McCullagh  
Danielle McDermott  
Tina McDermott  
Philip McDonnell  
Marita McGinley  
Sarah McGrory  
Michael McIntyre  
Ben McKinney  
Garrett McLaughlin  
Gary McLaughlin  
Karen McLaughlin  
Mary McLaughlin  
Mise McLaughlin  
Eoin McLean  
Zoe McMonagle  
Grainne McMulkin  
Niall Meenan

Claire Melarkey  
Chloe Miller  
Ethan Moore  
Gerald Moore  
Jodie Moore  
Julie Moore  
Charles Mullan  
Molly Nutkins  
Sarah O'Keeffe  
Christopher Petropoulos  
Karl Phillips  
Bronagh Quigley  
Yasmin Rahim  
Clare Shannon  
Leigh Sheerin  
Ilisha Thompson  
Emer Traynor  
Daniel Wade

CERTIFICATE IN ADULT  
LEARNING COMBINED STUDIES  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Naomi Clarence  
Connor Devine  
Jack Dillon  
John Paul Johnston  
Sara Lewin  
Ethan McKinney  
Adrian McMonagle  
Emma O'Kane  
Abigail Palmer  
Joel Patton  
Roisin Rosborough  
Graham Spratt



HEALTH, SPORT  
AND SCIENCE

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN  
RESPONDING TO ALCOHOL  
AND DRUG USE (ULSTER  
UNIVERSITY)

Kaylee Doherty  
Ciaran Donaghey  
Orla McDermott  
Daniel McGilloway  
Jenna Nash  
Treaa Ni Loingsig

CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION IN STUDIES IN  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Gerald Bresnahan  
Roisin Bryce  
Orla Love  
Mary Lynch  
Bernadette Melarkey  
Rose O'Hagan

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN  
INTEGRATIVE COUNSELLING  
PRACTICE (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Elly Barr  
Leanne Blee  
Una Bryce  
Rachel Cashel  
Sandra Coss  
Ramona Hegarty  
Stacey Hinfey  
Orla Lowry  
Stephen Maguire  
Aine McColgan  
Michelle McCoy  
Brenda McGlade  
Claire McMahon  
Angela McNutt  
Sabrina Mullan  
Philomena Murphy  
Charlotte Prested  
Mary Shiels  
Caoimhe Watson

FOUNDATION DEGREE  
IN COUNSELLING (ULSTER  
UNIVERSITY)

Evelyn McLaughlin

CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION COUNSELLING  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Emma Bradley  
Stephen Brown  
Mary Claire Lindsay  
Jennifer Moore  
Elaina O'Rourke  
Michael Satelle

CERTIFICATE IN  
COUNSELLING STUDIES  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Shauna Brady  
Catherine Campbell  
Jayne Chambers  
Tara Crumlish  
Aishling Cunningham  
Lisa Downey  
Rekha Dromgoole  
Theresa Farrell  
Ciara Feeney  
Aisling Gormley  
Lauren Keenan  
Michelle Linquist  
Michelle McCallion  
Ciara McDaid  
Alicia McGonigle  
Joanne McGowan  
Connor O'Kane  
Margaret O'Reilly  
Sarah Quinn  
Caleb Reid  
James Scarlett  
Andrew Smyth

CPCAB LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA  
IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL  
THERAPEUTIC SKILLS  
AND THEORY

Kim Boyle  
Anne French  
Melanie Kelly  
Michael McCartney  
Gareth McGilloway  
Ann McNicholl  
Elizabeth Quigley  
Carol Watkin

CPCAB LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA  
IN THERAPEUTIC COUNSELLING

Ronan Kennedy  
Aine McBrearty  
Gareth McGilloway  
Lorna McGinley  
Gemma Quinn  
Emma Sleeman

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN  
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Abbey Boardman  
Emma Britton  
Shannon Collins  
Susan Coyle  
Caireen Crossan  
Aine Grant  
Alicia Kelly  
Zoeleigh Kivelehan  
Aimee McDermott  
Alexandra Montgomery  
Meadhbh NiReannachain  
Ronan O'Kane

CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION HEALTH AND  
SOCIAL CARE (ULSTER  
UNIVERSITY)

Eimear Canning

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA  
IN LEADERSHIP FOR HEALTH  
AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

Martina Potter

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER  
NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN  
HEALTHCARE PRACTICE

Siofra Ahearne  
Molly Bradley  
Ann Marie Deans  
Midori Matsuo  
Edel McAllister  
Eimhear McCallion  
Anna McCauley  
Chloe McIntosh  
Anna Sharkey  
Faye Sharkey  
Marc Shevlin  
Julieann Simpson  
Aoife Smyth  
Bethany Stripp

OCN LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN  
LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT  
IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
CARE (ADULT RESIDENTIAL  
MANAGEMENT)

Patrick Downey  
Amanda Ferris  
Lauren Keys  
Elena Lynch  
Samantha Magee

Geraldine McCrory  
Sylvia Sampson

ILM LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN  
PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP  
AND MANAGEMENT FOR ADULT  
SOCIAL CARE

Anne Marie Dougherty  
Teresa Miles  
Roisin Thompson  
Nicola Wright

UNIVERSITY ACCESS DIPLOMA  
IN HEALTH AND WELFARE  
(QUEENS UNIVERSITY)

Stacey Allen  
Katie Austin  
Emilia Bajcer  
Erin Bowen  
Elisha Boyle  
Laura Jayne Brady  
Eimhear Brown  
Ryan Chambers  
Natasha Clarke  
Marie Conway  
Kieran Coyle  
Michaela Devine  
Jayde Doherty  
Caraleigh Douglas  
Jessica Doyle  
Catriona Dunleavy  
Caoimhe Farren  
Claire Ferguson  
Adam Fields  
Aine Fitzpatrick  
Elizabeth Flanagan  
Erin Foley  
Danielle Gallagher  
Charlotte Gallen  
Erin Gallen  
Broccan Gribbon  
Shea Harrigan

Cailin Howard  
Rhiannon Hoynes Cairns  
Viviane Kasongo Campbell  
Broccan Kelleher  
Megan McColgan  
Toni McColgan  
Shanaen McCormick  
Chloe McCourt  
ToniMarie McDaid  
Clare McGirr  
Natasha McGonagle  
Katriona McGowan  
Holly McIntyre  
James McLaughlin  
Simone McLaughlin  
Jamielee McNally  
Elaine Mythen  
Hannah O'Hara  
Emmett O'Kane  
Andrea Porter  
Rachel Porter  
Mason Pyper  
Dean Quigley  
Tara Rodgers  
Bridget Rutherford  
Leonie Sanders  
Julie Speer  
Ciara Taggart

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN  
SPORT COACHING AND FITNESS  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Eoin Campbell  
Conal Cunningham  
Conal McBrearty  
Keifer McBride  
Coalan Mitchell  
Brenan Moore  
Cyon Vigurs



HEALTH, SPORT  
AND SCIENCE

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN  
SPORT COACHING AND FITNESS  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Jack Donaghey  
Enda Drew  
Eva McGinnis  
Caoimhin Porter  
Keenan Tracey

FOUNDATION DEGREE  
IN APPLIED AND MEDICAL  
SCIENCE (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Matthew Cooke  
Rory Deehan  
Caitlin McElroy  
Hannah Shaw  
Elizabeth Willmont

CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION IN APPLIED  
AND MEDICAL SCIENCE  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Yasmin Ibrahim  
Jenny Stainthorpe

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4  
HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE  
IN APPLIED BIOLOGY

Gabriel Corry  
Amy Duffy  
Sophie McGlinchey

ACCESS DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Emma Behan  
Caroline Breslin  
Owen Campbell  
Marina Cassidy  
Laura Devenny  
Lauren Doherty  
Roma Dorrian  
Laura Elliott  
Dylan Frew  
Juraj Janosik  
Stephen Kearney  
April King  
Nicole McCartney  
Kayleigh McCourt  
Aidan McGowan  
Antony McGuinness  
Syed Meeran Hussain

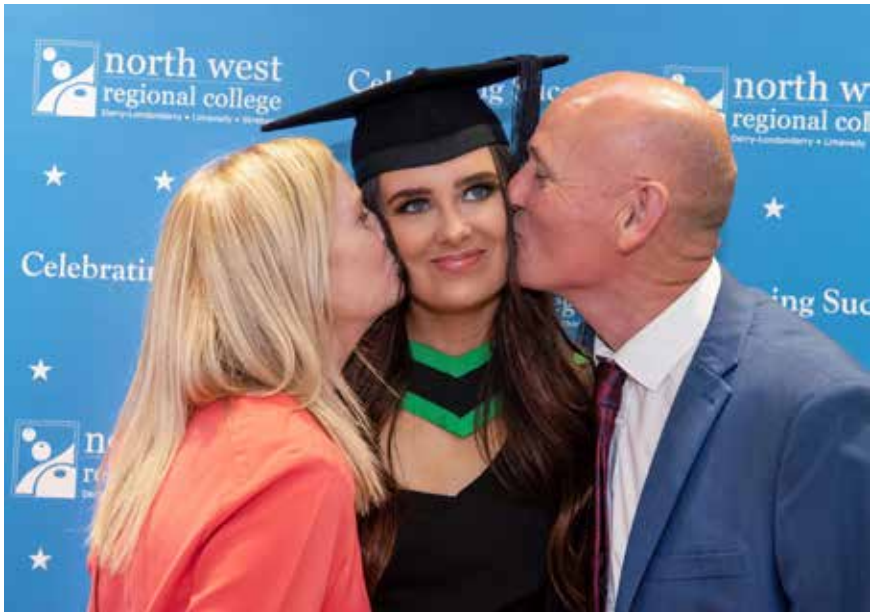
Ciaran O'Hara  
Laura Patton  
Ciaran Quigley  
Kia Rees  
Craig Surgenor

CERTIFICATE IN ADULT  
EDUCATION SCIENCE  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Bronagh McGowan  
Laura Quinn

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We offer courses in  
Dental Nursing at our Limavady  
and Strabane campuses, delivered  
in our new, state-of-the-art  
Dental suites.





TECHNOLOGY AND  
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

FOUNDATION DEGREE  
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Gerald Burns  
Seon Devine  
Treety Farahmand  
Dean Gallagher  
Paul Gallagher  
Ross McMann  
Stephen McMonagle  
Ronan McNulty

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Caragh Gallagher Cooke  
Eoghan Hood  
Stephen McCloskey  
Dylan McFaul  
Nathan Rodgers  
James Sewell

OCN NI LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA  
IN SOFTWARE TESTING

Maria Armstrong  
Pol Brown  
Adam Collins  
Christopher Curley  
Lauren Divin  
Neil Doherty  
Eamonn Downey  
Nicola Hamilton  
Sean Haslett  
Ruth Hazlett  
Reece Helps  
Cahir Henderson  
Kingsley Hepburn  
Mark Kelly  
Christopher Loughrey  
Claire Lynn  
Emma Marley  
Craig McConville  
Caolan McDermott  
Sorcha McLaughlin  
Colm Melaugh  
Cameron Monaghan  
Sean Morrison

Andrew Robertson  
Mia Shearring  
Damian Starrett  
Caleb Ward  
Anthony Woods

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4  
HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
IN CONSTRUCTION AND  
THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT  
(CONSTRUCTION)

Jessica Brace  
Lauren Moore

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4  
HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE  
IN CONSTRUCTION AND  
THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT  
(CONSTRUCTION)

Seana Harkin  
Karen Lyttle  
Brooke McCrory  
Eoin McLaughlin  
Eva McLaughlin  
Peter O'Donnell  
Matthew Ramsey  
Peter Ward

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
(ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Connor Curran  
Conor McAulay  
Eoin McKinney  
David Soal  
Michael Stewart

CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERING (ULSTER  
UNIVERSITY)

Benjamin Kitson

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN  
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC  
ENGINEERING (ULSTER  
UNIVERSITY)

Ben Ferguson  
Cahan Mullan

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER  
NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN  
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC  
ENGINEERING

Alldy Bloomfield  
Connor Boggs  
Eoin Bradley  
Caolan Cassidy  
Diarmuid Crawford  
Ciaran Deeney  
Emmett Donnelly  
Laura Downey  
Peter King  
Oisin MacCafferty  
Eoin McCay  
Stephen McCready  
Darren McFadden  
Fionn McGowan  
David Meehan  
Ciaran O'Hara  
Ben O'Kane  
Reuben Orr  
Patrick Slevin  
Caolan Spence  
Ryszard Zawada

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4  
HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE  
IN GENERAL ENGINEERING

Kevin McLaughlin  
Tyler Miller  
John Murphy  
Brendan Tyre

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5  
HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN  
CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION  
(JOURNALISM)

Dylan Johnston  
Luke McCallion  
Callum McGuigan

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5  
HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION  
(FILM AND TELEVISION)

Blálthín Gillen  
Eva Glenn  
Jack Harkin  
TJ Harvey Kelly  
Shane Hegarty  
Andrew McClay  
Sophie McDaid  
Conor McKinley  
Benn Rahim Anderson

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER  
NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN  
CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION  
(FILM AND TELEVISION)

Robyn Faulkner  
Orla Lloyd  
Ryan McGrath  
Eva Smyth

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER  
NATIONAL DIPLOMA CREATIVE  
MEDIA PRODUCTION (FILM)

Joseph Hamilton  
Niamh Lynch  
Cory Moore

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER  
NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN  
CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION  
(FILM)

Alex Atmaca

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5  
HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
IN DIGITAL DESIGN

Ciara Houston  
Conor McCartney  
Clodagh McConnell Hewitt  
Jacob Meenagh  
George Reynard

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4  
HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE  
IN DIGITAL DESIGN

Jamie Houston  
Caitlin McEntee

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER  
NATIONAL DIPLOMA ART AND  
DESIGN (ART PRACTICE)

Emma Johnston  
Marion Mulholland  
Caoimhe Stones

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4  
HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE  
IN ART AND DESIGN (ART  
PRACTICE)

Grainne Dixon  
Ciara McDaid  
Louise Mullan  
Yolande Shannon

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5  
HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
IN MUSIC (SESSION MUSICIAN)

Malcolm Boyd  
Aidan Davidson  
Daniel Gallagher  
Courtney Kennedy Mullen  
Jack McBrearty  
Scott McClelland  
Joshua Peoples

Noelle Shevlin  
Aimee Tourish

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5  
HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
IN MUSIC (PRODUCTION)

Tom Edwards  
Jacob Garside  
Diarmuid McDaid

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5  
HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
IN PERFORMING ARTS

Michael Arthur  
Christopher Barnett  
Joshua Donnell  
Victoria Ewing  
Aisling Faulkner  
Abby Hagan  
Cathal Jackson  
Darragh Keaveney  
Niamh Morrison  
Rachael Ramsey  
Ebony White

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4  
HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE  
IN PERFORMING ARTS

Sarah-Jane Campbell  
Sinead Doherty Heapes  
Aaron Kennedy  
Ezra Orr  
Carly Weir

TRAINING  
AND SKILLS

ATU / NWRC BSC (HONS) IN  
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE,  
HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Ciara Barbour  
Elaine Barr  
Cara Biggs  
Nicole Cooke  
Bridget Coyle  
Aoife Harkin  
Chelsea Irwin  
Orla Lynch  
Amy Magee  
Emma Magee  
Jade McCool  
Laura McFeely  
Clíodhna Morgan  
Elaine O'Hara  
Blathnaid Quigley  
Hollie Rodgers  
Bethany Wasson  
Aoife Webb  
Alisha Whitsitt

QUB FOUNDATION DEGREE IN  
EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Megan Grant  
Erin Haire  
Amy Hepburn  
Katelyn Montgomery  
Jenny Stewart  
Cara Walker

NCFE CACHE LEVEL 5  
DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP  
FOR CHILDREN'S CARE,  
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
(MANAGEMENT) [WALES AND  
NORTHERN IRELAND]

Breda Bradley  
Grainne Deery  
Casey Doherty  
Michala Dougherty  
Linda Elliott  
Rhonda Henry  
Michelle Hutton  
Leona Mason  
Roisin McCloskey  
Michelle McDonald  
Lisa McLaughlin  
Karen Molloy  
Charlene Norris  
Keely O'Hara  
Amanda Peoples  
Kelly Rosborough

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 4  
HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE  
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION AND CARE

Courtney Hetherington  
Julia Krakowiak  
Ciara MacDonald  
Kerry O'Neill

BTEC LEVEL 5 HIGHER NATIONAL  
DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION AND CARE

Molly Bradley  
Joanne Brbora  
Roisin Bryson  
Hannah Feeney  
Shauna Hamilton  
Shauna Kelly  
Bronagh McCallion  
Anna McGonagle  
Danielle McLaughlin  
Seana McLaughlin  
Kathryn O'Connor  
Shania O'Connor  
Natasha White

IMI LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE  
IN ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE  
STUDIES

Sean Duffy  
Mark Dunne  
Alan Moore



END OF PROCESSION



# Graduates

## STAY IN TOUCH

At NWRC we are immensely proud of our graduates, many of whom have taken what they learned here and gone on to have amazing careers.

Join our Student Ambassador programme and share your experiences to inspire others to follow in your footsteps.

Scan the QR code to sign-up or visit:  
[nwrc.ac.uk/ambassador](https://nwrc.ac.uk/ambassador)





## SPECIAL AWARDS





BUSINESS AND  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

DA VINCI'S HOTEL AWARD

*Awarded for Outstanding Foundation Degree Hospitality and Tourism Management Student*

Cliona Beggan

WHITE HORSE HOTEL AWARD

*Awarded for the Best Work Based Learning Project in Foundation Degree International Hospitality / Travel and Tourism Management*

Paulina Kuduk

VISIT DERRY AWARD

*For Outstanding Foundation Degree in International Hospitality / Travel and Tourism Management Student [Joint Award]*

Paulina Kuduk  
Klaudia Skawinska

TOURISM NI AWARD

*For Outstanding Part-Time Foundation Degree in Hospitality / Travel and Tourism Management Student*

Aodhan Kehoe

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS  
IRELAND DIPLOMA

*Highest Grade for Accounting Technicians Ireland Diploma (Part-Time)*

Kathleen Harvey

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN  
LEVEL 5 EXTENDED DIPLOMA  
IN HAIR AND BEAUTY  
MANAGEMENT

Ruth Grant

AWARD FOR PERSONAL  
ACHIEVEMENT AND  
COMMITMENT IN LEVEL 5  
EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HAIR  
AND BEAUTY MANAGEMENT

Laura O'Neill

THE KERRY MCCLAY AWARD

*For Commendable Academic Achievement in Level 5 Extended Diploma in Hair and Beauty Management*

Nicole Hyndman

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE  
IN LEVEL 4 SPORTS MASSAGE

David Walker

THE MARK FARREN  
MEMORIAL AWARD

*For Demonstrating Practical Talent and Knowledge in Sports Massage*

Joe Gallanagh

THE RYAN MCBRIDE MEMORIAL  
AWARD

*For Working in A High Standard and Going Above and Beyond with Derry City Footballers*

Mark Walker

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN  
LEVEL 4 REFLEXOLOGY FOR THE  
COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIST

Julie Harkin

OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT  
AND ACHIEVEMENT IN ACCESS  
DIPLOMA IN COMBINED STUDIES  
(FULL-TIME)

Molly Nutkins

OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT  
AND ACHIEVEMENT IN ACCESS  
DIPLOMA IN COMBINED STUDIES  
(PART-TIME)

Shauna Crocker

AWARD FOR HIGHEST MARKS IN  
ACCESS DIPLOMA IN COMBINED  
STUDIES (FULL-TIME)

Eoin Canning

AWARD FOR HIGHEST MARKS IN  
ACCESS DIPLOMA IN COMBINED  
STUDIES (PART-TIME) [JOINT]

Matthew Lynch  
Annie McCafferty

THE SEAMUS MC CAUL  
MEMORIAL AWARD

*Awarded for the Access Diploma in Combined Studies Adult Learner of the Year*

Gary McLaughlin

THE MICHAEL BOND  
MEMORIAL AWARD

*Awarded for Outstanding Commitment in Access Diploma in Combined Studies*

Wendy Conway

WHYTE TROPHY AWARD

*For Academic Achievement in Access Diploma in Combined Studies*

Charles Mullan

DID YOU KNOW?

*Our Professional fine dining restaurants – The Flying Clipper at Strand Road campus and Garnett's at Limavady campus, are both open to the public.*





HEALTH, SPORT  
AND SCIENCE

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE IN FOUNDATION  
DEGREE IN INTEGRATIVE  
COUNSELLING

Una Bryce

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE IN LEVEL 4  
CERTIFICATE IN COUNSELLING  
STUDIES (ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

Caleb Reid

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE IN FOUNDATION  
DEGREE IN HEALTH AND  
SOCIAL CARE

Caireen Crossan

HEALTHTEC AWARD

*For Academic Excellence in Higher  
National Certificate in Healthcare  
Practice*

Eimhear McCallion

THE AISLING BARNETT  
MEMORIAL AWARD

Molly Bradley

HIGHEST ACADEMIC  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN  
ACCESS HEALTH AND WELFARE  
(FULL-TIME)

Charlotte Gallen

HIGHEST ACADEMIC  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN  
ACCESS HEALTH AND WELFARE  
(PART-TIME)

Emmett O'Kane

THE LUCIA O'KANE AWARD

*For Excellent Commitment and  
Participation on Access Health  
and Welfare (Full-Time)*

Leonie Saunders

THE LUCIA O'KANE AWARD

*For Excellent Commitment and  
Participation on Access Health  
and Welfare (Part-Time)*

Elizabeth Flanagan

THE DERRY CITY  
COUNCIL AWARD

*Awarded for Sporting and  
Academic Achievement*

Conal Cunningham

RANDOX AWARD

*Awarded for Outstanding Performance  
in Medical and Applied Science*

Rory Deehan

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE FOR HIGHER  
NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN  
APPLIED BIOLOGY

Gabriel Corry

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE FOR ACCESS  
DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE  
(PART-TIME)

Roma Dorrian

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE FOR ACCESS  
DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE  
(FULL-TIME)

Antony McGuinness

DID YOU KNOW?

*NWRC is the North West's  
only provider of Veterinary  
Nursing courses.*



TECHNOLOGY AND  
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

THE DENIS PEGG  
MEMORIAL AWARD

*Awarded for Excellence in Software  
Engineering*

Stephen McMonagle

LEADERSHIP AWARD  
SPONSORED BY ALCHEMY

Ross McMann

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
PERFORMANCE IN FOUNDATION  
DEGREE IN INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGIES

Eoghan Hood

AWARD FOR THE BEST HIGHER  
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN  
CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT  
ENVIRONMENT STUDENT

Lauren Moore

AWARD FOR THE BEST HIGHER  
NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN  
CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT  
ENVIRONMENT STUDENT

Eva McLaughlin

DU PONT PERPETUAL  
AWARD

*Awarded for Best Foundation Degree  
in Mechanical Engineering*

Connor Curran

BIC SYSTEMS AWARD

*Awarded for Best Higher National  
Certificate In Electronics / Engineering  
Final Year Project [Joint]*

Reuben Orr  
Ryszard Zawada

BROADCAST AND ELECTRONIC  
SOLUTIONS LTD AWARD

*Awarded for Best Higher National  
Diploma in Creative Media Production  
Film Student*

Sophie McDaid

JOSEPH HARRON AWARD

*Awarded for Digital Design Creativity  
in Higher National Diploma in  
Digital Design [Joint]*

Ciara Houston  
Conor McCartney

FREDDIE CLIFFORD AWARD

*Awarded For Higher National Diploma  
in Art and Design (Arts Practice)  
[Joint]*

Emma Johnston  
Marion Mulholland

CONTEXT CCA  
DERRY~LONDONDERRY AWARD

*Awarded To Higher National Diploma  
Art and Design (Arts Practice Student)*

Caoimhe Stones

THE WRIGHT PERPETUAL  
AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT

*Awarded for Higher National Certificate  
Art and Design (Arts Practice)*

Yolande Shannon

AMELIA RECORDS AWARD

*Awarded for the Outstanding Student  
in Higher National Diploma in Music  
(Session Musician)*

Malcolm Boyd

BLAST FURNACE AWARD

*Awarded for the Highest Achieving  
Student in Higher National Diploma  
in Music (Session Musician)*

Aimee Tourish

HHB AWARD

*Awarded for the Most Promising  
Producer*

Jacob Garside

THE WATERSIDE THEATRE  
AWARD

*Awarded for Outstanding  
Contribution*

Niamh Morrison

TRAINING  
AND SKILLS

AWARD FOR  
OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT  
AND ACHIEVEMENT TO  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
IN THE EARLY YEARS SECTOR

Aoife Harkin

AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT IN LEADING  
AND MANAGING WITHIN  
THE EARLY YEARS SECTOR

Michala Dougherty

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
COMMITMENT AND  
ACHIEVEMENT IN EARLY YEARS

Bronagh McCallion

AWARD FOR THE HIGHER  
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN EARLY  
CHILDHOOD STUDIES STUDENT  
SHOWING OUTSTANDING  
CONTRIBUTION TO EARLY  
YEARS' CARE AND EDUCATION

Anna McGonagle

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
ACHIEVEMENT IN EARLY YEARS

Elaine Barr

AWARD FOR HIGHEST  
ACHIEVEMENT ACROSS HIGHER  
NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN EARLY  
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
AND CARE

Natasha White

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE IN EARLY YEARS

Shania O'Connor







**AOIFE HARVEY**

*Fashion Designer / Business Owner (AH Designs)  
Art & Design Alumni*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022/23





COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS  
FROM 2022/23

Aoife Harvey, an Art and Design graduate from Limavady campus, won the BBC Northern Ireland Television series **A Stitch Through Time** (1).

NWRC and **The Open University** announced details of a unique educational partnership introducing a new range of **university level courses** to be delivered by the College. Accredited and validated by the OU from Sept 2023 (2).

NWRC officially opened a unique **Industry 4.0 (i4.0) Centre** at its **Springtown** Campus. The i4.0 centre will focus on supporting SMEs and local businesses in the areas of industry 4.0, automation and robotics.

NWRC officially recognised **50 years** of industrial training delivery at its refurbished **Springtown** campus.

Greystone campus hosted the **2023 Skillbuild NI Finals** in which the best of young talent in the Construction industry went head-to-head in competition.

**29 students** studying Higher Education courses at NWRC were awarded an **SSE Renewables scholarship**.

**10 students** and two chaperones spent time at Penn College in Philadelphia as part of a **Turing UK Mobility**, a global programme for studying and working abroad, offering students once-in-a-lifetime opportunities (3).

Access graduate **April Canning** was named Ulster University **Allstate Convocation Student Of The Year**.

Student **Niamh Bratton** is now officially one of the Top 8 Beauty Therapy students in the UK and will compete at the **Worldskills National Finals** later this year.

Lecturer **David McCay** was presented with the **Skills Competition Diversity Champion Award**, at the **2023 WorldSkills UK Awards** (4).

Student **Dylan Copland** won a 12 month **British Council Study scholarship** and is now studying in Illinois, USA.

Lecturer **Pamela Brown** won the prestigious **Pearson Silver Award for Further Education Lecturer of the Year**, recognising her outstanding commitment to changing lives at **HMP Magilligan** (5).

Beauty lecturers **Vanessa Canning** and Noelle Boyle nailed it when they were announced as finalists in the **VTCT Excellence Awards**.

Foundation Degree Science student **Rory Deehan** won **Gold** in Laboratory Technician Skills at the **Worldskills UK Finals** (6).

Former Access student **Denise O’Kane** was awarded **Student Nurse of the Year** at the **2023 Northern Ireland Staff Nursing Care Awards**.

Level 3 student **Morgan Nutt** won a **Silver** medal in Floor and Wall Tiling at the **2023 Worldskills UK Finals**.









# Memories



## CLASS OF 2023

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