



REWRITE THE COLLEGE STORY:
LEARNING EXPERIENCES,
SKILLS
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**Tuesday 23 August** 

1000-1715

**Wednesday 24 August** 

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# WELCOME

## I'm delighted to welcome you to Virtual College Expo22.

Virtual College Expo22 is the most exciting professional learning event for the college sector in Scotland. Free to attend, the College Expo is designed for everyone working, studying or involved in education and training.

The overarching theme for 2022 is Rewrite the College Story: Learning Experiences, Skills Development, Anchoring Communities.

This theme is embedded throughout the action-packed programme; which offers a wide range of inspirational keynotes, workshops, seminars, and panel sessions.

We also recognise Scotland's Year of Stories 2022 as we celebrate and share student stories from across the country. Visit Expo Movies to watch films of students, who share their story of college life and learning, and what it has meant to them.

Following their success last year, we welcome back five panel sessions. Each session will focus on key strategic themes: Professional Learning; Student Experience;



Leadership for the Future; Curriculum Design; and High Impact Learning. Don't miss these sessions, which are set to provide thoughtprovoking insight and discussion.

You will also have the opportunity to network and interact with a wide range of organisations in our Virtual Exhibition Hall.

I hope you enjoy your time at Virtual College Expo22 and I look forward to e-meeting you there.

Jim Metcalfe Chief Executive, CDN

# ABOUT US

Virtual College Expo22 is brought to you by College Development Network (CDN), the national agency in Scotland that supports skills and development across the college sector. We work with colleges to develop their people, share their great work, and enhance student success. We achieve this by:

- Supporting professional learning, through events and webinars, CDN LearnOnline, college board training, and leadership development.
- Sharing and collaborating through networks and curriculum groups, Reach magazine, Pedagogy Matters Podcasts and CDN College Expo.
- Highlighting the great impact of colleges; through CDN's College Research and Enhancement Centre, College Awards, Choose College national campaign and CDN College Hall of Fame.

Find out more here: www.cdn.ac.uk



# OVERARCHING THEME

REWRITE THE COLLEGE STORY: LEARNING EXPERIENCES, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, ANCHORING COMMUNITIES

View the full programme on Pages 6-7

# HIGHLIGHTS

# **EXPO MOVIES - NOW THAT'S THE TICKET!**

New to College Expo22 - Student Stories brought to you by Expo Movies, grab your popcorn and take a seat as we whisk you away in a movie experience like no other...

This year we recognise Scotland's Year of Stories 2022 as we celebrate and share student stories from across Scotland.

See the latest blockbusters in 2D at Expo Movies – full movie listings on Page 10

# **NEW RESEARCH — HOT OFF THE PRESS**

CDN's Research and Enhancement Centre brings to you two exciting new research areas:

Action Research Reports - Following the round table discussions that took place at College Expo21, CDN's Research and Enhancement Centre Associates have progressed work within the four key Action Research areas: Professional Learning, Student Experience, Curriculum Design, and High Impact Learning.

The outputs will be discussed during their respective Panel Sessions.

College Leadership in the Pandemic: Learning from Crisis – The pandemic has generated unprecedented challenges for every part of society, not least our colleges and their leadership teams. The new report examines the strategic impact on the sector and the changes in practice, pedagogy and approaches to learning, alongside the experiences of leaders.

Join the Leadership for the Future panel session to discuss this report further.

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# **Tuesday** 23 August 2022













Welcome to College Expo22 Jamie Hepburn MSP Danielle Jam: Scottish Actor and Former NESCoL Student				
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30		A Thank You Might Go a Long Way	Hack Your Studies!	Maths for Non-Believers
45		Grab a coffee and have a screen bre	ak	
15	Panel Session 1: Professional Learning	Step Forward: Enhancing Learning Together	Engaging all College Staff with Sustainability	If You Go Down to the Wood Today
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45		Lunch Break		
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, SQA	ļ			
45	Panel Session 2: Student Experience	Qualifications to Help Learners With Additional Support Needs	Meta-skills — the D&A Way	#MadeOnAMobile: Video Production & Storytelling or a Phone or Tablet
15		Automating the Admissions Journey	Data Skills for Learning, Life & Work	8-
15	Panel Session 3: Leadership for the Future	Social Care in Crisis: One Digital Solution	Filling the GAPS	Achieving a Transition to No Zero

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# Wednesday 24 August 2022







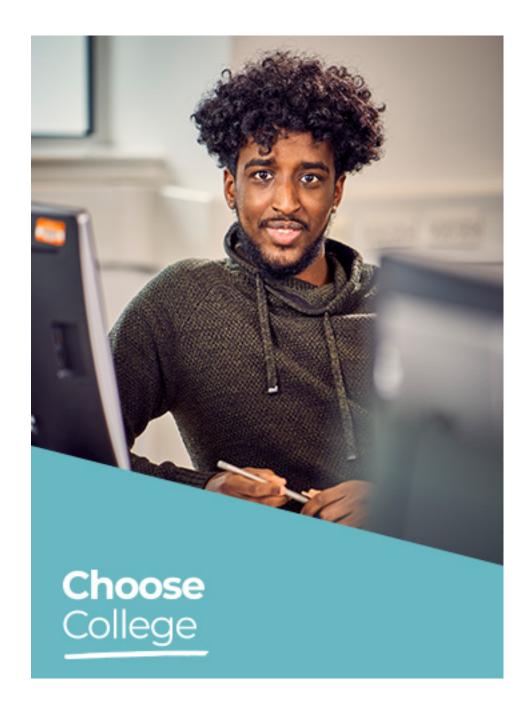
















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# NOW SHOWING:

- **I** ALAN HNC PHOTOGRAPHY **DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COLLEGE**
- **2** ALEKSANDRA BANASIAK LEARNER JOURNEY, PERTH COLLEGE UHI
- **3** AMY MCCULLOCH NPA LEVEL 4 BAKERY, SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE
- **4** ANNIE TAVENDALE HNC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT. SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE
- **5** CALUM MACASKILL HNC MUSIC, UHI WEST HIGHLAND
- **6** DUNCAN NAPIER HNC CYBER SECURITY, FIFE COLLEGE
- **7** ERIKA HND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT, SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE
- **8** JADE HARLEY HNC WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES, **FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE**
- **9** JAMES CARR FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP. SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE

- 10 KEIRA FINDLAY HNC INTERIOR DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE, FIFE COLLEGE
- **11** KIM RICHARDS HNC SOCIAL SERVICES, **EDINBURGH COLLEGE**
- 12 MURDO **DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COLLEGE**
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- 15 STACEY **DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COLLEGE**
- STEPHEN WATSON **FASHION DESIGN AND PRODUCTION** WITH RETAIL, FIFE COLLEGE
- VALENTINA VACCARI HNC MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS. **EDINBURGH COLLEGE**
- **WILLIAM MORRISON** HND EVENTS MANAGEMENT FIFE COLLEGE







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# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

We are delighted to welcome the following keynote speakers in the  $\bigcirc$  Main Auditorium



### Jim Metcalfe

Chief Executive, College **Development Network (CDN)** 

Jim Metcalfe is Chief Executive of CDN. a Trustee of the UK Energy Saving Trust, a Director of the SCQF Partnership, and Scotland Skills Ambassador for the Institute of Directors Scotland. He serves on the Scottish Government's Curriculum Advisory Board, and chairs the Scottish Colleges' Climate Emergency Group.



Previously Head of Development and Practice at the Carnegie UK Trust, his work there focused on entrepreneurship and skills, local economic development, and supporting leadership networks across sectors. He has worked extensively with colleges and further education institutions across the UK and Ireland, particularly through the Enterprising Minds and TestTown initiatives. Jim joined Carnegie as Senior Policy Officer focusing on economics and wellbeing, and has published a range of socioeconomic research papers for the Trust.

Prior to joining Carnegie UK, Jim worked as a director with the charity Age Concern England, as a researcher for two members of parliament and serving Government ministers, and from 2012 to 2014 was an adviser to the European Commission on entrepreneurship education.

Join Jim Metcalfe as he hosts this year's College Expo **Main Auditorium** 

## Jamie Hepburn MSP

Minister for Higher Education and **Further Education, Youth Employment** and Training

Jamie Hepburn was appointed Minister for Higher Education and Further Education. Youth Employment and Training in May 2021.

Jamie was educated at Hyndland Secondary and the University of Glasgow, graduating with a degree in Politics and History. He served as National Convener of the SNP's



student and youth wings, was MSP for Central Scotland between 2007 and 2011 and has been MSP for Cumbernauld and Kilsyth since 2011.

He was appointed Minister for Sport, Health Improvement and Mental Health in November 2014. He was previously the Minister for Employability and Training and the Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills.

Join Jamie Hepburn MSP on Tuesday 23 August at 1000 Main Auditorium

# **KEYNOTES...**

### **Danielle Jam**

### Scottish Actor and former student at **North East Scotland College**

Danielle Jam is a well-known Scottish actor. best known for her role in CBeebies' Molly & Mack. When she left school Danielle took charge of her future by enrolling on to the HND Acting & Performance course at North East Scotland College.



After gaining her HND she went onto study a two-year joint course, Acting for Stage and Screen, with Edinburgh Napier University and Queen Margaret University. Here she was approached by an agent who submitted her for a CBeebies' role in Molly & Mack, which she auditioned for and got the part.

After completing her degree, she went on to perform at the Edinburgh Fringe for the first time and acted in 'It Wisnae Me' with a Play, a Pie and a Pint at Oran Mor and Traverse Theatre. Danielle joined Dundee Rep's Graduate Actor Scheme, a programme that helps graduates make the transition from drama school into the industry.

She is now a professional actor based in Glasgow.

Danielle was a nominee for the One To Watch Category in the Herald Scottish Culture Awards 2019, and was recently nominated in the UK Pantomime Awards 2022 for Best Principal Girl for my performance in Beauty and the Beast at HMT Aberdeen.

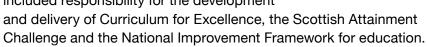
Join Danielle Jam on Tuesday 23 August at 1030 Main Auditorium

## **Fiona Robertson**

Chief Executive, SQA

Fiona Robertson took up post as the Chief Executive of SQA and Scotland's Chief Examining Officer in July 2019.

Previously Director of Learning at the Scottish Government, Fiona has a wealth of experience across government, first as an economist and latterly in education. This included responsibility for the development



Join Fiona Robertson on Tuesday 23 August at 1400 Main Auditorium



## **KEYNOTES...**

## Kayleigh Haggo

#### **Graduate of Ayrshire College**

Kayleigh Haggo is a graduate of Ayrshire College, where she gained her HNC Coaching and Developing Sport. She won three gold medals at the European Paralympic Youth Games, setting 13 world records and four national age group records in swimming, race running and club throw sports, is testament to her phenomenal



drive, determination and commitment to succeed, irrespective of any barriers that are placed in front of her.

Kayleigh has also been recognised by the NUS in their 'Inspire her Future' initiative, which is a priority campaign for NUS Scotland Women's Committee, working to inspire and empower women students in areas where they are under-represented.

She has been further recognised by various organisations with awards including: Ayrshire Sportsability – Young Athlete of the Year; The Herald Higher Education Awards – Outstanding Contribution from a Student – Finalist; YoungScot Unsung Hero – Finalist; Finalist for the College Candidate of the Year Award at the SQA Star Awards 2017; Winner of Rising Star Diversity Award at The Herald and GenAnalytics Diversity Awards 2017 and Winner of Vocational Award at the British Education Awards 2018.

These achievements earned Kayleigh a place in the YWCA's prestigious '30 under 30' list for 2017, highlighting the achievements of young women in Scotland who are doing significant work across the country.

Kayleigh has used these experiences to coach and inspire young people throughout Scotland. A fantastic ambassador of Ayrshire College, Kayleigh is an Active Schools Coordinator and a Scottish Disability Sport tutor. She is also an Ambassador for Ayrshire Sportsability and Aofie's Sensory Bus which involves touring around Ayrshire schools, businesses and other organisations to talk about the benefits of participation in sport for people with disabilities.

She is also the Youth Ambassador for Ayrshire Sportsability which involves touring around Ayrshire schools, businesses and other organisations to talk about the benefits of participation in sport for people with disabilities.

Kayleigh has completed her degree in Sports Coaching and Development at the University of the West of Scotland and words as the Disability Sport Inclusion Officer in Girvan Community Sports Hub.

Join Kayleigh Haggo on Wednesday 24 August at 1000 
O Main Auditorium

## **KEYNOTES**...

## **Dr Mike Cantlay OBE**

#### **Chair, Scottish Funding Council**

Mike Cantlay was previously Chair of Forth Valley College. Additionally, he has served as Chair of VisitScotland, Chair of Scottish Enterprise Forth Valley, he was an advisory member of the Board of Scottish Enterprise and Board Member of VisitBritain based in London.



In 2006 Mike was elected Convener of the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority and more recently served as Chair of Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd which is responsible for 11 airports across Scotland. He stepped down from this post to take up the role of the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) Chair.

Mike continues as Chair of the Board of NatureScot. His family business is William Glen Ltd which operates tourism and leisure interests in Scotland, Canada and the USA.

Mike was awarded Public Sector Leader of the Year at the Scottish Leadership Awards 2012 and was made an OBE in 2014 for services to tourism and hospitality.

Join Dr Mike Cantlay OBE on Wednesday 24 August at 1345

Main Auditorium



The College Hall of Fame highlights and recognises the outstanding contribution that college graduates and staff make to society and the economy; and demonstrates the variety of pathways to success from college.

This year we are excited to induct further stars to the College Hall of Fame during the keynote speeches... watch this space!

www.cdn.ac.uk/college-hall-fame

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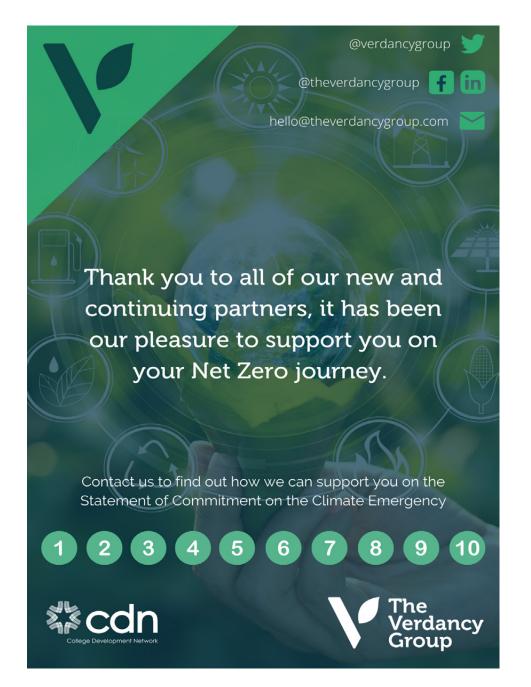
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Colleges Scotland is the membership organisation for colleges across the country: campaigning, advocating, and influencing policy on behalf of the sector.

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CDN is the national agency in Scotland that supports skills and development across the college sector. It works with colleges to develop their people, share their great work, and enhance student success.

An influential convening power, CDN facilitates collaboration within the college sector. CDN is the leading expert on college governance across in Scotland, and has trained over 1,000 people to be effective members of college boards. The CDN Research and Enhancement Centre drives new research and enhances practice in the college sector.

CDN runs the national Choose College campaign, showcasing the opportunities available through college.

Each year CDN engages with thousands of members of staff working in colleges across Scotland through CDN's training and network events. We also work with learners through our thematic projects like our Governance and Leadership Summit, College Expo, and College Awards programme.

## **Colleges Scotland**



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Colleges Scotland is the voice of the college sector in Scotland. 26 colleges operate in 13 regions across Scotland. Colleges Scotland exists to promote, influence and exemplify colleges as they deliver world-class education and training to students and their contribution to Scotland's economic, climate, social, and international ambitions.

#### **EAUC**



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EAUC are the alliance for sustainability leadership in education. Primarily funded through the Scottish Funding Council, the EAUC-Scotland team are delivering a 3 year Programme accelerating action and leadership in Scotland's colleges and universities to respond to the climate emergency. Find free resources, events, and peer support networks on their website.

#### **GTCS**



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The General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTC Scotland) is the national professional registration body for teachers and college lecturers in Scotland.

It carries out a wide range of statutory functions and other initiatives to promote, support and develop the teaching profession in Scotland.

For more information visit www.gtcs.org.uk/college

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### **SCQF Partnership**



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### **Skills Development Scotland**



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Skills Development Scotland (SDS) is Scotland's national skills body. We contribute to Scotland's economic growth by supporting people and businesses to develop and apply their skills. Our career service supports people of all ages to take control of their future in school, through our centres and online at myworldofwork.co.uk.

#### SQA

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SQA and CDN support the development of vocational qualifications in the college sector and meet the requirements of the Developing the Young Workforce youth employment strategy. SQA also responds to college sector needs with representation on planning groups and an active involvement in the network itself.

### **The Verdancy Group**



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The Verdancy Group believes, working in partnership with colleges through education and learning, we must empower people of every age to make informed and sustainable choices as part of their economic and societal transition towards Net Zero

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