



YMCA Wales Community College

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YMCA AWARDS EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS

There were unexpected rewards for four very special learners this term as the College presented its first annual Learner of the Year Awards.

The Awards were launched in February 2006 to recognise not only academic achievement but also the efforts of students who have overcome difficulties or shown exceptional dedication to their learning.

Tutors were asked to nominate deserving students. Of the many nominations received, four winners were selected by a panel led by the Head of YMCA Wales Community College, Margaret Jones. The winners each received a certificate and a £25 gift voucher.

The first award was presented to Sarian Thomas-Jones of Barry at the Job Shop Extra presentation evening on Tuesday 9th May. The award was presented by YMCA Wales Community College representative Nicola Campbell. The event was also attended by the Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan, Cllr. Margaret Alexander and Assembly Minister for Life Long Learning and Education, Jane Hutt.

'These awards represent how proud we are of all our learners' said Margaret Jones, 'Congratulations to all of you'.

The Winners

Chantelle Brooks

Carmen Davis

Sarian Thomas Jones

Choy Cheng Fong Ng



[From left: Nicola Campbell, Award Winner Sarian Thomas-Jones, Sue Jenkins, Mayor Margaret Alexander and Jane Hutt (AM.)]

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