



## Big Student Thank You - The Winners!

We're delighted to announce the results of the Big Student Thank You!

In total, we received **364 nominations** which goes to show how many students appreciate the huge impact the staff can have on their time at college.

**And the winners are...**

- **Outstanding Lecturer of the Year** - Adelle Smillie
- **Best Lecturer Construction & Engineering** - William Hadden
- **Best Lecturer Creative Industries** - Debbie Miller
- **Best Lecturer Health, Wellbeing and Social Sciences** - Julia Stark
- **Helping Hand Award for Support Staff** - Mark Walker

Huge congratulations to all of the award winners and nominees! We also want to say thank you to all the students who took the time to nominate the lecturers and support staff who went above and beyond to support them this year.

[Read the nominations here](#)



## Summer Support Funding

You may be eligible for funding support over the summer months, but hurry, applications close on **Friday the 13th of June**.

Book to speak to an advisor today!

[Find out more](#)



## Friendly Faces Volunteers - help new students next term

We all know that, starting College, particularly if you don't know anyone, can be a daunting experience. So many rooms, so much information, so many new things to remember! Sometimes it can be a bit overwhelming.

EC Students' Association is launching a new programme to help make the experience a bit less scary with our **Friendly Faces Team**.

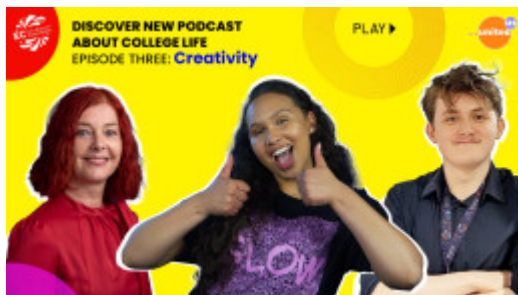
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## Counselling Survey - Closes this Friday

It is your last chance to tell us what you think about the closure of the counselling service and what your expectations are for mental health support on campus in the future - survey closes on **Friday 13th June at 12noon**

[Complete the survey](#)





## New 'United Us' podcast episode out

What does Creativity mean in today's world, and how can it shape your future? That's the question at the heart of the latest episode of the United Us Podcast, created by students and staff at Edinburgh College.

Featuring our President, Adam!

[Watch now!](#)



## ICYMI: We're Buzzin' about our new Strategic Plan

In May, we launched our new Strategic Plan for 2025-28: ***Buzzin' for the Future***

This sets out what we're going to be focussed on over the next three academic years and why we do what we do. The plan has been built from student feedback and packaged up in a colourful bundle of optimism!

This is really all about you and your needs, so please have a look and see what we're going to be up to for the years ahead.

[Get Buzzin' for the Future](#)

## Summer opening hours

With the college wrapping up for the year, the ECSA team will be closing up our offices for the summer, as we prepare for the next one!

Don't worry, we're still here if you need us

[Contact us over the summer](#)





## Get your good ideas off the ground!

Do you have a good idea for social or environmental change, but not sure how to get it off the ground? Perhaps you have been working on a project, but you're not sure where to take it next.

Our Good Ideas: Catalyst is the perfect way to explore the potential of a new idea for social or environmental change. If you're an early-stage innovator, in need of a change of direction or just passionate about finding a way to address a cause, Good Ideas: Catalyst is an entry point for you to explore the feasibility of a new idea.

Edinburgh College students get tickets for just £5 by using the code **EDICatalyst2025**

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## Check out the new Wellbeing Newsletter

The college's Wellbeing Team have published another one of their regular newsletters.

Focusing on Pride Month, Men's Mental Health, and Volunteering, read on to find out more about the support available to you.

[Read here](#)

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