



## **NACC Scottish Region Meeting and Care Cook Off Competition**

West Lothian College was host to the National Association of Care Catering, Scottish Regional quarterly meeting and the Care Cook Off Competition.

HNC Photography student April Baillie's Education into Enterprise project placement was with the NACC. She attended the regional meeting in March where she was tasked to photograph the day and organise for members to have their corporate picture taken. April settled into the meeting taking adhoc shots of members and speakers followed by a networking lunch, all great work experience for her.

In the afternoon she busied herself with setting up the studio for the corporate photographs. In all April did a sterling job. The photographs of the meeting are now documented as part of the regional meeting notes. The corporate shots were uploaded onto the NACC website <http://www.thenacc.co.uk/regions/scotland> and published in this year's annual publication of the CaterCare magazine. West Lothian College's budding photography student's photographs have went global!

The Care Cook Off Competition, April with her camera at the ready, captured the exciting competition where three Chefs battled it out for a place at this year's Care Cook Final Competition in London this July. Withstanding the pressure and the heat she mingled with the Chefs and judges of the day, College's Andy McDougall Chef Lecturer and International Chef Tony Singh. Competing in this year's event where Margaret Stewart working at Methilhaven Home and Alan Innes, Chef at Appin House both of Fife Council and Bruce Fyffe working at Tayside Contracts for Dundee Council. The standards were extremely high this year, kitchen organisation and craft skills were exceptional. However, it was down to the sublime flavours produced by Margaret Stewart that secured her place at the final. Would like to find out more about the NACC please go to: <http://www.thenacc.co.uk/>

I am sure you will all congratulate HNC Photography student April Baillie for her outstanding piece of work and wish her the very best of luck for her future.



L-R Margaret Clarke, Andy McDougall, Tony Singh, Margaret Stewart, Bruce Fyfee, Alan Innes.