

# Adult Learners' Week

London Regional Awards Ceremony

Adult Learners' Week 2010 London Regional Awards Ceremony  
Held at Waltham Forest College on Tuesday 18th May 2010

All photos (except where indicated) by Chris Brown



Guests are welcomed to the College and Awards Ceremony



The Regional Director for NIACE, Simon Beer, introduces the award ceremony



Robin Jones, Principal and Chief Executive of Waltham Forest College, welcomes guests

## NIACE Regional Individual Awards

The NIACE Individual Awards were presented by The Worshipful, The Mayor of Waltham Forest, Anna Mbachu.



The “**Outstanding London Regional Learner**” Award went to Robert Wells from Sutton College of Learning for Adults (SCOLA). He was nominated by Sarah Freeman (left) and also accompanied by the Principal Saboohi Famili.

Rita Martins from Blenheim CDP was nominated by Hazel Tulloch and accompanied by John Jolly



Amin Hussein Abdul accepts his Award along with nominator Sharmani Barge from City and Islington College.

Maxine Schamely, nominated by Gity Malek from City and Islington College, accepts her award along with Mary Dakin.



## Special Awards sponsored in London



Janet Golding (left) from Trinity College London presented "**Learning through ESOL**" Awards to Ali Elumairi (collecting for his brother Nabil) and Kinga Gut. Nabil was nominated by Gillian Kleinert from Royal Borough Kensington and Chelsea Community Action Team, and Kinga was nominated by Surryia Mahmood (right), a community volunteer.



There were three awards sponsored by London South Bank University and South-East London Lifelong Learning Network for “**Learning through Engineering, Construction and Technology**”. Michael Cahill from Southwark College was unable to attend the award ceremony, but Gill Carter (far left) presented awards to Roy Jones from South Thames College along with his nominator Bharat Hirani (photo on the left) and to Natasha MacDonald from College of Haringey, Enfield and North-East London, who is pictured on the right along with her nominator Matthew Travell and the Vice-Principal Jane O’Neil.

There were two awards presented by Adrian Ledbury, Director of the North London Pro-Active Partnership for “**Learning through Sport**”



The first prize went to Donna Roberts (middle), nominated by Allison Reeves-Slaughter from Croydon Adult Learning and Training (CALAT), pictured with marketing manager Natasha Fisher (right) and Head of Service Rosemary Sloman at a presentation at the House of Lords organised by the Committee of South-London Principals.



The Highly Commended Award went to Yuri Tada, nominated by Renate Laloo. As Yuri could not attend the Awards Ceremony, her award was collected from Adrian Ledbury on her behalf by Principal of City Lit, Peter Davis



Maree Walker, Chief Executive of OCN London Region presents the **“OCN London Learner”** Award to Brian Carter from City Lit on behalf of Elizabeth Webster, who was unable to attend the ceremony.



Penny Collantine (left) from Birkbeck University presented the Award for **“Access to Higher Education”** to Carl Treddenick, pictured here with his nominator Margaret Paul from Richmond Adult Community College.



George Cowen from the Osbourne Partnership was nominated by Ian Wall. He is pictured here being presented with the **“Learning in the Community”** Award by Vanessa Brooks from London South Bank University



Simon Beer presents Shahin Nejad from Barnet College a **“Highly Commended”** certificate for the **“BBC Digital Participation”** Award on behalf of John O’Connell who was unable to attend the Ceremony



Ken Barker from Twin Employment and Training is pictured at the national Awards Ceremony. He won the **“Individual European Social Fund”** Award and was nominated by Stuart Allcock. (Photo by Positive Negatives)



The **“London Regional Senior Learner of the Year”** was Terrence Ferreira, seen here with his nominator Sean Buckley from Hammersmith and Fulham Adult Learning (left) and Simon Beer

## There were a few awards where learners were unavailable to collect them:

Mark Beaton was nominated by Julia Wood from Morley College and won the **“Learning Works National”** Award.

Lynda Milner was nominated by Jindong Gao from Morley College and won the **“SOAS Language Centre Learning through Language”** Award.

Anne Marie Fury was nominated by Elizabeth Whiddett from Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership and won the **“Non-Accredited Learning”** Award sponsored by the Skills and Learning for London Partnership

## Learners, nominators and other guests were lavishly entertained by the creative works of Waltham Forest College Performing Arts students X7eavon



## In addition to the specific awards shown above, the awards ceremony highlighted the successes of other nominated learners from the London region.



Blessing Nwosu  
City Lit



Angela Bailey  
City Lit



Maria Pilla  
Working Men's  
College



Patrick Devaney  
Working Men's  
College



Chris Ward  
Barnet Unison



Lango Gamanga  
Barnet Unison



Marianna Ludford  
Morley College



Emma Hull  
Orchard Hill College



Nashiru Momori  
Southside Partnership



Hanna James  
Morley College



Marcelle McFarlane  
Central Foundation  
Girl's School

**Certificates were also collected on behalf of some of the nominated groups and families from across London.**



Health Champions  
Adult College of  
Barking and  
Dagenham



The Peppiatt  
Family



Sherry's Level 1  
Adult Literacy Group  
Community  
Education  
Lewisham



Cache Certificate in  
Pre-School Practice  
Literacy Group  
CALAT

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- The Waltham Forest College Operatic Society for making the stage look so lovely
- College Performance Arts students, X7eaven, for providing the entertainment;
- Students from the College Hospitality and Catering, Diploma in Hospitality for planning, making and serving the food and refreshments
- College Student Ambassadors for their help in ushering and making sure that no one got lost!
- All our London regional and national sponsors

**Everyone came up on stage at the end for a final set of photos – and what a splendid lot of learners they were!**

