

Welcome to the February issue of the ebulletin.

This is the first ebulletin of the New Year and in this issue we would like to celebrate two of our trainees success in the job market. Both John and Lisa worked very hard during their time at the Engine Shed and have now reaped the rewards – a positive role model for others.

Over the coming months we will keep you updated on plans and developments. Hope to see you in our café.

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PROMOTION FOR EX TRAINEE

John Ludick finished his training with the Engine Shed in 2008 and gained employment with McDonalds. John worked within the food processing unit for 3 years and needed a lot of support and encouragement throughout his training, in particular the social aspects. Whilst training at the Engine Shed, John had various work placements, which helped staff to successfully match him with the right employer.

John gained paid, part-time work with McDonalds in May 2008 as part of the front of house team. John recently visited the Engine Shed and revealed some good news, that his working week has been increased to 25 hours. As well as increased hours, John explained that he has been learning new skills within the back of house, on occasions taking orders & food preparation. This is an absolute triumph for both John & McDonalds that in less than two years into his employment his hours have increased and he continues to learn more and more real work skills and gain qualifications that will help him with all his future employment.

Graham, John's Supervisor says "John settled into work very well, he is an integral part of the dining team and we will continue to further develop his skills & potential."

We would like to take this opportunity to say to John, well done, keep up the hard work & keep us posted!!

STAFF & TRAINEE XMAS SHOW

Thursday 10th Dec, seems like a distant memory but to trainees it's still one of the hot topics of conversation.

Our trainees love to get glammed up and spend a fun evening with friends & staff. It was a great way to end 2009 with us all enjoying the Lyceum's production of Peter Pan whilst tucking into various treats!

VISIT US AT THE FARMERS MARKET

The Engine Shed will be at Castle Terrace farmers market on **6th February & 6th March**. Delicious products including oatcakes, houmous, gypsy creams, cookies, cakes & tofu will all be on sale.

JOB OFFER FOR LISA!



Congratulations to Lisa Ng above

Lisa has successfully gained paid part time work within Edinburgh University catering team.

Lisa started her training with the Engine Shed in July 2006. Throughout her training she has been quiet, hard working, dedicated, and a popular team member. The team celebrated Lisa's last day at the Engine Shed with tea & chocolate cake.

Lisa handed Patrick & the bakery team members a thank you card saying "Thank you for everything! I enjoyed making oatcakes (big & small), tray bakes, pasties, weighing out the dough, cutting it from corner to corner, rolling into ball shapes, making houmous (not making it but putting the stickers on). Weighing the rye bread (not making a mess), making apple spices and curry spices, doing bread baskets. I think that's it! ps take care!

We would like to wish Lisa all the success in her employment with Edinburgh University we are certain she will be an asset to her new team.