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ALTERNATIVE MEDIA AWARDS LAUNCH THE START OF FESTIVAL OF ACHIEVEMENT

As part of the end of term celebrations during Festival of Achievement, Yeovil College Media students enjoyed their 'alternative' awards.

Students worked hard to organise a 'Television and Movie' themed event where the award ceremony recognised the achievements of students through 53 awards. The theme was taken very seriously by students and staff alike!

Video clips were played with each winning category, where student's achievements were highlighted across a range of BTEC Level 2 and Level 3 courses, where students learn a variety of skills for the media and television industry including media production, film and editing techniques, camerawork, script editing and live broadcasting.

Overall Student of the Year was presented to Ty Humphries (19 from Yeovil). Ty is a first year BTEC National Diploma Media student. Ty said, ***"I have learnt a lot of life skills as well as the media course content. I would recommend the course to anyone interested in media. I am going on to Uni from this course."***



Student of the Year
Ty Humphries



FMP Student of the Year
Mike Smith

Michael Smith (19 from South Petherton) was presented with the Final Major Project Student of the Year Award. Michael is a second year BTEC National Diploma student. He commented, ***"Not only was it a worthy and well run course, you were able to get work experience as well. I managed to get some work experience on the film 'The Boat that Rocks'. The course had a fun atmosphere and joining media was joining a family."***

Media Lecturer Steve Braddick said, ***"We are very proud of all our students and this has been an exceptional year. We have received a huge amount of positive feedback from all the projects our students have taken part in and we look forward to another exciting year ahead."***

This year students have benefited from the editing suites and film studio in the Leonardo building and have worked on a number of live projects commissioned by national employers – these have included DVD productions with the NHS and the National Trust.

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