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## **BUMPER YEAR FOR STUDENT FUNDRAISERS**

Yeovil College Business Students have raised a record £3500 for charity this year during a range of different events.

Five groups of BND Business students held different events to raise money for various charities as part of a popular second year module on 'Managing a Business Project or Event'.

The students created a wide variety of events and businesses, including a business selling sweets such as chocolate dips, lollies and toffees supported by a number of local businesses, a quiz night held at Yeovil Golf Club, a dance event called 'Til the Cows Come Home, a bingo evening at Yeovil Ex-Servicemen's Social Club and a black tie dance held at Ivel Barbarians Rugby Club.

In total, nearly £3500 was raised for St Margaret's Hospice, Breast Cancer Care, CLIC Sargent, Marie Curie Cancer Care and Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. The students involved chose their own charities, often for personal reasons.

Kimberly Rose, a former pupil of Buckler's Mead Community School who worked on the quiz night, said "*This was definitely a highlight of the course. It was brilliant working with the lecturers on our projects, they were brilliant and gave us lots of support.*"

Business Lecturer David Sullivan, who supervised the students, said "*The class of 2008 have achieved magnificent results through lots of hard work and dedication. This is a good grounding for all forms of business management. I hope that they remember what they've learnt over the last two years and put it to good use in their future careers.*"

Head of Business, Sport and Service Industries Malcolm Walsh said "*We're very impressed with the success of all these projects. It is reassuring that so much good can come from completing a college course and that students can find their studies so interesting, fun and worthwhile.*"

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### **Notes to Editors**

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The student fundraisers were: Helena Hazell and Sarah Locke (Sweet selling business), Nancy Bailey and Rozi Hempstead ('Til the Cows Come Home dance night), Abigail Englefield, Natasha Hessey and Adrian Rainbow

(Black Tie dance), Judith Doble, Amber Bowditch and Kim Rose (Quiz night) and Mark Evans, Zoe Crow and Ben Land (Bingo evening).

Photograph shows: Front Row (l-r) Zoe Crowe, Nancy Bailey, Judith Doble, Kim Rose and Amber Bowditch. Back Row (l-r) Helena Hazell, Sarah Locke, Mark Evans, Adrian Rainbow and Ben Land.