TAFE Illawarra’s Fashion Parade

TAFE Illawarra is presenting a Fashion Parade on Monday 26 November to showcase the works of local student designers to their established colleagues. The Fashion Parade will be held at TAFE Illawarra’s Wollongong West Campus in Building A at 6pm.

Seven Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Technology students will present their evening and bridal wear creations to family, friends and special guests. The special guests include distinguished industry representatives and local South Coast designers from labels including Scremlin’s, Wendi Leigh and Sugar Coat.

The students have catered their garments to a particular design house and have prepared a presentation to reveal their processes and parade the red carpet.

Eight students studying the Certificate IV in Applied Fashion Design and Technology have created a suite of outfits inspired by a ‘Fifties Twist’ and a ‘Red Carpet Affair’. Guests will have the opportunity to view the store window snap shots of these artworks.

At the Fashion Parade a Gerber Patternmaking Scholarship valued at $2,000 will be awarded to a worthy TAFE Illawarra Fashion student.

Genevieve Hutty, aged 20 from Dubbo won the Gerber Patternmaking Scholarship in 2011. Genevieve moved to Wollongong from Dubbo in 2011 to study the Certificate IV in Applied Fashion Design and Technology. In her first year of study, Genevieve won Gold at the Regional WorldSkills in the category of Fashion Technology.

This year Genevieve is studying the Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Technology at TAFE Illawarra. Genevieve competed in the National WorldSkills in the Fashion Technology category in September, and took out a Silver Medal after three days of intense competition among the best designers in Australia.

“I am proud of my achievements. I have worked hard and I have learnt so much from researching trends, drawing by hand and on computer, patternmaking, grading patterns, sewing and presenting my design concepts to teachers and industry experts”, said Ms Hutty.

For more information about the Fashion Parade at TAFE Illawarra contact the Media and PR Unit on 4222 2928. Media are invited to interview and photograph the Fashion and Technology section on Monday 26 November from 1pm until 3pm.

Media are invited to attend to photograph and interview students and staff on:

Date: Monday 26 November 2012
Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Venue: Wollongong West Campus
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    36 Gladstone Ave, Wollongong.

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