

# Chamber Chatter

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## Pick Everard heads design of engineering faculty development at City of Bristol College

Award-winning architectural and design consultancy Pick Everard has been appointed to head the design and implementation of a £6m faculty development at City of Bristol College. Pick Everard is providing architectural design services for The North Bristol Engineering Development. This new build scheme has a target rating of BREEAM Excellent and includes refurbishment on the College's Parkway site, Stoke Gifford.

This project, scheduled for launch in autumn 2013, will deliver state of the art facilities for students to gain high-calibre skills that will provide aeronautical, engineering and motor vehicle industries with world-renowned products. The college views manufacturing as a growth area and aims to equip its engineering students with the right credentials so they can apply to prestigious firms such as Porsche, DAF Trucks, Rolls-Royce, and GKN Aerospace. The development will also allow the College to upgrade accommodation and reduce running costs by bringing together motor vehicle engineering, aeronautics and general engineering into this development.

Pick Everard Partner Rod Burton, based in Taunton, said the co-ordinated teamwork particularly impressed the College. "This is a particularly pleasing win for Pick Everard, as it has been achieved against stiff competition from other major consultancies. We're delighted to be involved with this vital scheme, which will help provide students with the highest quality accommodation and facilities to inspire engineers of the future. We look forward to getting this underway."

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER -

**Business Breakfast with new Members, Taunton Audi**  
**Wednesday 26th October**  
**Guest Speaker: Richard Needs, SCC Engineering Design Team Manager**  
**Booking form enclosed**

### DECEMBER -

**Chamber Christmas Lunch**  
**Fri 2nd December at King's College from 12.30pm onwards**  
**Guest Speaker: Geoff Harding, Bank of England**

**For further information or to book a place at any of these events, please contact Jane, Chamber Administrator on 01823 366832 / 07808 776244 or email: [office@taunton-chamber.co.uk](mailto:office@taunton-chamber.co.uk)**

## Taunton fashion in the spotlight

The fashion spotlight was firmly on Taunton recently when hundreds of shoppers flocked to the annual Taunton's Seasons Fashion Show 2011.

The event was a collaboration between **Somerset College**, Taunton, and the **Orchard Shopping Centre**, presenting a full, non-stop day of fashion - from top end university graduate design, as recently shown at London's Brick Lane, to the best of retailers' wear for the coming season.

Eleven young models from local schools modelled younger styles, while professional models took to the catwalk with fashion shows throughout the day and a gala evening event.

There were also all kinds of fun activities from Quick Fix advice events to an eye-catching display by the College's Media Make-up students.

"It was a wonderful community event and we were delighted to partner the Orchard Centre in showing the very best of new design from our BA Fashion and Textiles students, as well as the latest fashions from local retailers," said Rachel Davies, Principal of Somerset College.

"Shoppers were given a real treat and hundreds of people enjoyed the day, which has now become a highlight of town centre events," said Keith Lowe, Manager of the Orchard Centre.



Stunning dresses at the fashion event, designed by Somerset College university graduates



## Welcome to New Chamber Member:

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### YOUNG ENTERPRISE NEEDS YOU!

Would you like to help today's young people of Taunton prepare for tomorrow?

Young Enterprise South West (YESW) runs programmes in Taunton schools every year - from primary through to secondary. Young Enterprise is a committed supporter of Taunton Chamber of Commerce and as a charity, needs the support of local businesses and local volunteers.



#### Business Mentors needed ...

We have exciting programmes being delivered to schools in the new academic year - and YESW would like to bring in volunteers from the local community to work with the young people:

**16th November - Bishop Fox's Masterclass for Year 9's**

**18th November - Bishop Fox's Masterclass for Year 10's**

Its important to keep in touch with the next generation - help YESW to do just that, and have a very rewarding and enjoyable experience at the same time!

Interested in becoming involved?

If so, please email: [wendy.horton@yesw.org.uk](mailto:wendy.horton@yesw.org.uk)

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