

Welcome to the September edition of the NCEE newsletter. There is a lot of good news to report. I am delighted to announce that **Professor Allan Gibb**, Emeritus Professor, University of Durham has been made an Honorary Fellow of NCEE in recognition of his significant contribution to the enterprise agenda and his longstanding support for NCEE.

Congratulations to Professor **Mike Thomas**, NCEE Board Member and EULP Tutor, on being appointed Deputy Vice Chancellor of The University of Central Lancashire and to **Lucy Winskell**, Pro Vice-Chancellor at Northumbria University and alumna from the 2013 Entrepreneurial University Leaders Programme, on being awarded an OBE in recognition of her services to higher education and the regional economy in the North East.

Congratulations also to this year's NEEA winners and to the institutions shortlisted for the NCEE sponsored Times Higher Education Entrepreneurial University of The Year Award. See below for more details.

**Keith Burnley, CEO**



## Times Higher Education Entrepreneurial University of The Year (Sponsored by NCEE) Shortlist Has Been Announced

The shortlist for the Times Higher Education Entrepreneurial University of The Year has been announced. We would like to congratulate Anglia Ruskin University, The University of Central Lancashire, The University of Chester, Kingston University, Teesside University and University College London. Commiserations to those institutions that did not make the shortlist this time. The field was extremely strong and shortlisting was not an easy task. The winner will be revealed on Thursday 27th November 2014.

## 2014 National Enterprise Educator Award Winners Announced!

NCEE and EEUK are proud to announce the winners of the National Enterprise Educator Awards, celebrating the UK's top enterprise educators. The awards ceremony, hosted at Newcastle's Civic Centre, brought together educators showcasing their excellence in enterprise and entrepreneurship education as part of the International Entrepreneurship Educators Conference (IEEC) gala dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Congratulations to this year's winners:

### HE Enterprise Educators

#### **The University of Sheffield Enterprise Academy**

Alison Riley, Anna Nibbs, Christina Elliott & Maria Barluenga –  
*The University of Sheffield*

### FE Enterprise Educators

#### **The "ICE" House Project**

Steve Griffin, Tanya Ovenden-Hope & the ICE House Team –  
*Cornwall College & Plymouth University*

### HE Enterprise Champions

#### **Mission Moscow**

Claire Blanchard, Helen Lowe, Kirsty Badrock & Rebecca Wilcock –  
*The University of Chester*

### FE Enterprise Champions

#### **Enriching the Enterprising and Entrepreneurial Culture**

Ruth Rowe – *Bridgend College*



*Group shot of this year's winners*

Visit [www.neea.org.uk](http://www.neea.org.uk) for the full details

## International Entrepreneurship Educators Programme (IEEP) Early Bird Rate Closes 30<sup>th</sup> September



Our early bird rate for IEEP closes at the end of this month so if you're thinking about applying make sure you do not miss out!

IEEP is a professional staff development programme designed to support, inform and enable those tasked with promoting, facilitating and leading enterprise education in their educational organisations. The programme provides the policy and practice that enables staff to deliver on enterprise agenda within both higher and further education.

### Module Details

There are a total of six IEEP modules and the programme can be undertaken in full or in blocks of three modules, for Associate IEEP levels. The programme will begin in November 2014; with modules taking place in different venues across the UK.

### Who Should Attend?

If you are supporting the development of entrepreneurial outcomes in others (in the class room, or through extra-curricular activities; within your team or across the institution) then you will benefit from this programme.

If you would like to find out if IEEP is appropriate for you then please phone Alison Price (Programme Director) on 07500829101.

Remember, our early bird rate is only available until the **30<sup>th</sup> September 2014**. For more information and to download an application form please visit [www.ieeponline.com](http://www.ieeponline.com)



## International Entrepreneurship Educators Conference 2014 Proved To Be a Big Hit



At the start of the month, NCEE and our partners EEUK brought together 291 IEEC delegates, keynotes, exhibitors and student hosts to explore the IEEC 2014 theme of "Education + Engagement = Impact". The importance of making a difference for all our learners across FE and HE was explored by three excellent keynotes; Professor Luke Pittaway, Professor Roy Sandbach and David Price OBE and also across a wide range of interactive workshops. Debates surrounding what engages our learners as well as what creates true impact within each of the agendas of enterprise, entrepreneurship and employability ran throughout the conference, whilst keynote David Price OBE challenged delegates to think more deeply about what was meant by education in a new age of open learning.

Running across the conference were six provocations, presented for discussion and debate, by IEEC delegates. These challenges prompted delegates to explore deeply held assumptions regarding their practice and challenge their practice within key areas such as research and online learning.

The conference concluded with the announcement of the 2015 hosts as Anglia Ruskin University. The conference will be held at their Chelmsford Campus from 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> September 2015 so save the dates!



## Student/Graduate Start-up Support and Enterprise Talent Development Programme

The Seminar will be held at Coventry University on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014

This one day event will be of interest to those who support the delivery of entrepreneurial graduates and graduate entrepreneurs with the confidence and capacity to create new businesses. The development of enterprising students and graduates is essential to the UK Economy. European Structural Funds provide an enabling mechanism for projects supporting start-up and enterprise talent development. This one day event will disseminate the results and findings of two projects supported by the European Regional Development Fund, one in the North West and one in the West Midlands, and explore the opportunity for a coordinated national approach to student/graduate start-up support and enterprise talent development programmes.

For full details regarding the event please visit our website <http://ncee.org.uk/26th-november-dissemination-event/>

If you have any questions regarding the event then please contact Lisa Hunt on [lisa.hunt@ncee.org.uk](mailto:lisa.hunt@ncee.org.uk)

### Only a few places remain for The Entrepreneurial University Leaders Programme (EULP) 2015

Applications to the programme, which starts at the University of Oxford in January 2015, have been higher than ever before and we now have only a few places remaining on next year's programme.

Click on the following link <http://www.eulp.co.uk/apply> to access the application form and to view the details of the programme which can be found in the Brochure.

To avoid disappointment, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible if the EULP is of interest to you. The deadline for our special early bird rate is the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

If you have any queries regarding the programme then please contact Lisa Hunt – [lisa.hunt@ncee.org.uk](mailto:lisa.hunt@ncee.org.uk)

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University  
Leaders  
Programme

### Educator and Leadership Impact Days Coming Soon

After the success of the previous impact days that we ran earlier this year, we are pleased to announce that we will be running four more along with School For Startups early next year between January and March.

The impact days have been specifically designed for educators, managers and leaders in FE and HE who want to learn how they can help their institutions to become more entrepreneurial.

Full details regarding the different days will be released soon. In the meantime keep an eye on our website [www.ncee.org.uk](http://www.ncee.org.uk) for all the details as we announce them.

If you would like to register your interest in any of our impact days then please contact Alistair Paterson on [alistair.paterson@ncee.org.uk](mailto:alistair.paterson@ncee.org.uk)

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