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Press release

Creaseys records further exam success

Charlie Goss MAAT, a trainee accountant with Creaseys, the award-winning Tunbridge Wells-based accountancy firm, has recorded 100% in her latest accountancy exam – winning her the coveted Carter Prize, one of the most prestigious awards made to students by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

This is Creaseys' fourth award-winner in as many years, with Dean Yorath, Ola Majcherczyk and Lyndsay Helt all picking up accolades over that time.

“Creaseys has built a very strong reputation as an excellent place to train and to gain vital work experience,” says Emma Roberts, chief executive of Creaseys. “We are extremely proud that a number of our trainees have won accountancy exam awards over the years and that many of them have now qualified and are building solid careers within the firm.”

Charlie Goss joined Creaseys as an administration assistant three years ago, after completing her ‘A’ levels. In March 2008, she began working towards her Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) exams and is now studying towards the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ACA) qualification. This current ACA exam was the Financial Accounting top-up paper for students already qualified through the AAT.

The Carter Prize is presented in memory of former ICAEW President, Roger Neale Carter, for outstanding performance in the AAT top-up exam.



Charlie has worked in a number of departments within Creaseys and is currently in the private client practice – helping clients including farms and landed estates – and says that she enjoys working with family-run businesses.

“I was really surprised when I found out my result – although I did come out of the exam feeling very positive,” says Charlie. “I must attribute my 100% result to all the fantastic work experience and support I’ve had from Creaseys. This particular exam was particularly related to the work I do here – so I guess that was what made the difference.”

Charlie will complete her training within the next two years and, looking to the future, would love to eventually become a partner of the firm. She admits to being ‘inspired’ by the firm’s chief executive Emma Roberts.

“Emma has worked her way up through the firm and became a partner at a young age – she’s certainly somebody I look up to,” Charlie adds.

She will be presented with the Carter Prize at an ICAEW award ceremony in London in May 2011, while she has also been invited to attend an event hosted by The South Eastern Society of Chartered Accountants (SESCA) in East Grinstead in October this year.

“We are really proud of Charlie and her 100% pass and we are continuing to support her as she completes her training with us,” says Emma Roberts.

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Image of Charlie Goss supplied

Notes to editors:

- Creaseys is one of the top 100 firms of accountants in the UK.
- Creaseys has nine partners and approximately 90 support staff based at offices in Lonsdale Gardens, Tunbridge Wells.
- The practice has two specialist divisions: Corporate & Business and Private Clients.
- Creaseys has advised more than 40 smaller accountants on specialist tax queries over the last year.
- The practice has been established for more than 150 years and has always been at the forefront of business life in Tunbridge Wells.

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