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Press Release

CRC MO BROS RAISE OVER £1,600 FOR CHARITY IN NOVEMBER

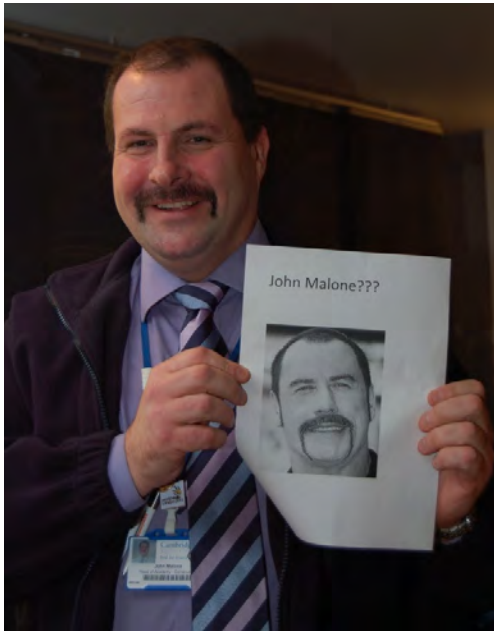
Mo Bros at Cambridge Regional College celebrated the success of Movember with a party yesterday to show off the results of their moustache-growing for charity.

Thirty-six members of staff from around the college, including construction, business, student support and catering, took part in the month-long event, raising over £1,600 for prostate and testicular cancer.



The CRC Mo Bros raising money for Movember (Photo: Neil Hobbs)

There were also prizes for the top mos, chosen by members of the HR department. Employment and Skills adviser Phil Stittle won Best Mo for his red-tinted effort, Electronics assessor Michael Jackson took the award for Most Dashing Mo and Construction Academy head John Malone won the lookalike competition with his John Travolta-esque mo.



Winners John Malone (aka John Travolta) and Phil Stittle with Best Mo (Photos: Neil Hobbs)

The Movember team – CRC Scaffold – was supported by the College’s barbering apprentices, who kept the mos looking good throughout the month with regular trims – raising £180 to add to the charity pot.

Teaching and Learning Development Manager Phil Merwiak, who organised the CRC Mo Bros, said everyone had made a fantastic effort to raise money for Movember.

“Well done to everyone for such a phenomenal effort,” he said. “The Mo Bros have raised £1,660 so far, and we have had an extra £180 from the barbering apprentices, which is fantastic.”

The Mo Bros launched their effort with a Movember get-together at the College’s hair salons where apprentice barbers ensured they were all clean-shaven for the start of the fundraising month.

The Movember movement aims to spread awareness of men's health each year via the moustache – last year more than 100,000 supporters in the UK raised £11.7 million for vital research into prostate and testicular cancer, working with the Prostate Cancer Charity and the Institute of Cancer Research.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students, coming from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk.

Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest work-based learning contracts in the Eastern Region.