



Uni Racers are on a winning streak

Motor Sports students from the University of Central Lancashire are celebrating their latest success after their team, UCLan Racing recently clinched the North West Formula Ford Championship.

The University runs a degree in Motor Sports and the racing team is made up of students who do everything but drive the car, acting as engineers, mechanics, and marketing consultants. The car, a Ford Reynard, was raced by experienced driver Guarin Simpson, who competed against more than twenty seasoned professionals in every race last season. This season, the team are also intending to race an additional car, a 1993 Swift, enthusiastically prepared by eager first years from the Motor Sports Degree.

The course was developed two years ago in response to the need for trained professionals within the motor sports industry. It has been designed in consultation with experts and aims to reflect the industry from design and development of vehicles to organising events and teams.

Course tutor John Calderbank says: "We can now offer real racing in a real Championship by students on the number one Motor Sports Course at Central Lancashire".

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Note: Digital images of the Motor Sports Students at the University of Central Lancashire are available, on request from Pam Culley, Media and Promotion Office, on tel: 01772 892486, email pculley@uclan.ac.uk

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