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Fáilte an Uachtaráin

Tá áthas orm fáilte a fheارadh romhaibh inniu, lá deasghnátha agus ceiliúrtha. Tá céimithe, aíonna agus baill fhoirne de chuid Dámh na hInnealtóireachta cruinnithe in Ardeaglais mhaorga stairiúil Phádraig ar ócáid bhliantiúil Shearmanas Bhronnta na nGradam.

Is lá iontach é seo daoibh siúd atá ar tí bhur gcéimnithe. Is buaic é ar na blianta staidéir fhóntha san Institiúid agus is marc tábhachtach é i dtógáil bhur saolréanna amach anseo. Tréaslaím sibh as bhur saothar agus bhur ngaisce, agus molaim bhur gclanna agus bhur gcairde as a n-íobairt agus a dtacaíocht thar na blianta. Fosta tréaslaím gach ball foirne - idir léachtóirí, teicneoirí, riarthóirí agus lucht cabhraithe eile - as na torthaí ar a sár-obair agus a ndúthracht, ar léiriú sibhse orthu. Sibhse atá ag tosú ar bhur saolréanna, ba mhaith liom féin gach rath a ghuí oraibh amach anseo.

Is lá fíor-thábhachtach é seo freisin i saol na hInstitiúide i gcoitinne mar is marc foirmiúil é ar aistriú nua-eolais agus scileanna chuig glún nua daoine óga, difhonn dul chun cinn leanúnach a chinntiú i bhforbairt na tíre agus an gheilleagair. Tá sé de cheangal ar an Institiúid an t-am ar fad an caighdeán is airde a bhaint amach, trí chúrsaí acadúla ard-leibhéal a choimeád ar siúl agus áiseanna oideachais agus deiseanna forbartha a dhéanamh insroichte do dhaoine de gach aois as gach cearn den tir. Bíonn cúrsaí lánaimseartha agus páirtaimseartha ar fáil anseo ó mhaidin go hoíche. Taobh istigh den Institiúid bíonn tréaniarracht á déanamh an t-am ar fad na foirgnimh a fheabhsú, na trealmh shaotharlainne a athnuachan agus na háiseanna tacaithe a fhorbairt. Earcaítear baill fhoirne den chaighdeán is airde ina réimsí cuí agus spreagtar iad a gcuid eolais a leathnú trí thaighde agus tú fhorbairt. Déanann an saothar seo caighdeán acadúla a ráthú, cinntíonn go bhfuil cláracha na hInstitiúide ábhartha maidir le cúrsaí tráchtála, tionsclaíochta agus ealaíona, agus cothaíonn seirbhís den chéad scoth do na mic/iníonacha léinn.

Is í an DIT an chéad Institiúid de leibhéal ollscoile in Éirinn a chuir próisis chuimsitheacha Chinntiú Caighdeán i gcrích maidir lena cuid chláracha uile. Tá an saothar ceannródaíoch seo mar bhunchloch i bhaint amach na gcaighdeán acadúla den chéad scoth i ngach Scoil agus Roinn.

Tá athruithe suntasacha tagtha ar an Institiúid ó thosaig sibh ar bhur gcuid staidéar, ach tá ceangal fós uirthi coincheap nua oideachais, de leibhéal ollscoile, a chur chun cinn in Éirinn. Coincheap is ea é seo atá bunaithe ar an dá phrionsabal - caighdeán acadúil den chéad scoth agus feidhmiúlacht ghairmiúil - ionas go gguardaíonn an Institiúid a bheith i ngar do shaol an tionscaíl agus an ghnó.

Anois, agus an chéad chuid de bhur staidéir fhoirmiúla críochnaithe agaibh, tá dóchas orainn go bhfanfaidh sibh i deagmháil leis an Institiúid trí Chumann na gCéimithe, cumann atá ag fás an t-am ar fad.

Dr. Brendan Goldsmith (Uachtaráin)

Welcome by the President

I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to you on this day of ceremony and celebration. Graduands, guests and staff of the Faculty of Engineering are gathered here in the historic and magnificent surroundings of St. Patrick's Cathedral, on the occasion of the annual Graduation Ceremony.

This is a wonderful day for those of you who are about to graduate. It marks the culmination of several years of productive study in this Institute and is a significant milestone in the formation of your careers. I congratulate you all on your work and achievements, and commend your families and friends on their years of sacrifice and support. The staff of the Institute - lecturers, technicians and those in administrative and support functions - I also congratulate on the results of their outstanding work and dedication, which you represent. As you embark on your careers, I would like to express my best wishes for your future success in life.

This is also an important day in the life of the Institute as it formally marks the passing on of modern knowledge and skills to a new generation of young adults, thereby ensuring continuing progress in the development of this country and its economy. DIT continues in its commitment to the pursuit of excellence through maintaining high academic standards and providing educational facilities and development opportunities which are accessible to all age groups in the community. Facilities are provided for both part-time and full-time study through both day and evening courses. There is continuing effort to improve buildings, update laboratory equipment and improve support facilities. Staff, recruited on the basis of the attainment of the highest standard of excellence in their respective fields, are encouraged to advance their knowledge through involvement in research and development. This work not only guarantees academic standards but also ensures relevance to the needs of the commercial, industrial and artistic worlds and sustains a very high level of service to students.

DIT is the first national university-level institution to adopt comprehensive Quality Assurance procedures in relation to all its programmes. This pioneering activity is central to the attainment of the best possible academic standards and performance in every School and Department.

The Institute has undoubtedly seen significant changes since many of you commenced your studies but it remains committed to pioneering a new concept of university-level education in Ireland, a concept based on the twin principles of academic excellence and professional practicality which leads it to espouse unashamedly a closeness to the world of industry and commerce.

We hope now that the first phase of your formal studies is complete, you will stay in touch with the Institute through our expanding Alumni Association.

Dr. Brendan Goldsmith (President)

Clár an tSearmanais

Ceol an Orgáin

David Leigh, Orgánaí, Ardeaglais Phádraig

Cuireann Riarthóir an Tionól tús leis an tSearmanas.

Mórshiúl Acadúil

Ceol an Orgáin

Cuireann an t-Uachтарán fáilte roimh lucht an tionóil.

Déanann Riarthóir an Tionól meitheal an ardáin a chur in aithne agus cuireann tús le bronnadh na ngradam.

Deimhníonn an Cláraitheoir Acadúil go bhfuil riachtanais go léir na hInstitiúide comhlíonta ag na céimithe i gcomhair na ngradam.

Déanann an t-Uachtarán bronnadh ginearálta na ngradam.

Déanann Stiúrthóir na Dáimhe na céimithe ón Dámh sin a chur in aithne go ginearálta.

Cuireann gach Ceann Scoile na céimithe ón Scoil sin a chur i láthair ina n-aonar.

Ceol an Orgáin

Fógraíonn Stiúrthóir Dhámh na hInnealtóireachta na duaiseanna agus na duaistheoirí.

Cuireann Riarthóir an Tionól an tUachtarán, an Dr. Brendan Goldsmith in aithne don tionól i gcomhair óráid an bhronnta.

Óráid an Bhronnta

An tUachtarán, an Dr. Brendan Goldsmith

Cuireann Riarthóir an Tionól tús leis an mórshiúl acadúil amach as an ardeaglais.

Mórshiúl Acadúil

Ceol an Orgáin

Ag deireadh an tsearmanais, iarrtar ar na haíonna go léir fanúint ina n-ionaid chun ligean do na céimithe nua-bhronnta dul amach as an Ardeaglais ina mórsíúl.
Ina dhiaidh sin beidh fáiltiú sa choláiste ar Shráid Chaoimhín.

Order of Ceremony

Organ Music David Leigh, Organist, St. Patrick's Cathedral

The Ceremony is begun by the Assembly Administrator

Academic Procession **Organ Music**

The President welcomes the audience to the assembly.

The Assembly Administrator introduces the platform party and commences the conferring.

The Academic Registrar confirms that the graduands have fulfilled all the requirements of the Institute for their awards.

The President carries out the general conferring of the awards.

Each Faculty Director makes a general introduction of the graduates from that Faculty.

Each Head of School introduces the graduates from that School individually.

Organ Music

The Director of the Faculty of Engineering announces the prizes and prizewinners.

The Assembly Administrator introduces the President, Dr. Brendan Goldsmith for the Conferring Address.

Conferring Address **The President, Dr. Brendan Goldsmith**

The Assembly Administrator initiates the academic procession out of the cathedral.

Academic Procession **Organ Music**

**At the end of the ceremony all guests are requested to remain in place while the newly conferred graduates leave the Cathedral in procession.
Afterwards there is a reception in the College in Kevin Street.**

Moltóir/Proposer:

Mr Chris Bruce

Head, School of Electronic and Telecommunications Engineering

DIPLOMA IN ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS**Dioplóma i gCórás Leictreonacha**

Barry	Dan Nathan	Distinction	Newman	Peter James	Merit 1
Butler	Stuart	Merit 2	O'Neill	Adrian Thomas	Merit 2
Carberry	Edwin Daniel	Pass	O'Neill	Christopher Joseph	Pass
Corrigan	James	Merit 1	Owen	Nabil Salem	Pass
Culkin	John	Merit 1	Raimondi	Tristan Olivier	Distinction
Flynn	Aidan	Distinction	Richardson	Graham Mark	Merit 2
Gammell	Darragh Bernard	Merit 2	Russell	Adam Kenneth	Merit 2
Hughes	Paul Martin	Pass	Ryan	Martin Noel	Pass
Kavanagh	Declan	Distinction	Sherry	Jacqueline	Merit 1
Lawlor	Eoghan	Pass	Slattery	Timothy Patrick	Merit 2
Logan	Robert	Pass	Woods	James B.	Merit 2
Megan	James Patrick	Pass			
Nalenne	Frederic	Distinction			

DIPLOMA IN APPLIED ELECTRONICS**Dioplóma sa Leictreonaic Fheidhmeach**

Barrow	David	Pass	McEnroe	Leona Bríd	Merit 1
Bird	Derdriú Aoife	Merit 1	McGarrity	Patricia	Merit 1
Broderick	Niall John	Merit 2	McKeever	Percy	Pass
Colohan	Richard Patrick	Merit 1	Masterson	Elizabeth	Merit 1
Cox	Niall	Pass	Moore	Peter Thomas	Merit 1
Daly	Olivia Elizabeth	Merit 2	Munir	Asad	Pass
Dodson	Anthony	Merit 2	O'Keeffe	Martin Charles	Pass
Doyle	Aidan Francis	Merit 2	Reynolds	Gordon	Merit 1
Flood	John Martin	Merit 1	Roche	Ciaran	Merit 1
Gibney	Aileen	Merit 1	Ryan	Padraig	Distinction
Greiner	Gareth Mark	Merit 1	Shortall	David	Pass
Hackett	Derek	Merit 1	Tighe	Stephen Paul	Merit 1
Hanrahan	Robert	Merit 1	Woods	Oisín Donal	Merit 1
Lee	Mark James	Pass	Wyer	David Thomas	Merit 1
McElvaney	Patrick Eunan	Merit 1			

TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE IN ELECTRONICS
Teastas Teicneora sa Leictreonaic

Coyle	Shane	Merit 1	O'Grady	Ronan	Merit 1
Donnelly	Declan	Pass	O'Neill	Shane Thomas	Pass
Fagan	Lisa Francesca	Merit 2	O'Dwyer	Lorcan Michael	Merit 2
Greaney	Thomas Francis	Distinction	Phelan	Margaret Mary	Merit 2
Hopkins	John A.	Pass	Rafter	John Christopher	Merit 1
Kavanagh	Alan Dermot	Distinction	Ryan	Gerard	Distinction
Lawless	Stephen Graham	Merit 1	Seery	Daniel	Merit 1
Lynagh	Christopher John	Pass	Stafford	Damien	Pass
Mitchell	John Robert	Distinction	Tormey	Keith Joseph	Pass
O'Brien	James Stephen	Merit 2			

Moltóir/Proposer: Mr George Murphy
Head, Department of Electrical Installations

CERTIFICATE IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC DRAUGHTING
Teastas le Dréachtadh Leictreach agus Leictreonaach

Bergin	Jason	Distinction	Hackett	David Laurence	Pass
Califf	Richard Joseph	Distinction	Howard	Robert	Pass
Cogan	David	Merit 1	Madden	Luke	Merit 1
Colgan	Kevin	Pass	Martin	Peter Gerard	Pass
Collier	John Paul	Merit 1	Quigley	David Jude	Merit 2
Conaty	Trevor Thomas	Merit 2	Reilly	John Patrick	Merit 1
Farrington	Robert Paul	Distinction	Williams	Anthony	Merit 1

Moltóir/Proposer:

Dr Jonathan Fisher*Head, School of Control Systems and Electrical Engineering***TECHNICIAN ENGINEERING DIPLOMA - ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING****Dioplóma Teicneora san Innealtóireacht - Innealtóireacht Leictreach**

Burke	Damian	Pass	Lloyd	Patrick	Pass
Costello	John James	Pass	Neilan	Mark	Pass
Darcy	Anthony	Pass	O'Donoghue	David	Pass
Dempsey	Aidan	Pass	O'Neill	Ian C.	Pass
Foley	Michael Owen	Pass	Wiltshire	John	Pass
Linnane	Enda Michael	Pass			

DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL & CONTROL ENGINEERING**Dioplóma san Innealtóireacht Leictreach agus Rialaithe**

Armstrong	John	Pass	Higgins	Stephen Thomas	Merit 1
Bowes	Graham	Pass	Johnson	Pamela Claire-Mary	Merit 2
Cunningham	Daragh	Pass	Keenan	Anthony	Distinction
Dempsey	Anthony Joseph	Merit 2	Kelly	Martin	Merit 1
Dezoteux	Ghislain	Merit 2	Lawless	Robert Stephen	Pass
Dolan	Ciara	Merit 2	Longwill	Cathal James	Merit 2
Dooley	Robert Patrick	Pass	Lowry	John	Distinction
Doyle	Stephen Luke	Merit 1	McLoughlin	John Patrick	Merit 2
Finnerty	Brian James	Merit 2	McStravick	Gareth Richard	Merit 2
Fitzgerald	Alan Seamus	Merit 2	Murphy	Mark	Merit 1
Flynn	Patrick Niall	Merit 2	Ryan	Paul	Merit 1
Hegarty	Mary Francis	Merit 2	Ryan	William Joseph	Distinction

HONOURS DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING**Dioplóma Onórach san Innealtóireacht Leictreach/Leictreonach**

Almale-Gonzalez	Miguel Angel	Pass	Kelly	Ciaran	Honours 2.2
Baker	Robert Henry	Honours 2.2	Leahy	John T	Honours 2.2
Beades	Richard	Pass	Ledwith	Philip	Honours 2.1
Bertz	Patrick Crohan	Honours 2.1	Lynch	Michael Paul	Honours 1
Brennan	James Anthony	Honours 1	McCormack	Denis Joseph	Honours 2.2
Brennan	James Daniel	Honours 2.2	McDonnell	Daniel	Honours 2.1
Buckley	Mark Anthony	Honours 2.2	McLoughlin	Thomas Francis	Honours 2.1
Byrne	Louise	Honours 2.1	Mac Mathúna	Lorcán Séamus	Honours 2.2
Byrne	Paul James	Honours 2.1	McNamara	David	Honours 2.1
Carville	Anthony James Francis	Pass	Mac Phillib	Aodh	Honours 2.2
Casey	Mark	Honours 2.2	Madden	Thomas	Honours 2.2
Chada	Vikram	Honours 2.2	Mallon	Brian Michael	Honours 2.1
Clarke	Peter	Honours 2.2	Maugard	Gwenole	Honours 2.1
Clarke	Stephen Anthony	Pass	Monks	Stephen	Honours 1
Coggins	Andrew Paul	Honours 2.2	Moore	Paul Patrick	Honours 2.2
Connolly	Neill Daniel	Honours 2.1	Murphy	Darren Thomas	Honours 2.1
Cooling	Desmond James	Honours 1	Murphy	Declan	Honours 2.2
Corcoran	William Aidan	Honours 1	Murphy	John H	Honours 2.2
Corr	Evelyn	Honours 2.1	Murphy	Kevin Peter	Honours 2.2
Cunat	Jean François	Honours 2.1	Noble	Brian Patrick	Honours 2.2
Cunningham	Hugh F	Honours 2.2	Nolan	Stephen David	Honours 2.2
de Róiste	Séamus	Pass	Nolan	Stephen Patrick	Honours 2.1
Delaney	Wayne Edward	Honours 2.1	O'Brien	Shirley Ann	Honours 2.2
Dilworth	Brian	Honours 2.1	O'Connor	Paul Patrick	Honours 2.2
Donohoe	Rory	Honours 2.1	O'Keeffe	Mark Patrick	Honours 2.2
Dowd	Michael John	Honours 2.1	Penston	Nicholas	Honours 1
Dunne	Alan Peter	Honours 2.2	Pierce	David Laurence	Pass
Foster	Darren Peter	Honours 2.2	Powders	David	Honours 2.2
Freir	Thomas Martin	Honours 2.2	Ramsey	Stephan Robert	Pass
Geoghegan	Brendan Joseph	Honours 1	Reilly	Paul	Honours 2.2
Gillespie	Michael Martin	Honours 1	Roddy	Hugh Patrick	Honours 2.2
Gormley	Alan Daniel	Honours 2.2	Sheehy	Paul	Honours 2.2
Heaney	Karl Valentine	Honours 2.2	Sower	John Eoin	Honours 2.1
Hennessy	Joseph Gerard	Honours 1	Stevenson	Niall Kempton	Honours 2.2
Hodgins	Richard Michael	Honours 2.1	Toomey	Liam Daniel	Honours 2.1
Hughes	Jonathan	Honours 2.1	Trundle	Steven	Honours 2.1
Hughes	Nicholas	Honours 2.2	Tyrrell	Karl	Honours 2.1
Jordan	Andrew Bernard	Honours 2.1	Webb	Rowan William	Honours 2.1
Jordan	Philip	Honours 2.2	Whyte	Leslie	Honours 2.2
Joyce	Adrian	Honours 2.1			

Moltóir/Proposer:

Mr Don Byrne

(Acting) Head, Department of Engineering Technology

TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**Teastas Teicneora san Innealtóireacht Mheiciniúil**

Ashley	David	Pass	Lyons	Carl	Distinction
Barr	Keith	Pass	McBride	Sean Joseph	Pass
Barry	Michael	Pass	McDonnell	Garry	Merit 1
Behan	Sinéad	Merit 1	McKenna	Eoin	Pass
Bell	Gary	Merit 2	Marren	Kevin	Pass
Boylan	Ciaran	Pass	Marshall	Damian	Merit 1
Brady	Damian	Merit 1	Martin	Stephen	Distinction
Brazil	Declan	Pass	Minch	Aidan	Merit 1
Brophy	Barry	Pass	Monaghan	Tom	Pass
Coen	Ultan James	Merit 2	Mulcahy	Peter	Distinction
Coffey	Gerard	Distinction	Mullahy	Noel	Merit 2
Conlan	Nicholas Paul	Merit 1	Murray	Gareth	Merit 1
Conn	Geoffrey	Pass	Murtagh	Stephen	Merit 1
Corry	Kevin	Merit 2	Norton	Eoin	Pass
Cray	Derek	Distinction	O'Brien	Derek	Pass
Cromien	Neal	Merit 2	O'Byrne	Mark	Merit 2
Cullen	Joseph	Pass	O'Callaghan	Richard	Merit 1
Dempsey	James Louis	Merit 2	Ó Chonghaile	Caomhán	Distinction
Dixon	John	Merit 2	O'Connor	Aidan	Distinction
Dolan	Niall	Distinction	O'Neill	Aidan	Distinction
Dowling	John	Distinction	Prior	Gabriel	Merit 2
Downey	Raymond	Merit 1	Quinn	David	Pass
Doyle	Gavin	Merit 2	Rooney	David	Distinction
Duignan	Colman	Distinction	Shannon	Niall	Merit 2
Dunne	Seán John	Distinction	Sheedy	David	Merit 2
Egan	John	Merit 2	Shortt	Barry	Merit 2
Fitzsimons	Joanne	Merit 2	Smith	David	Merit 2
Flynn	Michael	Pass	Swann	Gavin	Merit 1
Greaney	Darren	Merit 2	Tallant	Paul	Merit 2
Grogan	Peter	Merit 1	Walsh	Martin	Merit 2
Hale	Alan	Merit 1	Wilkinson	Wesley	Merit 1
Hayes	Seamus	Pass	Wright	Noelle Martina	Merit 1
Jones	Ian	Merit 1	Young	Anthony	Distinction
Kenny	Gerard	Distinction			

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA - INSTRUMENTATION OPTION
Dioplóma Teicneora san Innealtóireacht Mheiciniúil - Ionstraimíocht

Carton	Andrew	Merit 2	Murray	James	Distinction
Donoghue	Declan	Merit 2	Shevlin	Karl	Merit 1
McGuirk	Kevin	Pass	Sweeney	Patrick	Merit 2

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA - MANUFACTURING OPTION
Dioplóma Teicneora san Innealtóireacht Mheiciniúil - Déantúsaíocht

Cassidy	Simon	Distinction	McGrath	Alan	Pass
Dowling	Ciarán	Merit 2	Mulligan	Shane	Merit 2
Duignan	Garry	Merit 1	O'Connor	Sarah Jane	Merit 2
Hickey	Daniel	Merit 1	O'Mahony	David John	Merit 2
Hughes	William Martin	Pass	Serviss	Roy	Merit 1
Kilmurray	Craig	Merit 1	Shanley	Damien	Pass
Lawlor	Padraig	Pass	Short	Chris	Merit 1
Loughran	Patrick	Pass	White	Gareth	Merit 2

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA - PROCESS OPTION
Dioplóma Teicneora san Innealtóireacht Mheiciniúil - Oibriú

Boylan	James	Distinction	Lynch	Barry	Distinction
Dooley	Suzanne	Merit 2	O'Donnell	Robert	Pass
Gabbett	Kevin	Pass	Reynolds	Anthony	Pass
Kavanagh	Patrick	Pass	Sammon	Noel	Merit 2