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Fáilte an Uachtaráin

Tá áthas orm fáilte a fhearadh romhaibh inniu, lá deasghnátha agus ceiliúrtha. Tá céimithe, aíonna agus baill fhoirne de chuid DIT Shráid Chaoimhín cruinnithe i Halla Uí Ghlíósáin anseo ar ócáid bhliantúil Shearmanas Bhronnta na nGradam.

Is lá iontach é seo daoibh siúd atá ar tí bhur gcéimnithe. Is buaic é ar na blianta staidéir fhóna 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, d'fhonn 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-leibhéil a choimeád ar siúl agus áiseanna oideachais agus deiseanna forbartha a dhéanamh insroichte do dhaoine de gach aois as gach cearn den tír. 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 trealaimh shaotharlainne a athnuachan agus na háiseanna tacaíthe 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 caighdeáin 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 gcuardaíonn an Institiúid a bheith i ngar do shaol an tionscail 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 (Uachtarán)

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 Science are gathered here in the Gleeson Hall, 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

Cuireann Riarthóir an Tionóil tús leis an tSearmanas.

Mórsbiúl Acadúil *Ceol*

Cuireann an t-Uachtarán fáilte roimh lucht an tionóil.

Déanann Riarthóir an Tionóil 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 a chur in aithne go ginearálta.

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

Bronnadh na nGradam

Bronnadh na nDuaiseanna

Cuireann Riarthóir an Tionóil 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 Tionóil tús leis an mórsbiúl acadúil amach as an halla.

Mórsbiúl Acadúil *Ceol*

*Ag deireadh an tsearmanais, iarrtar ar na baíonna go léir fanúint ina n-ionaid chun ligean do na céimithe nua-bhronnta dul amach as an halla ina mórsbiúl.
Ina dhiaidh sin beidh fáiltiú sa bhialann.*

Order of Ceremony

Music

The Ceremony is begun by the Assembly Administrator

Academic Procession 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.

The Faculty Director makes a general introduction of the graduates.

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

Conferring of Awards

Distribution of Prizes

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 hall.

Academic Procession Music

*At the end of the ceremony all guests are requested to remain in place while the newly conferred graduates leave the hall in procession.
Afterwards there will be a reception in the restaurant.*

DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCES (Food Science & Food Technology)**Dioplóma le hEolaíocht Fheidhmeach (Bia-Eolaíocht agus Teicneolaíocht an Bhia)**

Brice	Jolene	Honours 2.1	McNally	Aideen Marie	Honours 2.1
Carolan	Deirdre Mary	Honours 2.1	Moriarty	Elaine Maria	Honours 2.1
Dooley	Treasa	Honours 2.1	Murray	Ruth Mary	Honours 2.1
Kearon	Jill	Honours 2.1	Place	Nina Elaine	Honours 2.1
Martin	Susanne Elizabeth	Honours 2.1	Redmond	Sinéad	Honours 2.1
McIntyre	Niamh Sarah	Honours 2.1	Savage	Helen Barbara	Honours 2.1
McManus	Niamh Marie	Honours 2.1			

DIPLOMA IN HUMAN NUTRITION & DIETETICS**Dioplóma le Cothú Daonna agus Bia-Eolaíocht**

Brady	Nicola Edel	Honours 2.2	Mallon	Grainne	Honours 2.1
Deeney	Oonagh Noelle	Honours 2.2	Malone	Linda Rosanna	Honours 2.1
Eachairn	Mairead	Honours 2.1	O'Connor	Paula	Honours 1
Finn	Paula Jane	Honours 2.2	O'Halloran	Marcella	Honours 2.1
Floyd	Susan Elizabeth	Honours 2.1	O'Sullivan	Emer Brid	Honours 2.1
Gardiner	Sinéad	Honours 2.2	O'Sullivan	Emily	Honours 2.1
Geary	Anne Mary	Honours 2.2	O'Sullivan	Mairéad Áine	Honours 2.1
Heffernan	Alaine	Honours 2.1	Ryan	Aoife	Honours 1
Lydon	Yvonne Therese	Honours 2.2	Shine	Anne-Marie	Honours 2.1
MacLoone	Mairead	Honours 2.1	Shirley	Ruth	Honours 1
Maher	Lisa Margaret	Honours 2.2			

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)**Baitsiléir le hEolaíocht (Bithchemic agus Bitheolaíocht Mhóilíneach)**

Bannon	Suzanne Mary	Honours 2.2	Foley	Neil Andrew	Honours 2.1
Bradshaw	Susan Nicola	Pass	Greene	Sinéad Anne	Honours 2.2
Collins	Aidan	Honours 2.2	Haslam	Karl John	Honours 2.1
Corrigan	Bernard Martin	Honours 2.2	Larkin	Deirdre Anne	Honours 2.2
Dodrill	Graham Daniel	Honours 1	O'Sullivan	Jeffrey	Honours 2.1

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Molecular Pathology)**Maistir le hEolaíocht (Paiteolaíocht Mhóilíneach)**

Brennan	Margaret Mary	Pass	Mc Gonagle	Agnes Mary	Pass
Briggs	Susan Hilary	Pass	Mc Grath	Fabian Declan Gerard	Pass
Crowley	Orla Dolores	Pass	Maguire	Brona Carol	Pass
Cullen	Karena Philomena	Pass	Maher	Brid	Pass
Doherty	Deirdre Ann	Pass	Motsoane	Tsietso	Pass
Donohue	Fiona Elizabeth	Pass	O'Connell	Pauline Ann	Pass
Doran	Geraldine Majella	Pass	O'Connor	Grainne Anne	Pass
Dowling	Michelle	Pass	O'Donovan	Anne-Marie	Pass
Egan	Regina Mary	Pass	O'Grady	Donagh Paul	Pass
Gough	Patricia	Pass			

DIPLOMA IN CHEMICAL SCIENCES
Dioplóma le hEolaíocht Cheimiceach

Bradley	David Anthony	Honours 2.1	Lambe	Stephanie Helena	Honours 2.1
Brazil	Carmelo	Honours 2.2	McGloin	Donal Patrick	Pass
Brennan	Maurice Mark	Honours 2.2	Mooney	Carol-Ann	Honours 2.2
Carroll	Denise Joanna	Honours 2.1	O'Byrne	Peter Thomas	Pass
Coffey	Niamh	Pass	O'Connor	Enda	Honours 3
Dolan	Lorraine Mary	Pass	O'Donnell	Rónán Aódh	Honours 3
Eivers	Veronica Ann	Pass	O'Herlihy	Barry	Pass
Flanagan	Sheelagh Suzanne	Honours 2.2	Price	Sheila	Honours 2.2
Fleming	Karen	Pass	Searson	Helen	Honours 3
Foxe	Deirdre Mary	Honours 2.2	Slattery	Deirdre	Honours 2.2
Harpur	Pauline	Honours 2.2	Tyrrell	Linda	Honours 1
Kavanagh	Graham Christopher	Honours 2.2	Tinsley	Alan John	Honours 3
Keenan	Ruth Ann	Honours 2.2			

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (Chemistry)
Máistir le Fealsúnacht (Ceimic)

Lakes Rodney

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (Social Science)
Máistir le Fealsúnacht (Eolaíocht Shóisialta)

Moore Nodlaig

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (Criminological Studies)
Dioplóma Iarchéime i Staidéir Choireolaíochta

Tully Josephine Pass

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Sustainable Development)
Máistir le hEolaíocht (Forbairt Inchothaithe)

Bradley	James	2.1	Mang	Veronika	2.2
Crawley	Patrice	2.2	Murphy	Lorraine	2.1
Farrell	Anthony	1	Neiland	Hilary	2.1
Fox	Caitríona	2.2			

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Regional and Local Development)
Máistir le hEolaíocht (Forbairt Réigiúnda agus Áitiúil)

Connor	Arlene	2.2	Harte	Martin	2.1
Dunny	Paul	2.2	Keating	Simon	2.2
Farrell	Linda	2.2	Murphy	Patrick	1
Foley	Donncha	2.2	White	Mairéad	2.1

The Irish Nutrition & Dietetics Institute Prize

(1975) Awarded to the student in the Diploma in Human Nutrition & Dietetics/ BSc in Human Nutrition & Dietetics course who maintained the most consistently high standard over the four years of the course.

Paula O'Connor

Flora Nutrition Award

(1982) Postgraduate scholarship sponsored by W. & C. McDonnell Ltd. and awarded to the best final year student in the Diploma in Human Nutrition & Dietetics/BSc in Human Nutrition & Dietetics course.

Aoife Ryan

Milupa Award for the Best Final Year Project Presentation

(1989) Sponsored by Milupa and awarded to the student who made the best presentation for the final year project in the Diploma in Human Nutrition & Dietetics/BSc in Human Nutrition & Dietetics course.

Paula O'Connor & Aoife Ryan

SHS Clinical Dietetics/Nutrition Award

(1991) Sponsored by Scientific Hospital Supplies (SHS) Ireland Ltd. and awarded to the student with the most outstanding performance in Clinical Dietetics/Nutrition in the final examinations of the Diploma in Human Nutrition & Dietetics/BSc in Human Nutrition & Dietetics course.

Aoife Ryan

Coca-Cola Atlantic Award

(1993) Awarded by Coca-Cola Atlantic to the student with the best performance in the final year of the Diploma in Applied Sciences (Food Science & Food Technology) course.

Nina Place

RSC Project Prize (Joint Award)

Awarded by The Royal Society of Chemistry (Republic of Ireland Section) to the student with the best project to promote excellence in practical chemistry in the Diploma in Chemical Sciences.

David Anthony Bradley

Cow & Gate/Nutricia (Ireland) Travel Scholarship

(1994) Provides for a visit to the Research and Development plant of Cow & Gate/Nutricia in Holland for the best student in Year 3 of the Diploma in Human Nutrition & Dietetics/BSc in Human Nutrition & Dietetics course.

Fiona Maloney

Sean Hanratty Medal

(1996) Sponsored by the Institute of Biomedical Science (Irish Branch) and awarded to the student with the highest marks in the final year project of the Diploma in Biomedical Science/BSc Applied Sciences course.

Oonagh Shannon

Glenn D'Arcy Medal

(1993) Founded by the Glenn D'Arcy Memorial Trust and awarded to the student with the best final year project in the Graduateship Diploma of the Institute of Biology/BSc in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)

Karl Haslam

Derek Cullen Memorial Medal

(2000) Sponsored by the Department of Cellular Pathology, St. James's Hospital, in memory of Derek Cullen (1948-1998), Chief Technologist, Department of Cellular Pathology, St. James's Hospital and awarded to the student who attains the highest marks in the examination of the joint Dublin Institute of Technology/University of Dublin, Master of Science course in Molecular Pathology.

Fabian Declan Gerard McGrath & Anne-Marie O'Donovan

Millennium Medal

(2000) Sponsored by the staff in the School of Biological Sciences to celebrate the Millennium and awarded to the student with an outstanding performance and the highest marks in the project component of the joint Dublin Institute of Technology/University of Dublin, Master of Science course in Molecular Pathology.

Tsietso Motsoane