



# UCD Information Bulletin

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## Events

For a full listing click on to [www.ucd.ie/events](http://www.ucd.ie/events)



## Human Resources

### VACANCIES

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For a complete list of current vacancies and information on the application process please refer to [www.ucd.ie/vacancies](http://www.ucd.ie/vacancies) or alternatively contact UCD HR on 01 716 4900.

### 2009/2010 STAFF LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORY

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The 2009/2010 Staff Learning & Development Directory is now on line. For an overview of the learning & development opportunities currently available to staff in the University please view [www.ucd.ie/pmds/ebook/](http://www.ucd.ie/pmds/ebook/)

### HR NEWSLETTER

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Now available online at [www.ucd.ie/hr/add/news/news\\_Oct09.html](http://www.ucd.ie/hr/add/news/news_Oct09.html)

### UCD STAFF MEDICALS

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Available from the 'The Well' Occupational Health. This specially designed and uniquely priced medical is available to UCD staff and their spouse/partner. The medical takes 75 minutes and includes a range of Tests, Consultation and Report. The cost of the medical is €250, some of which may be claimed through personal taxes and private insurance. For further information and appointment see, [www.thewell.ie/ucd](http://www.thewell.ie/ucd) or phone 01 294 5444 or email [info@thewell.ie](mailto:info@thewell.ie). This offer is endorsed by the UCD Health Promotion Committee."



# Notices

## OLD COMPUTERS NEEDED

UCD Volunteers Overseas, in collaboration with Camara, will again be collecting second-hand computers within UCD for the summer 2010 volunteer project in Tanzania.

Summer 2009 saw three schools in Morogoro, Tanzania benefiting from the very successful computer collection on campus. Fifteen teachers were trained and it is estimated that 2,500 children will have acquired basic computer skills on reused UCD computers. The project was highly praised by Minister of State for Overseas Development, Peter Power TD, when he met the UCDVO students in Tanzania and also by the Regional Commissioner in Morogorro.

For 2010, UCD volunteers, working in partnership with a local NGO called TanzEd, will continue their work of renovating classrooms, setting up computer rooms and providing computer literacy classes for teachers and students.

We urgently need your old computers so that more Tanzanian schools can access much-needed computer technology and training.

All makes and models (desktop & laptop, PC and Mac) of computers will be gratefully received as well as monitors (17" max), mice, keyboards, printers, scanners etc. If possible, PCs should be Windows 98 or better. Please do not give unusable/broken items as we have to pay to dispose of them. You do not need to provide any CDs with operating systems or software.

Camara ([www.camara.ie](http://www.camara.ie)) will refurbish all computers with the hard drives erased to a standard established by the US Department of Defence and verified by the UCD Centre for Cybercrime Investigation.

In order to collect enough computers for our project next summer we will operate a continuous collection on campus. Please contact Caroline O'Connor, UCDVO Manager on 7167793 or [caroline@ucdvo.org](mailto:caroline@ucdvo.org) to arrange collection at a time that suits you. For more information on UCDVO see [www.ucdvo.org](http://www.ucdvo.org)

## UCD OAKMOUNT CRÈCHE EXPANSION & NEW AFTERSCHOOL

- Another 51 crèche places created & available in January 2010
- Afterschool facility to start September 2009
- All staff fully qualified, NCNA affiliated, Not for profit Organisation
- Purpose Built, State of the art expansion
- Beautiful outdoor facility, with secret garden that is located in an idyllic & picturesque setting
- A new baby garden
- A wonderful new "Magic Room" which boasts a performance stage, lighting infinity wall & surround sound.
- To find out more, please call Jennifer on ph:2695143 or see [www.ucd.ie/creche](http://www.ucd.ie/creche)

## INNOVATION DUBLIN 2009

Innovation Dublin 2009 ([www.innovationdublin.ie](http://www.innovationdublin.ie)) a week long festival of public events to showcase, highlight, promote and encourage innovation and creativity in Dublin will take place from October 14-20 2009. The aim of the week is to raise public awareness of the innovation and creativity that is happening on a daily basis in Dublin, to inspire and stimulate innovation and creativity and to encourage networking opportunities.

Over 200 exciting events and activities are scheduled to take place during Innovation Dublin 2009 including business seminars, science demonstrations, workshops, concerts, discussions, exhibitions, performances, showcases and competitions - on all kinds of topics. The people involved will include CEOs of multi-national corporations, innovators and entrepreneurs in small and medium enterprises, educators, researchers, school children, artists and creators, citizens and communities.

UCD itself is hosting over 35 events in total in Belfield, Newman House and across the city of Dublin during Innovation Dublin 2009. For further information on all the UCD events and Innovation Dublin 2009 visit [www.ucd.ie/nova/innovationdublin2009](http://www.ucd.ie/nova/innovationdublin2009)

If you have any questions on Innovation Dublin 2009 or on the UCD events taking place during the week contact, Míceal Whelan, NovaUCD and a member of Innovation Dublin 2009 steering committee, t: +353 1 716 3712 or e: [miceal.whelan@ucd.ie](mailto:miceal.whelan@ucd.ie).

## BELFIELD BADMINTON CLUB

This is a small club open to UCD staff and graduate students. We play on Monday nights, 8pm to 10pm, in the UCD Sports Centre. It is mainly a social club and we have one team entered in the Dublin District league. We welcome new/old members and if you wish to just check it out please feel free to drop by any Monday evening after 8.30pm or contact Marie Doyle ([marie.doyle@ucd.ie](mailto:marie.doyle@ucd.ie)) Tel: 716 2580

## UCD MICHAEL SMURFIT GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL

We are holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 18TH November 2009 from 4pm at our Blackrock campus (Carysfort Avenue), where we will be showcasing our wide range of programmes. Our Programme Managers, Academics and current students will be available to speak with prospective students and happy to answer any questions. A series of presentations will take place throughout the evening. Refreshments and Goody bags will be provided on arrival!

For full details please log on to: Smurfit School Open Evening

Location: Dublin

Venue: Blackrock Campus, Carysfort Avenue

Date: Wednesday 18th November 2009

Time: 4.00pm - 7.00pm

## UCD LIBRARY NEWS

### James Joyce Library

#### Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday

Open: 8.30 to 23.00

Service: 9.30 to 21.45

Friday

Open: 08:30 to 23:00

Service: 09:30 to 17:00

Saturday

Open: 09:00 to 17:30

Service: 09:30 to 13:00

Sunday

Closed

For a full list of branch opening times see:

[http://www.ucd.ie/library/about/opening\\_hours/index.html](http://www.ucd.ie/library/about/opening_hours/index.html)

### Lunchtime sessions for EndNote users in 2009

UCD Library will be offering lunchtime introductory sessions from 22nd September till 2nd December 2009. Full details and booking procedures are available here.

### Richview Library Opening and Service Hours Adjustment

Due to staffing losses in Richview Library there will be a further curtailment of opening hours and services from Monday 12th October. These are as follows:

Opening Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 11.00 - 21.00

Thursday - Friday: 11.00 - 17.00

Saturday: 09.30 - 13.00

### Maps Service

The maps service will operate by appointment only at the following times:

Monday - Friday 11.00 - 13.00; 15.00 - 16.45

## UCD YOGA & PILATES CLASSES HAVE RECENTLY BEGUN IN SPORT CENTRE

Beginner to Advanced Levels in Pilates, Yoga, Salsa and Hip Hop. Almost 20 classes to choose from, lunchtimes and evenings. 6-week course: € 55 public, € 45 UCD Staff. To see timetable, please go to [www.ucd.ie/sport](http://www.ucd.ie/sport) Or contact [fitnessclasses@ucd.ie](mailto:fitnessclasses@ucd.ie) We have limited some classes to just UCD Staff only. Please let us know of any further preference in time or type and we can hopefully accommodate on demand.

### YOGA FOR KIDS - YOGA OG

UCD Yoga Óg courses provide children with a fun, open and joyful way to breathe, stretch and relax. Young people who practice yoga develop a strong healthy body, a calm mind and a sense of inner peace. Our qualified expert Yoga instructor will teach children to tap into their inner strength, inspiration and freedom so that they can blossom into all that they can be. Suitable for 5-12yrs. Fridays at 3pm / 3.45pm. contact [fitnessclasses@ucd.ie](mailto:fitnessclasses@ucd.ie) for more info.

## ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

**Rathmines:** 2 Rooms available in 5 bedroom house, rooms are 400euro and 450euro respectively plus bills, currently 3 other students living in house. Females preferred, please call 0876740974

**Roebuck** castle: large double /twin room 500euro per month available in luxury shared house tel no 0868151391 or 6734275

**Bray Seafront:** Two rooms available in cosy, owner occupied, three bedroom house on seafront in Bray. House has great views, all mod cons, TV in rooms, right beside the promenade and beautiful walks around Bray Head. Just 5 minutes walk from the DART and bus station. Suit visiting academics or mature students. Rent €130/week or €500/month including bills (ie. cable, wireless broadband, electricity, gas, cleaner bins). Contact Sarah at 2828876 or 086 0866003.

**Windy Arbour:** available from 1st of September 2009 for college term: a self contained studio apartment in landscaped garden, located 5 min walk from Windy Arbour LUAS stop and within walking distance of UCD. Suit one person only (i.e. visiting academic). €600 per month. Please contact Geraldine on 00353 (0) 879734976

**Dalkey:** modern, fully-equipped, self-contained flat with double bedroom. Suitable for visiting academics. Near to Dart. Sea view. Available for stays from a few days to several weeks. Reasonable rates. Contact [sueengel@eircom.net](mailto:sueengel@eircom.net)

**Near UCD:** Self catering accommodation, very suitable for postgraduates or professionals. Very easy access to UCD. Everything supplied. Good car parking. Phone Margaret at 087 2857136.

**Booterstown Avenue:** Ensuite bedroom available in modern house, fully equipped and finished to a very high standard; broadband and parking. Excellent location 10 minutes walk to UCD, beside QBC and close to shops. May suit visiting academic, staff member or post-graduate. Please phone 086 8192828

## ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Accommodation required: 16 January - 16 May 2010 for 10 mature PhD students from Tanzania. Large house or 2 houses may suit. Must have internet access and be walking distance UCD. Please contact Anne Marie Keane 7164616.

## FOR SALE

**Secondhand** Piano: purchased 1940-1944 Cecilian Co. (sold by Piggot and Co., Dublin). Reasonable condition. Still in everyday use but tuned to 1 semi-tone below concert pitch. Width 140cm, height, 128 cm, depth @ keyboard level, 76cm. 450 Euro plus approx. 100 Euro delivery charge in Dublin area. Phone 01 2884580.

**Mazda** 3 2007: 1.6 Diesel Saloon, 65000miles, recently serviced, tax 12/09, all usual extras, 10,000euro ONO ph 0868073275, email [eoin.odonoghue@ucd.ie](mailto:eoin.odonoghue@ucd.ie)

**Volvo S40:** 1.6 petrol, 2000, grey metallic, 53400 miles. Very good condition inside and outside. Four new Michelin tyres and fully serviced yearly at Volvo garage Dublin, NCT April 2010. Roof Rack, Air Conditioning, Central Locking, CD Player, Electric Windows, ABS Brakes, Airbag, Alarm, Alloy Wheels, Electric Mirrors, Immobiliser, Power Steering, Metallic Paint, Multiple Air Bags, Side Impact Protection, Anti-Theft System etc.

Must be sold due to relocation abroad. Price to be negotiated. Complete service history available, test drive/garage check no problem. Please phone: 0876581114 or email E.Acke@Massey.ac.nz

**2005 VW Golf 1.6 SFI** (115BHP): 2-door, anthracite blue, 63,000Km (40K miles) sunroof, alloys, new tyres, ABS, 6-CD changer, leather steering wheel, NCT to 05/11. Full service history. Quality car. 1 owner. €10,000. David 087 0514430 or dajobrien@gmail.com

**1998 NISSAN ALMIRA:** 5 door hatchback, 106,000 miles, colour Maroon. NCT until Jan 2010, taxed to February 2010. Good working condition, Bargain at €1,100. Contact 2580 or email mathsciences@ucd.ie



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