UCD Information Bulletin

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Events

For a full listing click on to www.ucd.ie/events

Human Resources

VACANCIES

For a complete list of current vacancies and information on the application process please refer to www.ucd.ie/jobvacancies

Notices

UCD ADULT EDUCATION

UCD Adult Education Programme are now available on our website www.ucd.ie/adulted. Booking is currently underway and attractive rates apply for both students and staff. Please call (01) 716 7123 for further information.

INVIGILATION POSTS

UCD Staff or UCD POSTGRADUATE students are invited to apply for Invigilation posts for the End of Semester I Examinations (Saturday 11 December-Wednesday 22 December 2010). The invigilation application form can be obtained from the Assessment website: http://www.ucd.ie/registry/assessment/staff_info/invigilation.html or by emailing invigilation@ucd.ie

Completed application forms must be returned by Friday 1 October 2010 to Invigilation, Assessment, UCD Registry, Tierney Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4

ROBERT FOSTER CHERRY AWARD FOR GREAT TEACHING - OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

The Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teaching honours outstanding professors in the English-speaking world who are distinguished for their ability to communicate as classroom teachers. Individuals nominated for the award should have a proven record as an extraordinary teacher with a positive, inspiring, and long-lasting effect on students, along with a record of distinguished scholarship.

The winner of the Cherry Award will receive a prize of $250,000.00 and will teach in residence at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, USA during the 2012 fall or 2013 spring semester; travel expenses and a furnished apartment will be provided. In addition, the winner’s home department will receive $25,000.00. The nomination deadline is 1st November 2010.

Full details of this awards programme are available on www.baylor.edu/cherry_awards
LEARNING INNOVATION PROJECT GRANT SCHEME: OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Are you interested in using technology to support and enhance learning? If so the UCD – NDLR LIP scheme which supports the development of targeted reusable learning resources and associated teaching practices may be of interest to you. Applications are invited from academic and teaching support staff. The call for applications is open until 24th September. To apply online and for further information go to http://www.ucd.ie/teaching/awardsgrants/ndlrlip/

2010 EXXONMOBIL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS - OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications for the 2010 ExxonMobil Excellence in Teaching Awards are now invited. The Award scheme, administered by the Royal Academy of Engineering (UK) is open to academic staff from all Engineering disciplines, based in higher education institutions throughout the UK and Ireland. Dr Patricia Kieran, Senior Lecturer in the UCD School of Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering was the only Irish recipient for 2009. Award winners are identified on the basis of a strong and continuing commitment to teaching, efforts in promoting the discipline and the cultivation of strong links between academia and industry. Dr Kieran, also a UCD Fellow in Teaching & Academic Development, was particularly commended for innovation in teaching, with the introduction of Problem-Based Learning and Peer-Assisted Learning to the Chemical Engineering curriculum.

Academic staff from all Engineering disciplines may be eligible. The closing date for applications is 15th October 2010. Full details are available at www.raeng.org.uk/exxonmobil.

O’NEILLS SPORTS MEDICINE CLINIC

Located downstairs in the Sports Centre for the last 15 years. The clinic offers 20% discount to UCD students and 10% discount to UCD staff. See our new website www.d4physioandsportsmed.ie

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 12.45

Sunday
Closed

Introducing the 4-Here Collection

The 4-Here Collection is now available in the James Joyce Library. These high usage items are shelved in the Short Loan area on Level 1 of the James Joyce Library. Items can be borrowed for a maximum of four hours and can only be used within the Library.

EndNote and EndNote Web lunchtime training

EndNote is a software tool for storing and managing literature references, and creating bibliographies.

UCD Library is offering basic training on EndNote version X2 for students and staff.

If you want to attend a training session, please register here: http://www.ucd.ie/library/students/information_skills/endnote/booking.html

These sessions will cover:

• Creating references in EndNote
• Downloading and importing references from online resources-
• Using Cite-While-You-Write to add references and bibliographies to your paper

In addition, UCD is offering training on EndNote Web, the web version of this reference software. It could be used exclusively or as a complement to EndNote X2. To register for an EndNote Web session, please click here:

http://www.ucd.ie/library/students/information_skills/endnote/endnote_web/booking.html

These sessions will cover registration with EndNote Web and the same topics as for EndNote X2.
ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

**Dalkey** modern, fully-equipped, self-contained flat with double bedroom. Near to Dart. Sea view. Available for stays from a few days to several months. Reasonable rates. Contact paul.engel@ucd.ie or sueengel@eircom.net

**Clonskeagh** Lovely double room for rent in quiet apartment located at Clonskeagh entrance to UCD. Looking for a professional female to share with one other clean, tidy friendly professional female. All mods and on plenty bus routes. For more details contact Jacintha on 087 9876 059.

**Ballsbridge** single room / bedsit on bus routes – 7, 7a, 8, 10, 18, 46a. Rent €80 +deposit. Please contact Bernie – 087 9841934

**Blackrock** Seeking single female, to share house with two others. Lovely, spacious, newly-decorated bedroom, with double-bed and refurbished bathroom, in calm, Georgian house. 7 minutes from Blackrock village, 4 minutes from Seapoint DART. Buses 4A, 45, 7, 8 stop beside house. Route 17 to Belfield from Blackrock, 10 minute walk to Smurfit School. Parking and bike storage. Central heating, washer, dryer, dishwasher, Internet. Photos: www.daft.ie/3595392. Rent: €480 per month, including utilities. Available from October 1. Contact: Caroline, 087 2624997.

**Irishtown** Dublin 4: Charming 2 bedroom, red brick mid-terraced house, refurbished and modernised to a very high standard. Situated in a quiet residential neighbourhood off the Irishtown Road, the house is within easy reach of UCD, the city centre, Sandymount Village, the beach and most transport links (DART, Dublin Bus). Ample free on-street parking is also available. The house consists of 2 double rooms, a living room, a kitchen / dining room, a bathroom and a sunny, decked area to the rear. Rent: €1200 per month. Contact 086 8561591 or 086 0247703 with enquiries.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

| Double room | Monday to Wednesday, Professional couple working in Dublin Monday to Thursday. Tel Helen 0876564201 |

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