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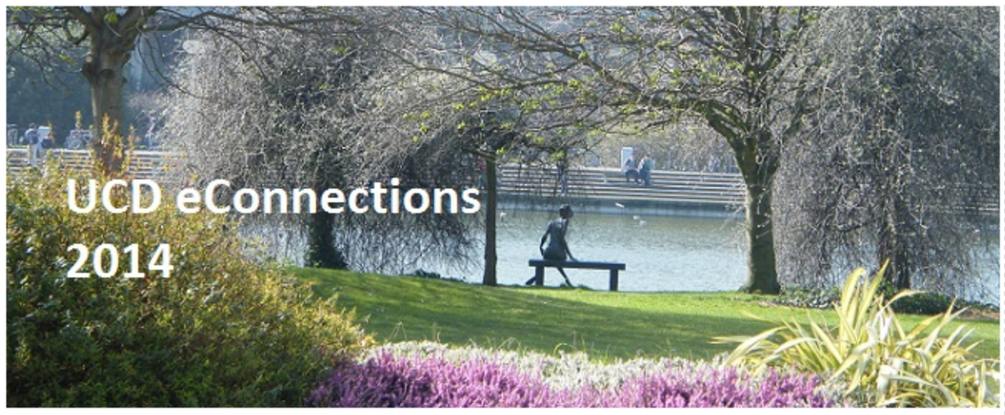

Upcoming

Alumni Summer BBQ - Classes of 2011, 2012, 2013 - 30th July

Law Reunions - Classes of '64, '74, '84, '94, '04 - 12th September

Multi-Discipline Reunions:
Golden Jubilee - Class of '64 - 12th September
Diamond Jubilee - Class of '54 - 26th September ...more

Events Gallery

It has been a busy few months for Alumni Relations in UCD. Check out our events gallery for a preview of our past events.

Don't forget to update your details so you don't miss out on the next event.

UCD Sport

It was a huge weekend for the UCD Athletics Club with its top athletes in action in different locations across the world.

UCD Rugby Club and UCD Sport were delighted and proud to see eight of our players and students being named on the U20 Junior World Cup side which is currently competing in the Junior World Cup in New Zealand...more

UCD Online Shop

New in to the UCD Online Shop - Ladies 100% Cotton Shorts, Navy with UCD embroidered on left in white thread with Side pockets.
Order Now.

Check out the entire range of merchandise in the shop at:
UCD ONLINE SHOP

UCD Memories

Share your photos and memories about what your time here in UCD meant to you and how it impacted on your life. Your favourite lecturers, memories of your fellow students, sporting successes and of course the social highlights!

You can browse previous submissions of pictures, memories and anecdotes from other graduates about their time at UCD...more

UCD Liu Yunshan attends laying of foundation stone for Confucius Institute at University College Dublin

Mr Liu Yunshan, a member of the Central Politburo Standing Committee of the CPC, visited UCD to attend the laying of the foundation stone for the Confucius Institute at the university. The stone was unveiled by Mr Liu, the Minister for Education and Skills, Mr Ruairi Quinn and Madam Xu Lin, the Director General of Hanban, the Confucius Institutes headquarters based in Beijing...more

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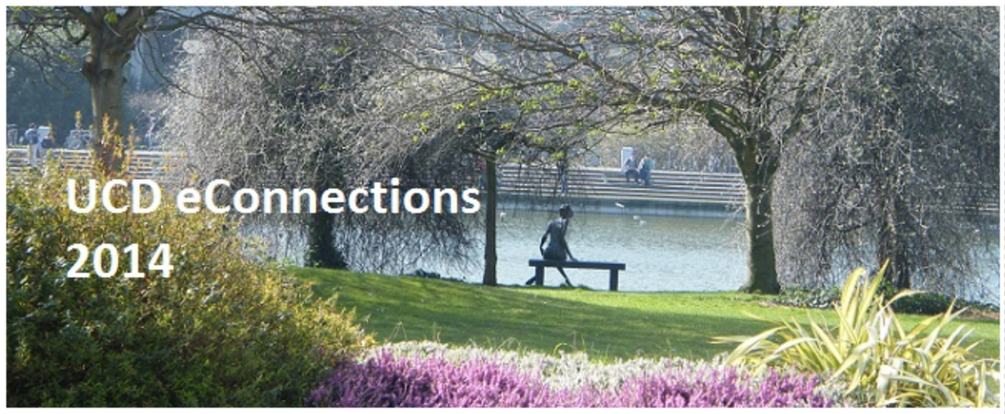

UCD Choral Scholars present 'Suaimhneas' in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin

Fresh from their tour of the East Coast of the USA, UCD Choral Scholars will present their annual Spring Concert - Suaimhneas - in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin 2, at 8pm on Thursday 24th April 2014. They will be joined by renowned early-music specialists Therese Timoney (violin), Sarah Moffat (violin), Malachy Robinson (bass viol), and the Berlin-based singer, Andrew Redmond (bass). Book Your Place Here

Come and celebrate 50 years of science in Belfield

On Saturday 7th June 2014, we will host a special family-friendly event for our alumni and friends to celebrate 50 years of Science at Belfield. You can meet your former lectures, see your old classrooms and marvel at the new O'Brien Centre for Science. There will be a mix of activities which will appeal to al the family. Science 50 will take place in UCD O'Brien Centre for Science from 10 am to 2 pm. More information here

Alumni Reunions in UCD - April 2014

Law reunions and multi-discipline reunion events took place in UCD on various dates in April. Check out the link to the events gallery here.

Make sure your contact details are up to date for the next reunion event - click here to udpate your details.

25th anniversary of the Newman Fellowship Programme

The UCD President, Professor Andrew J. Deeks, joined 14 of UCD's current Newman Fellows, their corporate donors and academic mentors, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Programme. The President welcomed the latest cohort of Fellows which included Dr Derek Hayden, Bayer Newman Fellow in Stroke Prevention; Manuel Sant' Ana, Veterinary Council Educational Trust Newman Fellow in Veterinary Ethics and Dr Elisa Magri, Catechetics Trust Newman Fellow in the Philosophy of Religion. Since it was founded in 1989, this postdoctoral research programme has raised over €6.5million for UCD's early-career researchers. Read More

UCD/Abbey Theatre Shakespeare Lectures - May 2014

The UCD School of English, Drama and Film is delighted to work with the Abbey Theatre again this year and announce the forthcoming UCD/Abbey Theatre Shakespeare Lectures 2014.

These FREE lectures are open to all UCD alumni & friends, students and staff. Read More

UCD Cycling Club top national rankings

UCD Cycling Club were officially handed the keys of a 141-D registered Skoda Octavia for use throughout the Cycling Ireland season in March of this year.

The club had its first outing in the new team car in the Newbridge Grand Prix a fortnight earlier. It proved to be a historic day for the club with UCD trio Greg Swinand, Anthony Walsh (Irish No. 1 cyclist) and Club Scholarship student, Seán McKenna, rewriting the Irish cycling record books by claiming all three podium positions in an A1 ranked race - the first club to achieve such a sensational feat. Images

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UCD eConnections

News for UCD Alumni

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Welcome to the February 2014 issue of our newsletter UCD eConnections which includes:

- a welcome message from Professor Andrew J Deeks, UCD President
- an interview with UCD alumna, Minister for Children Frances Fitzgerald
- register to vote in the NUI Seanad elections
- come along to your class reunion.

Please share this with your former classmates and fellow alumni, and don't forget to join our social media networks.

We look forward to receiving your feedback on this issue.

UCD Alumni Relations Team

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Professor Andrew J Deeks, President, University College Dublin

Today, I have the pleasure of writing to you in my capacity as President of University College Dublin. It is an honour for me to join this great academic institution with a proud tradition of scholarship and contribution to society and I am acutely aware of the enormous contribution you, the alumni of UCD, have made...more

NUI Seanad Éireann
Register to vote by 26th February 2014

As you will be aware, following the outcome of the Referendum held 4 October 2013, Seanad Éireann is to be retained as an essential element of Irish parliamentary democracy. If you are not already on the register but would like to be, there is an opportunity until 26 February 2014 to lodge your claim...more

Interview with the Minister for Children, UCD alumna Frances Fitzgerald

From early research and advocacy, through feminism and social action to politics, on being the Children's Minister and some memories of her time in UCD. "My time in UCD was hugely beneficial to everything that came after and really impacted on my career since, both in social work and politics."... more

Class Reunions

Don't miss out on your class reunion - check out our list of reunions to-date for 2014... more

Update your details here if you are interested in hearing about upcoming reunions.

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UCD FOUNDATION NEWS

UCD Ad Astra Academy grows its diversity in 2014

The Ad Astra Academy – UCD's honours scholarship programme for exceptional students, now in its fourth year - is expanding its reach and composition across new sporting fields, overseas students and secondary schools, as shown in the new cohort of entrants announced at the end of January... more

Thank you to all who supported UCD in our recent fundraising campaign

In October a dedicated group of student callers worked with UCD Foundation for seven weeks to fundraise for UCD's Scholarship Programme as part of the 2013 Autumn Calling Campaign....more

Why not show your pride in UCD by wearing a UCD hoodie?
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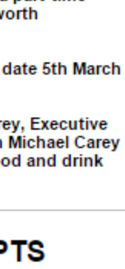

Books by UCD Alumni

Paul Shovlin BComm MComm
When Push Comes to Shov

Interview with the first-ever young scientist exhibition winner UCD science alumnus John Monahan.

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Take out a UCD Affinity Credit Card with Bank of Ireland

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Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholars - *The Dreaming of the Bones* - concert in St Bartholomew's Church, Clyde Road on Feb 27th - Book Online

Medical Gala Reunion Classes of 1954, 1959, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1989, 1994, 2004
May 16th - Book Online

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UCD Professor of Creative Writing Frank McGuinness honoured with 2014 Irish PEN Award for Outstanding Achievement in Irish Literature...more

Three UCD spin-out companies make shortlist for Irish Times InterTradeIreland Innovation Awards...more

Three artists selected for UCD Science: Artists in Residence 2014...more

UCD SPORT

All Eyes on English as he is ready to take on the world ...more

UCD Ladies claim the WSCAI Futsal Cup...more

Collingwood Cup
UCD is hosting the Centenary of the Collingwood Cup from 24th - 28th February. The Centenary Collingwood, proudly sponsored by Eircom, for the first time ever will be televised live from the UCD Bowl at 5pm on Setanta and will feature some of Irelands finest young soccer talent.
A special Centenary programme has been produced with the history sourced by UCD's Dr Paul Rousse and Eoin Ryan all the way back to the first Collingwood in 1914. Previous Collingwood players such as International Rugby star Hugo McNeill, Manchester United Chief Scout Jim Lawlor, DCU President Brian MacCraith and Ireland and Manchester United great Kevin Moran have joined the celebrations and given their fond memories of playing Collingwood while in College in Ireland.
Full details on website and facebook.

Hockey Club
Club Presidents Dr. Cormac Kilty and Elaine Anthony wish to hold an event and develop on-going communications with club alumni. UCD Men's and Ladies Hockey Clubs in conjunction with the UCD Alumni office are developing a database of hockey alumni - update your details here

UCD Sport & Fitness read more

BUSINESS

UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School is delighted to partner with The Irish Independent to offer one exceptional candidate the chance to win a scholarship to cover full tuition fees for a part-time Executive MBA at UCD Smurfit School, worth €29,500...more

Bord Bia Marketing Fellowship - closing date 5th March 2014...more

The Leaders Insights Series: Michael Carey, Executive Chairman, The Company of Food. Watch Michael Carey share his views on how important the food and drink sector is to Ireland's Economy...more

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

Did you know that the vast majority of graduates who began a qualification in or after the year 2000 can now access UCD's online Academic Transcript? Further details are available at Online Documents.

All other applicants should click here.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Vision Care, Inc (part of the Johnson and Johnson family of companies) are seeking to recruit for various engineering roles...more

UCD Careers Connect
Register on UCD Careers Connect - Alumni and Companies alike - this new service allows alumni to view and advertise jobs exclusively posted for UCD Alumni...more
Queries to careers@ucd.ie

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

- UCD Alumni
- UCD Foundation
- UCD Alumni Membership
- UCD School of Business
- UCD Medical Graduates' Association (MGA)
- UCD School of Law Events
- UCD Sport
- UCD Events
- UCD Research
- UCD Vacancies
- UCD Engineering Graduates' Association (EGA)
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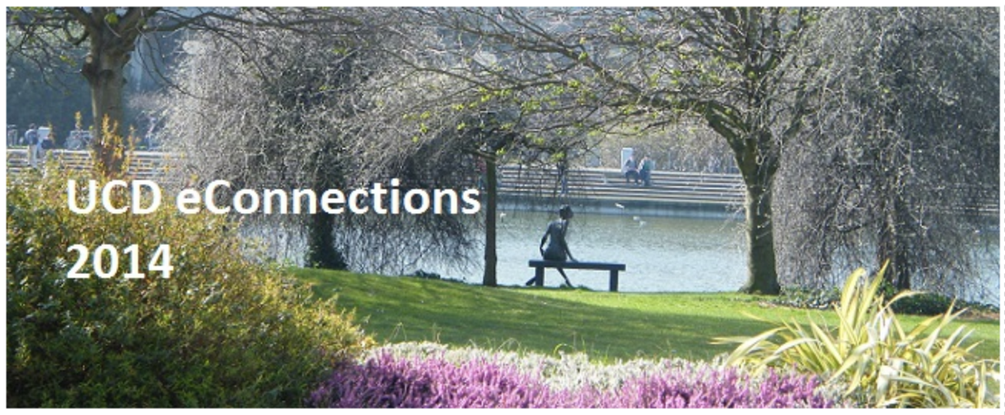

UCD Foundation Day Alumni Awards 2014

The UCD Alumni Awards, celebrating the founding of the University and the achievements of our most distinguished alumni will be held on 14 November 2014 in O'Reilly Hall. UCD will host the Awards Ceremony, honouring outstanding UCD alumni who have achieved success at the highest level in their field nationally and internationally...More

UCD Symphony Orchestra - November Concert

Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin is the venue for the first UCDSO event of the 2014-15 academic year. This concert takes place on Friday November 14th and features 2 student soloists from the UCD Ad Astra Academy for the Performing Arts, plus guest leader Orla Ní Bhraoin (RTÉ NSO), in a programme of vivid colour and virtuosity...More/Book

UCD Cycling Club

UCD Cycling Club, in association with Spirit Skoda, are offering UCD alumni an opportunity to join Ireland's top ranked cycling team on an 'Alumni Ride' on Saturday, 8th November to mark the Club's 20th anniversary. Although there is no entry fee for this 65km cycle, you must pre-register as places are limited for safety reasons. Full details are available at www.ucdcycling.com

UCD Engineering Graduates Association (EGA) Events

Launch of EGA Report *Towards Gender Balance in Engineering* - 30th Oct

Breakfast Briefing with: *Michael Loughnane* Lead Author of EGA Report, Manager, Organisation Development ESB; *Regina Moran* CEO Fujitsu Ireland and President of Engineers Ireland; and *Professor Orla Feely* UCD Vice-President for Research...More/Book

Autumn Panel Discussion - 20th Nov

The panel discussion on *Future Challenges to Food Production in Europe* will be led by EU Agriculture and Rural Development Commissioner *Phil Hogan* supported by a Panel of leading industry figures including: IFA President *Eddie Downey*, National Economic and Social Council (NESC) Senior Economist *Larry O'Connell*, UCD Institute of Food and Health, *Prof Dolores O'Riordan*...More/Book

Overseas Events

UCD UK Alumni Reception - *London* - 26 November 2014

Reception for Alumni of Irish Education Institutions - *Beijing* & *Shanghai* - 27 & 29 October 2014

All Upcoming Events

UCD Better Bones Programme

The UCD Better Bones Exercise programme is offered to individuals who are 55 years of age or older and is aimed at those who would like to improve their overall bone health, or for those who think they are at risk of osteoporosis (brittle bones), or know they already have osteoporosis and would like to start exercising to build better bones...more

The John Dean Inaugural Award

In honour of UCD's first Professor and Head of Library and Information Studies, Professor John Dean, the UCD School of Library and Information Studies will hold a very special Inaugural Award reception on November 5th 2014 in UCD...more

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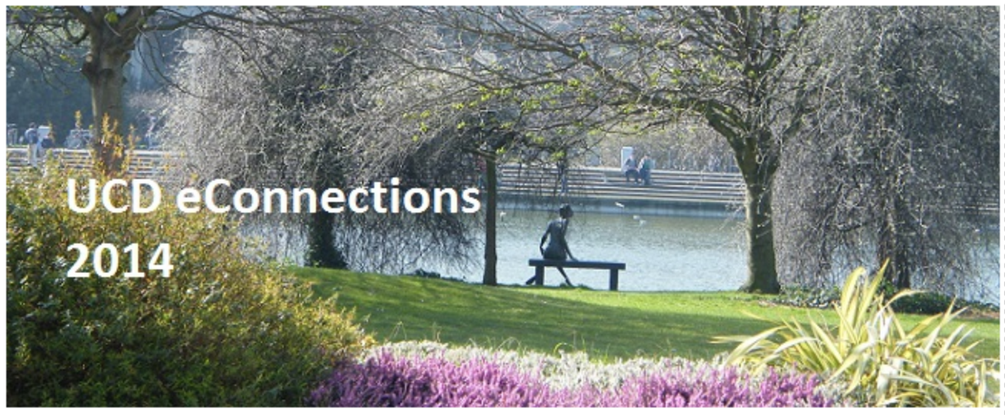


UCD Connections 2014

We would love to hear your feedback on our latest alumni magazine - UCD Connections. Feedback is extremely important to us as it helps shape future issues. It should take just 5-7 minutes.
Please submit your feedback here.
If you would like to receive a copy please send us your details here.

UCD Citi Future You Mentoring Programme wins Chambers Ireland Corporate Social Responsibility Award 2014

Last week, Citi won the 'Excellence in Community' award at the annual Chambers Ireland Corporate Social Responsibility Awards 2014 for its collaboration with UCD Access Centre. The UCD Citi Future You Mentoring Programme is a peer mentoring programme which trains UCD students from Tallaght, Ballyfermot, Clondalkin and Crumlin as mentors and pairs them with 5th year students from their local schools and communities...more

Reunions

UPCOMING:
BCL Milestone Reunion - 3rd October

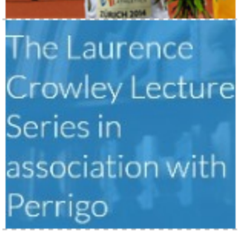
PAST:
Thank you to the Class of 1954 & 1964 who attended their Diamond & Golden Jubilee in UCD in September - photos.

Call for Submissions:
Special Project on the History of UCD Students' Union

To mark 40 years as an independent organisation, UCD is supporting a one-off archival project on the history of UCD Students' Union / Student Representative Council. We are seeking your input, memories and copies of any source material that you may have. For further information...more

Congratulations to Mark English who claimed Bronze in European Athletics Championships

In August of this year at the European Athletics Championships in Zurich, UCD 2nd year medical student and Ad Astra Elite Athlete, Mark English became Ireland's first ever winner of a medal in the 800 metres at a major championships, when he ran a seasons best to win the Bronze in a high quality field.. more



The inaugural Laurence Crowley Lecture Series on the Business of Biotechnology

The increasing complexity of the biological sciences present major challenges for both academic research, industrial R&D and for society. The 2014 Laurence Crowley Lecturers on the Business of Biotechnology will share their views on how today's leadership of biotechnology R&D can meet these challenges...more

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