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## Student Survey is Now Open. Have Your Say and Win!

First, final year and graduate students have received an invitation to take part in StudentSurvey.ie, Ireland's largest survey of third-level students. Open from **Monday, 15 February - Sunday, 7 March**. Help UCD understand your experiences of education & win one of 100 prizes!

## Looking Through the Green Lens with UCD Library

Want to help save our planet? We invite all eco-conscious students to take part in a unique project where you'll secure a place in a workshop run by a digital media expert. Students will have a chance to showcase their work and possibly win a cash prize! The deadline for signing up is **5 pm on Monday, 1 March**. Check out our website for more information.

## Your Online Cinema Experience

Welcome to your online Cinema Experience driven by UCD Cinema. You can now view modern films through a cinematic lens from the comfort and safety of your home. View all available screenings HERE.

## Remembering Old Man Belfield (Michael Byrne)

In recent weeks, the UCD community has come together to remember Michael Byrne. UCD will pay tribute to Michael in two ways: Installing a memorial bench in the Rose Garden at Belfield House and establishing the Michael Byrne Community Fund. Click to make a donation

## Time Management Tips from UCD Student Advisers

Managing your time effectively can help you perform at your best and manage stress levels. For helpful tips on time management, check out this website. If you feel overwhelmed or need advice, please contact your Student Adviser.

## Revised UCD James Joyce Library Opening Hours

From **Monday, 8 February 2021** the James Joyce Library is open 8.30am-8.00pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 9.00am-5.00pm Thursday and Friday. Find our opening hours schedule on our website.

## Check Out our New Series of UCD Library Discovery Webinars

Browse and sign up for our free library webinars for UCD students and researchers. Topics include data preservation, systematic reviews, GIS, creating graphics for

social media and more. Register via our training calendar in UCD People Development.

## UCD Women in Leadership 2021

Join us on **Wednesday, 24 February, & Thursday, 25 February from 9am to 1pm** where speakers will discuss leadership, mental health, resilience, and challenging our own ideals. Mentoring circles offer participants valuable face-time with inspiring leaders. Check out our website for more information.

## Gaeltacht UCD Workshop - Wild Flowers in Ireland/Bláthanna Fiáinne

Aedín Ní Thiarnaigh (TG4, Cúla4) & UCD postgraduate student will give us an insight into wildflowers in Ireland, their common names in both English and Irish, and the folk beliefs associated with them, **Wednesday, 17 February 1.00pm**. Register via our website.

## Virtual Exchange: The NICE Programme

As part of the NICE Programme, you'll build the entrepreneurial skills you need for success in today's workforce while building intercultural competences and working in remote, international teams! The application deadline is **Monday, 8 March**. Sign up here .

## Dúshlán Gaeilge/The Irish Challenge, 22 Feb -5 March 2021

Gaeltacht UCD scholars are organizing a competition open to all Third level students. It involves completing various team challenges with an Irish or Ireland theme. It's a great chance to meet other students online & win some fantastic prizes. No knowledge of Irish is required; visiting students and those based in UCD colleges abroad are particularly welcome. Bígi linn! Click here to register.

## Virtual Exchange: U21 Global Citizenship

Universitas 21 Global Citizenship is a virtual leadership development programme launching on **Monday, 29 March** . Apply now to develop ideas across borders and time zones, build 21st century skills, and tackle the world's most pressing problems! Check out the website for more information.

## UCD Women@STEM Live Webinar: Career Development in 'Science and Technology'

**Friday, 26 February 2021**: Join Dr. Schito, Co-Chair of Women@STEM and Dr. Negrao, Women@STEM Advisory Board Committee Member, to gain insights into the career journeys of two outstanding Women in STEM: Dr. Higgins, OncoMark / UCD and Liana Tomescu, Microsoft. Register here for tickets.

## New Lunar New Year Entries from UCD Students on the EDI Blog "Inclusion Never Stops"

The EDI Blog "Inclusion Never Stops" is delighted to feature two more entries from Asian UCD students on how they celebrated Lunar New Year last week with friends in Ireland, complying with social distance, and remotely with their families abroad. Do not miss the blogs and wonderful photo diaries, read them on the EDI website.

## GÉANT's Future Talent Programme call for Student Submissions

GÉANT the pan-European data network for the research and education community's conference TNC21 takes place online **21–25 June 2021**. GÉANT's Future Talent Programme invites students to submit proposals to **Roberto.sabatino@heanet.ie** by **Sunday, 28 February 2021**. Click here for more information.

### **What it takes to master Personal Branding**

**Wednesday, 17 February, 1.00pm**: Join this interactive, career-building Masterclass to craft your authentic Personal Brand Story, led by strategic marketing and business development expert (and UCD alumna) Carol O'Kelly. Register via Zoom.

### **The Role of Mental Health in Public Policy Workshop - Wednesday, 3 March 2021**

The Behavioural Science and Policy Group at the UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy is hosting a virtual workshop on The Role of Mental Health in Public Policy on **Wednesday, 3 March 2021 (2pm to 5pm)**. Registration details can be found here

### **Jumpstart Live 2021, February 15 - 23**

Learn more about the Irish graduate recruitment market and how to develop skills that Irish employers are looking for, in this interactive workshop series for international students. Connect with UCD alumni and hear about their experiences transitioning from university to the workplace. You can register for all Jumpstart Live events via CareersConnect.

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