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## FÁILTE AN UACHTARÁIN

Tá áthas orm fáilte a fhearadh romhaibh inniú, lá deasghnátha agus ceiliúrtha. Tá céimithe, aionna agus baill fhoirne de chuid Dámh na hEolaíochta cruinnithe in Ardeaglais mhaorga stairiúil Phádraig ar ócáid bhliantiúil Shearmanas Bhronnta na nGradam.

Is lá iontach é seo daoibh siúd atá ar tí bhur gcéimnithe. Is ceiliúradh é ar fhíorghaisce a bain sibh amach trí thalann and trí dhianshaothar le chéile. Is buaic é ar na blianta staidéir fhónta san Institiúid agus is marc tábhachtach é i dtogáil 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. Anois, ba cheart daoibhse agus do bhur dtuismitheoirí bheith bródúil as bhur ngaisce, foradh, creidim, as na blianta sin de dhianshaothar agus de dhúthracht. Mar a dúirt Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Is é an luach saothair ar rud a rinneadh go maith ná é a bheith déanta agat féin." Is mar a bheadh siúcra reoáin ar chiste aon aitheantas – ní bhíonn súil leis ach, gan aon dabht, bíonn aoibhneas le baint as.

Fosta tréaslaím gach ball foirne – idir léachtóirí, teicneoirí, riarthóirí and lucht cabhraithe eile – as na torthaí ar a sár-obair agus a ndúthracht, ar léiriú sibhse orthu.

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-leibhéal 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 caighdeán 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 historic and magnificent surroundings of St. Patrick's Cathedral, on the occasion of the annual Graduation Ceremony.

This is a wonderful day for those of you who are about to graduate. It is a celebration of real achievement made by a combination of talent and hard work. 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. Today, both you and your parents should be most proud of your fine accomplishment which, I believe, is the result of years of hard work and dedication. As Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The reward of a thing well done is to have done it." Any recognition is just the icing on the cake, not to be expected but definitely to be enjoyed.

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.

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 an Orgáin*                      *David Leigh, Orgánaí, Ardeaglais Phádraig*

Cuireann Riarthóir an Tionóil tús leis an tSearmanas.

*Mórshiúl 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 i láthair ina n-aonar.

*Bronnadh na nGradam*

*Ceol an Orgáin*

*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 mórshiúl acadúil amach as an halla.

*Mórshiúl Acadúil*                      *Ceol*

Ag deireadh an tsearmanais, iarrtar ar na haíonna go léir fanúint ina n-ionaid chun ligean do na céimithe nua-bhronnta dul amach as an halla ina mórshiúl.

Ina dhiaidh sin beidh fáiltiú sa bhialann.

## Order of Ceremony

*Organ Music*                      *David Leigh, Organist, St. Patrick's Cathedral*

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*

*Organ Music*

*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 is a reception in the restaurant.

**Moltóir/Proposer:** **Ms. Bríd Ann Ryan**  
Head, School of Biological Sciences

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

Graduates of this course also qualify for the award of BSc (Applied Sciences) from the University of Dublin with the same classification as that obtained in the Diploma in Applied Sciences.

Bowe	Anita	Pass	Harty	Maura	Honours 2.1
Byrne	Simon Thomas	Honours 2.2	Hayes	Jenny Elisabeth	Honours 2.1

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

Graduates of this course also qualify for the award of BSc (Human Nutrition and Dietetics) from the University of Dublin with the same classification as that obtained in the Diploma in Human Nutrition and Dietetics.

Browne	Maria Isabel	Honours 2.1	McCormack	Deirdre Mary	Honours 1
Connally	Claire Marie	Honours 2.1	McGovern	Catherine Elizabeth	Honours 1
Cummins	Caroline Helen	Honours 2.1	McKiernan	Anne Mary	Honours 2.1
Duggan	Sinéad	Honours 1	Maxwell	Linda Ann	Honours 2.2
Fagan	Pamela Anne	Honours 2.1	Morrissey	Janis Anne	Honours 2.1
Fenton	Arún	Honours 2.1	Mullen	Anne	Honours 2.1
Foley	Theresa	Honours 2.1	O'Keeffe	Niamh	Honours 2.1
Forbes	Eimear	Honours 2.1	Quinlan	Gillian	Honours 2.1
Griffin	Oonagh	Honours 2.1	Ryan	Aoife	Honours 2.1
Kelly	Lorraine Úna	Honours 2.1	Scanlan	Helena	Honours 2.1
Kilcawley	Ruth Karen	Honours 2.2	Slevin	Orla	Honours 2.1
Macaulay	Margaret Michelle	Honours 2.1	Wharton	Orla	Honours 2.1
McArthur	Claire Catherine	Honours 2.1			

**BSc (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)**  
**BSc (Bithchemic & Bitheolaíocht Mhóilíneach)**

Darcy	Pádraig Bernard	Honours 2.1	Murphy	Charlotte Mary	Honours 2.1
Dempsey	Eugene	Honours 2.1	Ní Gabhann	Joan	Honours 2.1
McCabe	Evonne Marie	Honours 2.2	Roe	Barbara	Honours 2.1

**BSc (Biochemistry & Biotechnology)**  
**BSc (Bithchemic & Bithteicneolaíocht)**

Kernan	Colm	Honours 2.2	Mullen	Jennifer	Honours 2.2
Moran	Mary P.	Honours 2.1	Roche	Niamh Patricia	Honours 2.1



**MSc (Molecular Pathology)**  
**MSc (Paiteolaíocht Mhóilineach)**

Brady	Ann
Brown	Deirdre
Dempsey	Yvonne
Flanagan	Michelle
Hanbidge	Moirá
Hannick	Eamon
Kennedy	Anne
Killeen	Siobhan

Leyden	Irene
McDonagh	Maureen
Mulcahy	Roisin
Murphy	Deirdre
O'Brien	Helen
O'Toole	Michael
Quinn	Colette
Woods	Julie

**MPhil (Biological Sciences)**  
**MPhil (Bitheolaíochtaí)**

Kenna	Rachel
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O'Byrne	Hugh
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**Moltóir/Proposer: Dr. Noel Russell**  
 Head, School of Chemistry

**BSc (Chemical Sciences)**  
**BSc (Eolaíocht Cheimiceach)**

Copeland	Gavin Patrick	Honours 2.1
Donnelly	Suzanne	Honours 2.1
Gbelee	Victor Ayodele	Pass
Healy	Rose Marie	Honours 2.2
Howard	Douglas Edward	Honours 2.1
Johnston	Lynsey	Honours 2.1
Kennedy	Clare Anne	Honours 2.1
Lally	Emer Bernadette	Honours 2.1
McAuliffe	Helen	Honours 2.2
McLoughlin	Adrian	Honours 2.1

Moran	Vincent Brendan	Honours 2.1
Power	Lisa Mary	Pass
Ryan	Darragh Joseph	Honours 2.1
Scullion	Erika	Honours 2.1
Sewell	Gavin Edward	Honours 1
Sherry	Tanya	Honours 2.1
Spring	Florian Clemens	Honours 1
Wherity	Mark	Honours 1
Williamson	Vanessa Ruth	Honours 2.2

**MSc (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance)**  
**MSc (Cinntiú Caighdeán Cógaisíochta)**

Broder	Yvonne Martina	Honours 2.1
Comerford	Michelle Helena	Honours 2.1
Curtin	Margaret Magella	Honours 2.1
Doherty	Regina	Honours 2.1
Dunnion	Danielle Marie	Honours 1
Farrell	Alwyn Ann	Honours 2.1
Jones	Pamela Charlotte	Honours 1

Kyne	Ruairí Martin	Honours 2.2
McCabe	Susan Mary	Honours 1
Mullins	Anita Marie	Honours 2.1
O'Boyle	Eleanor Catherine	Honours 1
O'Donnell	Kevin James	Honours 1
Quinn	Áine	Honours 2.1

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PHARMACEUTICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE**  
(Dioplóma Iarchéime le Cinntiú Caighdeán Cógaisíochta)

Freeman                  Derek John                  Distinction

**Moltóir/Proposer: Dr. Paul Horan**  
Acting Head, School of Physics

**PhD (Radiation Science)**  
**PhD (Eolaíocht Radaíochta)**

Coen                  Natasha

**Moltóir/Proposer: Dr. Seamus Cassidy**  
Acting Head, School of Food Science & Environmental Health

**MPhil (Food Science & Environmental Health)**  
**MPhil (Bia-eolaíocht & Sláinte Chomhshaoil)**

Crowley                  Helen                  |                  Clarke                  Plunkett

**Moltóir/Proposer: Dr. Noel O'Connor**  
Head, School of Hospitality Management and Tourism

**MPhil (Hospitality Management & Tourism)**  
**MPhil (Bainistíocht Fháilte & Turasóireacht)**

Hunter                  Barbara

**Moltóir/Proposer: Dr. Brian O'Neill**  
Acting Head, School of Media

**MA (Journalism)**  
**MA (Iriseoireacht)**

Smithwick                  Mary                  Honours 2.1

**Moltóir/Proposer: Mr. Gerry Walker**  
Vice Principal, School of Environmental Planning and Management

**MSc (Sustainable Development)**  
**MSc (Forbairt Inchothaithe)**

Fagan	Lara	Honours 2.1	Mahady	Patricia	Honours 2.1
Fitzgerald	Frances	Honours 2.1	Moore	Jill	Honours 2.1
Fitzpatrick	Brendan	Honours 2.1	Moore	Ronan	Honours 2.1
Harkin	Monica	Honours 2.1	Redican	Yvonne	Honours 2.1
Hogan	Mairead	Honours 1	Ryan	Yvonne	Honours 2.2
Lall	Sonia	Pass			

**MSc (Regional & Local Development)**  
**MSc (Forbairt Réigiúnda & Áitiúil)**

Baker	Mary	Pass	McCool	Ronan	Honours 2.1
Boyle	Grainne	Honours 2.2	McGloin	Aideen	Honours 2.1
Kilty	David	Honours 2.2	O'Connell	Noreen	Honours 2.2

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY & RECORDING**  
**(Dioplóma Iarchéime le Fardal & Clárú Ailtireachta)**

Collins	Aislinn Niamh	Merit Upper	McLoughlin	Irenie Elizabeth	Merit Upper
Greene	Sharon Gillian	Distinction	Meenan	Anna Helen	Merit Upper
Hughes	Sinead Mary	Merit Upper	Murphy	Catherine Veronica	Merit Upper
Lanigan	Bronagh Sinead	Merit Lower			

**Moltóir/Proposer: Dr. Jonathan Fisher**  
Head, School of Control Systems & Electrical Engineering

**BE (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)**  
**BE (Innealtóireacht Leictreach & Leictreonach)**

Almalé González	Miguel Angel	Pass	Maugard	Gwenolé	Honours 2.1
Cunat	Jean-François	Honours 2.1	Pardon	Sebastien	Honours 2.1
Esteras Claver	Elena	Pass			

**The Irish Nutrition & Dietetics Institute Prize**

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

**Deirdre M. McCormack**

**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 (Human Nutrition & Dietetics).

**Deirdre M. McCormack**

**Milupa Award**

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

**Gillian Quinlan**

**Cow & Gate (Ireland)**

(2002) Sponsored by Cow & Gate (Irl) and awarded to the student with the best project presentation in the final year of the Diploma in Human Nutrition & Dietetics/BSc (Human Nutrition & Dietetics) (Group B)

**Sinéad Duggan**

**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 (Human Nutrition & Dietetics).

**Sinéad Duggan**

**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).

**Jenny Hayes**

**Nutricia Clinical Care Award (Joint Award)**

(2002) Awarded to the student with the best overall results in the third year of the Diploma in Human Nutrition & Dietetics/BSc (Human Nutrition & Dietetics).

**Áine Hearty**

**Emma Johnston**

**Irish Sugar Award**

(2002) Awarded by Irish Sugar to the student with the best practical performance in the fourth year Professional Competence examination.

**Catherine O'Neill**

**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 BSc (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology).

**Eugene Dempsey**

**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, MSc (Molecular Pathology).

**Siobhan Killeen**