

THE BUZZ

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The buzz is a weekly newsletter for all students at the Institute

Extra-Curricular Activities

Debating

The Leinster Schools debates have begun and proved very popular. There will be more events running throughout the year. Class time will be used to teach different methods of approaching debating as well as fun public speaking exercises. Fridays at 2.30pm in G-3.

Book Club

The book for October is Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. Mondays at 4.30pm in G-3.



Film Studies

This week we continue our look at the rhythmic action sequences of Edgar Wright's Baby Driver. We will also discuss the different editing styles in his action and comedy movies. Thursdays at 3.30pm in G-3.

Creative Writing

Following on from discussion in class last week, we will be exploring different visions of poetry. From Thomas Wyatt to William Blake, H.D. to William Carlos Williams and Ezra Pound to Rupi Kaur, we plan to discuss a broad range of works. Mondays at 3.30pm in G-3.



5th Year Barista Classes

These classes will run each Saturday during October in The Institute of Education. Students need only attend one class to complete the course. Classes cost €110. Please sign up on the 5th year noticeboard.



5th Year Philosophy

This week students can request the topic of the class. This will help them show how philosophical investigation can be applied to any issue. Tuesdays at 3.30pm in G-3.

6th Year Philosophy

The next stop on our survey of classical philosophy is Aristotle. Having explored Plato last week, we will see how his student reinterprets many of the issues raised thus far. Feel free to call in even if you haven't been to any of the previous classes. Wednesdays at 3.30pm in G-3.



Chess Club

We will be holding an internal Chess competition in the coming weeks. The winners of which will compete against others from Leinster. The club is a wonderful way to improve your chess game in a friendly environment. Wednesday at 4.00pm in L1-0.

Bridge Club

The room for Bridge has changed to G-1. If you have an interest in learning a fun and strategic card game, Bridge Club is a great opportunity. Fridays at 2.30pm in G-1.

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Career Guidance

Save The Date!

CAREER FAIR 2018

The Institute's annual Careers Fair, will take place on Thursday 25 October, from 4.00pm - 7pm.

A brochure with full details, including a list of attending colleges and a timetable of talks will be available later in the month from the 5th & 6th year offices and from the Career Guidance Office.

College Open Days

UCD Quinn School Of Business Open Day takes place on Monday 15 October, from 6.00pm - 8.30pm.

UCD School of Chemistry Open Evening takes place on Tuesday 23 October from 5.15pm - 7.45pm.

Study Skills Tip of the Week

Audio recording: A lot of students find it beneficial to record themselves reciting information, facts, essays or language material on their phones or tablets and then play it back at various times e.g. going for a walk etc.

6th Year Supervised Study Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 8.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday: 11.00am - 4.00pm

5th Year Supervised Study Hours:

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 6.00pm



Congratulations to the four students from the Institute who have progressed through to the next round of the Leinster Schools Debating Competition. The students going through to the next round are Elizabeth Constantineanu, Kelly Macken, Sophie O'Brien (pictured above) and Sophie Scattergood.

Maths Notes

This week is Maths Week Ireland and events are being held the length and breadth of the country! In Dublin there are a few events with mathematically interesting and exciting features that are well worth catching if you have the time.

Maths in the City Dublin

October 13 @ 11am – 5pm Venue: Grafton Street

The Maths Week team will take to Grafton Street on October 13th. Their presentations will feature puzzles, games and challenges to engage and entertain passing pedestrians.



Richard Hayes: Story of an Irish WW2 codebreaker

October 17 @ 7pm- 8.30pm

Venue: National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street , Dublin 2.

Described by MI5 as Ireland's "greatest unsung hero" and the American Office of Strategic Services as "a colossus of a man", Richard Hayes covertly led a team of cryptanalysts during WW2 as they worked on the infamous Görtz Cipher – a Nazi code that had stumped some of the greatest minds at Bletchley Park. Documentary maker Marc McMenemy will lead visitors through the story of his life and work in what promises to be a compelling talk.

Simple Things (We Don't Understand)

October 20 @ 12pm – 1pm

Venue: Marsh's Library St Patrick's Close, Wood Quay, Dublin 8.

Despite all the cleverness the human race can muster, there are still a great number of very simple questions that we just don't know how to answer. In this talk, Prof David Conlon (Oxford University) will discuss a few of these, from the question of how quickly one can multiply two numbers together to the problem of how easy it is to move furniture around an apartment.

Health & Fitness Programme

Motivational talks with Brian Gregan

"My Story" from the Leaving Certificate to the World championships

- Insight into me and what it takes to be successful
- My experiences and how they shaped me
- The challenges I have faced and overcome

Tuesday 16 October, 12.30pm – 1.30pm in G-1

Wednesday 17 October, 10.30am – 11.30am in L-10

4th Year Body Weight Classes

Wednesday & Friday, 9.30am – 10.30am in Convent Place. Check your timetable for your scheduled class and please remember to bring water!

Football

Friday from 3.00pm – 4.00pm in SportsCo in Ringsend. A bus leaves the school at 2.30pm and will drop back at 4.30pm. Sign up on the 5th & 6th year noticeboards.

Athletics with Brian Gregan

Training takes place every Wednesday from 3.30pm – 5.30pm in Irishtown. Sign up on the 5th & 6th year notice boards.

BIRTHDAY BONUS!

Is your birthday this week?

If it is come down to the 5th year office to get your free lunch voucher! Happy birthday!

Circuit Training with Brian Gregan

There are still places available in the weekly circuit training classes with Brian Gregan, that started last week. Classes involve body weight and weighted exercises, with the aim to increase physical fitness and improve body shape.

All classes take place in Convent Place (across the road).

Beginner

Tuesday 9 October, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Thursday 11 October, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Intermediate

Wednesday 10 October, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Friday 12 October, 11.30am – 12.30pm

Gerard's Cafe

Healthy option: €3.80

Sweet chili chicken in pasta and seasonal veg.

Deal €4.50

Healthy option + 500ml Still water + 1 piece of fruit.



This year's MUN kicked off at the end of Sept, with our students taking part in the Terenure MUN. A special congratulations to Fay Martin, Megan Punzet & Chloe Holmes who won Distinguished Delegate Awards for their outstanding contributions to their committees' debates.