

THE BUZZ

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BAKE SALE THIS WEEK

This Wednesday our 5th Year Home Economics students are running a Bake Sale in the Home Ec Kitchen from 11:30-1:30. All proceeds go to the Badjao project.



There will also be a raffle

1st Prize - Bespoke Easter Cake

2nd Prize - €100 One for All voucher

3rd Prize - 30 minute free pass with Bodhi (Hugh's dog)

Plus guess the numbers of sweets in the jar game!

We are also looking for cake donations (cookies, muffins etc) from students and staff to sell on the day. Please leave them in the Home Economics kitchen on Wednesday morning after 8.30am. We are relying on everyone to support this amazing cause! Thank You



MASTERCLASSES



This Wednesday, March 29th, we have a Geography Masterclass with Breege Henry. **It is for 6th years** and will be **live online** at 6:00pm.



This Thursday, March 30th, we have a Masterclass in Maths with Stephanie Mulligan. This week's Topic: Applications of Sequences & Series. **It is for 6th years** and will be **live online** at 5:00pm.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Well done to our 4th years who volunteered for Daffodil Day last week. In true Irish form it was a beautiful sunny day until it really wasn't!

Thank you to Daire Corcoran, Nare Paronyan, Bláthnaid Fitzgerald Smith, Saoirse McSharry, Charlie Bermingham, Mohana Kuruguntla, Edie O'Brien, Felim Haughey, Rita Onachko and Gabriel Barol for braving all weathers for such a worthy charity.





GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS,

Can you believe that the Easter holidays are almost upon us? If there's anything we can support you with, make sure to book in for an appointment or drop in any morning 8.30-9.30 with no appointment necessary.



6TH YEARS

PLC colleges are all open for applications and provide a huge number of progression opportunities into Higher Education. To secure as many offers for yourself as possible in late summer, it is well worth considering a PLC as part of your 'application package' for 2022. Colaiste Dhulaigh and Rathmines College are both having open days on Tuesday 5th April and Ballsbridge CFEI are having an enrolment day on Wednesday 6th April.



SPRING OPEN DAYS

DCU will hold their Spring Open day this Saturday 1st April from 10am.



4TH & 5TH YEARS

We're really impressed by your engagement and have enjoyed meeting so many of you in the last weeks. If any of you haven't seen us yet please make an appointment.



WEEKLY WEBINAR

For anyone interested in pursuing further studies in journalism, film, tv and media studies, check out our webinar from last week on Moodle. This week we'll learn all about Sciences in UCD, a course with so many options that it uses the tagline "one way in, 27 ways out". Find out about all the different modules on offer from anatomy, biochemistry and cell biology to theoretical physics and zoology. As always, 4pm on Wednesday, link on Moodle.



UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL



We cannot recommend highly enough enrolling in summer school at UCD (6th-9th June) to sample life as an undergraduate student. Attend lectures and take part in student-led activities, meet new people, get to know the campuses, discover more about the degrees on offer at both universities and get a real feel for college life.

Summer schools are an amazing opportunity to get a first-hand insight from current students and lecturers. Booking isn't available yet, but you can register to receive notifications. Book early to avoid disappointment – this always sells out fast.

Have a great week, Aoife & Helen



THE ECONOMISTS' CORNER

by Junjia Li, 6th Year

What have we learnt from the collapse?

The recent collapse of Silicon Valley Bank has exposed the potential vulnerabilities in the US banking system and raised concerns about the effectiveness of regulatory adequacy. What lessons have been learnt to prevent such catastrophic failures in the future?

The collapse highlighted 2 underappreciated risks in the banking system. One, long-term bonds are sensitive to changes in interest rates and deposit outflows. Rising interest rates could cause severe losses if banks are forced to sell bonds. Two, during a crisis, deposit outflows could force banks to sell assets, crystallising losses and leaving banks vulnerable to collapse.

To stop the scenario from happening again, the US Federal Reserve has introduced a program to prevent banks' bond losses from causing a collapse and discouraging runs. However, this program may encourage banks' reckless behaviour. To mitigate the risks, regulators should remove exemptions for mid-sized banks and require them to follow the same rules as larger banks and recognise the risks of rising interest rates. Although these measures may be unpopular with bankers, they benefit depositors and taxpayers who should not have to live with fear and fragility.



All proceeds will be going to Embrace Badjao
Any donations will be gratefully appreciated

BAKE SALE

EASTER

Home Ec Kitchen

11:30 - 13:30

29th March

Get involved
with the raffle!

