

THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

A very well done to our 4th Year student Arina Kravchenko who generously gives up her free time every week to teach Art with The Irish Red Cross. Arina teaches Academic Art Drawing based around still life. Arina works 7 hours on average each week between teaching a weekly group class on Saturdays in the Ukrainian Community Centre in Rathmines and also providing individual lessons in the evenings a few times a week. Arina really enjoys Art, it is a favoured subject of hers in The Institute and she loves sharing the joy of Art with her own students.



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Congratulations to Lynetta Wang who has been selected to attend the BT business bootcamp this year! Only 30 students were invited, so this is a fantastic achievement and we wish her all the best with it.

Lynetta's project examined the Zinc finger CCHC domain-containing protein 4 (ZCCHC4) overexpression and its effect on level of p53 responses in pancreatic cancer. It is a project that Lynetta is very passionate about and has put a lot of time into, we are delighted to see all her hard work paying off. Well done!

HI STUDENTS



If any of you would like our support please don't hesitate to make an appointment on the guidance noticeboard or drop in any morning between 8.30-9.30. We wish the 6th years the very best of luck in their mock exams.

DARE

DARE/HEAR

DARE online SECTION A must be completed by March 1st. You must tick "yes" to Question 1 and complete Section A of the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) on your CAO. Don't forget to click the SUBMIT button!

All supporting documentation for HEAR/DARE application must arrive in CAO office, Galway by March 15th. Any questions? Pop in to see Helen in Room 2-6A or email hcasey@instituteofeducation.ie



LANGUAGE EXEMPTIONS

Are you entitled to an Irish and/or language exemption? Have you applied? If not, it's time to set the wheels in motion. The NUI application for language exemptions is now online.

Visit the NUI website to complete the application. If you have received an NUI exemption, make sure that NUI has your CAO number.

TCD is not an NUI college and requires one other language as well as English for entry. If you are entitled to a language exemption and are not taking a language (as well as English) TCD require a single page application form to be downloaded, printed, completed and posted to TCD admissions.



ART PORTFOLIOS

A reminder that NCAD portfolio submission deadline is this week. TU Dublin School of Art and Design are holding a Portfolio Submission and Information Webinar for CAO applicants to their programmes TU975, TU973, TU974, TU975. The session will cover information on their online portfolio submission process as well as general guidance on what type of work to submit. Thursday, February 8th at 6pm. Register online

Have a great week, Aoife, Helen, John & Liz



5TH YR COMPETITION

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WRITING?

Each year we hold a writing competition for all 5th years. We encourage you to get your creative juices flowing - you all have an imagination and the ability to write - so why not give it a go! It is a great way to challenge yourself and it also helps with your English writing skills - which of course are very important over the next two years.

HOW IT WORKS

A panel of our English teachers will compile a shortlist of essays which will then be submitted to an external judge. There are excellent prizes for the top three winners who will be announced in The Buzz. We then all get to enjoy the top three winning stories which are published in our Yearbook in May 2024.

ENTRY DETAILS

- 2,500 words (Maximum 3,000 words)
- You are free to write in any genre (e.g. science-fiction, romance, etc) or on any topic of your choice
- Submission deadline **March 11th 2024**
- Submit your essay to your English teacher
- Excellent prizes!

