

THE BUZZ

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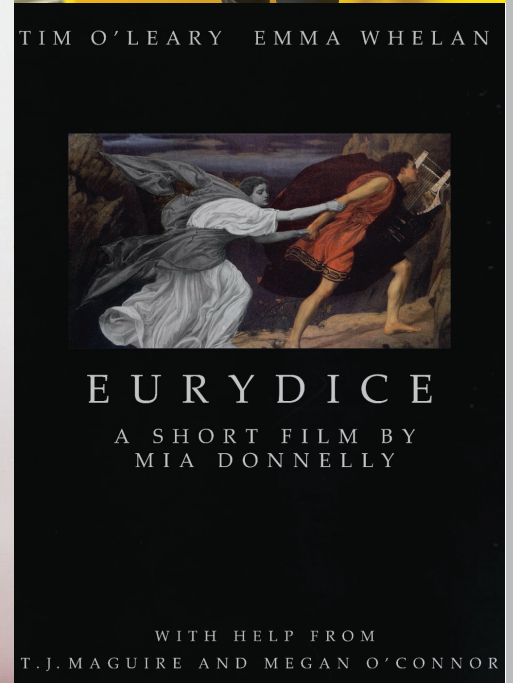
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to 5th Yr student Asia O'Riordan who flew to Monaco last week for the world finals of *Junk Kouture* and won 'The Wearable Art Award' for her dress made from recycled materials. Asia got through to the finals after competing in the Dublin City round last year. Asia is pictured below in the dress 'The Muse' which was inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' and the under-representation of women's contributions to art throughout the ages. The dress is made from beads, bingo cards, wool, sticks of willow, old denim, fabrics and paint.



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We are delighted to announce 6th Yr student Mia Stephenson Donnelly's film 'Eurydice', is through to the Dublin (Leinster) regional section of Ireland's Young Film Maker of the Year Awards (IYFTYs). Her film will be showcased on the 13th March in Omniplex in Rathmines. The winners go on to the national finals which take place during the Fresh International Film Festival. At the heart of festival week is the IYFTYs, globally regarded as one of the world's leading annual film events for young people, which recognises exceptional filmmaking by creators aged 7 to 18, from Ireland and across the world.



GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



5TH YEARS

This week we kick off our series of Fifth Year Forums which will take place every Wednesday at lunch time for the next few weeks. This week we're delighted to Welcome University of Ulster who will tell us about changes to the UCAS system this year, as well as university courses at University of Ulster with FREE FEES and more. Room 2-3 @ 11.30.

HPAT

HPAT COURSE

HPAT Online course on Saturday March 9th 10am – 4pm. This course will be delivered online via Moodle/Teams

(you will be assigned to the page in due course)

Email 5thyear@instituteofeducation.ie to register.

Notes to be collected from the 1st floor office.

6TH YEARS

Tuesday talks – this week we are really looking forward to meeting Professor Gerry Lacey, previously from TCD and now Head of Engineering at Maynooth University and **his ROBOT DOG!!!** Come join us to hear all about computer engineering – not to be missed! As always, HG-1 @ 12.30.

DARE

DARE/HEAR

A reminder that all documentation for DARE and HEAR must be received by CAO by March 15th. It is recommended that you keep a record of posting.

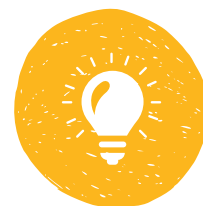
SPRING OPEN DAYS

Check out the first of the Spring Open Days this Sat 9th at University of Galway.

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

5TH YEAR COMPETITION REMINDER

A reminder about the annual writing competition for 5th years and an update that the deadline has been extended until March 25th



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 25th 2024**
- Submit your essay to your English teacher
- A shortlist of essays will then be submitted to an external judge.
- Excellent prizes!
- Winning Essays published in the Yearbook



STUDY TIME-TABLE



Orla is also available for anyone who needs help with structuring their study time-table or any study assistance in general. Orla is in LG-1 - check your email for the available times.



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, March 4th, we have a Masterclass in English with Emma Grealy. **It is for 5th & 6th years** and is live online at 6:00pm.



REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a revision class in Economics with Rob. **It is for 6th years** in HG-0 at 3:30. Topic: Microeconomics Material.



Every Monday we have a revision class in Geography with Lesley. **It is for 6th years** in L1-0 at 3:30. Lesley covers a new topic every week.



Every Tuesday, we have a revision class in Maths with Aidan. **It is for 6th years** in H1-0 at 3:30. Topics: Compound interest, present values, series of payments

IMTA MATHS OLYMPIAD



We are delighted to have three teams qualify for the national finals after their success in Gonzaga last week. We had four teams competing and there were a total of 61 teams taking part at Gonzaga. It was an exciting competition and towards the end five teams were in a tie-break as they had got perfect scores in all eight rounds of questions. In the end we came third and fifth place, plus we had a team that wasn't placed but who did well enough to make it through to the finals.

The annual IMTA Maths Olympiad is a team maths competition for Leaving Certificate students that has been running since 1991. Out of 350 teams nationwide 19 teams made the final of Team Maths (3 from The Institute of Education) which takes place on Saturday 20th April in Maynooth University. We wish our students the very best in the Nationals.

Our teams are pictured on the right from top to bottom:

3rd place: Jingyuan Chen, Haoran No, Lian Xiang & Xiwen Tan

5th place: William Wu, Justin Li, Qiyu Zhang & Kent Liu

Not placed but with a high score getting them through to the finals: Barry Qi, Cormac McDermott, Chris Liu & Nini Sui

Well done to our fourth team who although they did not make it through to the finals, did really well and had a great score: Shaunak Mohapatra, Eric Han, Daniel Nosov and Yuvan Kandru. Well done and a big thank you to Oliver Murphy for organising.

