

THE BUZZ

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CHARITY BAKESALE

This Thursday the 2nd of May we are holding a bakesale in the Home Economics kitchen at both lunchtimes running from 11:30am - 1:30pm. All funds raised will be donated to The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI) who are celebrating their 30 year anniversary with a national tea day!

We greatly appreciate your baked goods, please drop them in to the kitchen from 8:30am on Thursday morning. For everyone else - Join us! Help make a real difference for their 30th anniversary Tea Day by coming along to support. The ASI works across the country in the heart of local communities, providing dementia-specific services and supports for both people living with dementia and their carers.

SAVE THE DATE

Alzheimer's



MAY 2ND, 2024



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our Chess A Team who won the inter-school chess tournament held at Oatlands College on the 17th of April. The A Team, made up of 5th year students Peter Cheng, Yuvan Kandru and Eoin Dunne, and 6th year Tanmayee Goli (pictured on the left), won with a score of four wins and a draw and 17.5/20 individual points after narrowly beating Oatland's own A team.

The competition was organized in a Swiss format, whereby the teams with similar numbers of wins would match each other in the next round. Two of our students on the A team, Peter (Board 1) and Yuvan (Board 2) produced scores of 5/5, winning all their individual games.

Our B Team, composed of 5th year students Eric Han, Yichen Yao, Annabell Chen and Joseph Zhao, came in third place with four wins after five rounds of action.



GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



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Our new booking system is now live and you can make an appointment online using the QR codes on our noticeboards or the link sent by Email. We look forward to meeting with you.

6TH YEARS

Make your application to SUSI! If your annual household income is under €100,000 you may be eligible for a SUSI grant. SUSI is now open for grant applications. It is very important to get your application in as early as possible in order for payment to be made in good time as you embark on the next step of your education. SUSI process payments for approved Further Education (PLC courses) and Higher Education (College/University courses). You can check whether you are entitled to receive a student grant by using SUSI's Eligibility Reckoner. The guidance team is happy to help.



TUESDAY TALKS

Recordings of our excellent talks from last week on studying medicine/veterinary/dentistry in Poland and our talk on DN700 – the suite of social science courses at UCD are on Moodle. Thanks to Artur Banaszkiwicz from Study Medicine Poland and to Emma Donovan from UCD for sharing their expertise and time so generously.



UCD WEBINAR

UCD Science, Sustainability, Computer Science, Actuarial & Financial Studies Webinar for all applicants. Wednesday May 1st 5pm – link on website.



SPRING OPEN DAYS

Open Day this Saturday, the 20th of April include St. Angela's, ATU, Sligo BIMM (taster day) and TU Dublin (Aungier St. Campus).



FIFTH YEAR FORUM

Our final forum is this Wednesday in room 2-3 at 11:30. We are really excited to have it hosted by Jennie McGrath, Lead Process Engineer at Jacobs Engineering in Dublin. Jennie will be speaking about her successful career as a female in Engineering having studied Chemical Engineering in UCD and also completed a Masters in Biopharmaceutical Engineering.

This week we're also having a UCAS Personal Statement Tutorial in room 1-8 at 11.30 on Tuesday. Start the process of writing the personal statement with members of the guidance team. As this is a tutorial, it will not be recorded. As usual a recording of our excellent talk from last Wednesday on studying medicine/veterinary/dentistry in Poland is available on Moodle.

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



WELLBEING MEDITATION



This Wednesday at 11:30 in Room 1-4 we have a Meditation with Brian Gregan. It is for 4th and 5th years, take the time to care for yourself!



STUDY SKILLS



Orla Ní Shúilleabháin: With exams approaching, you may feel like you need some extra support with organising yourself and getting down to study. Please pop down to LG-1 where I am based or email myself (onishuilleabhain@instituteofeducation.ie).



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: Expected value, correlation.