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Réamhrá 1

Introduction 1

Ráiteas an Chathaoirligh

Chairperson's Statement

Bliain eile ab ea 2010/2011 inar tharla an-chuid athruithe in GMIT. Tá athleasú suntasach ag tarlú ar an ardoideachas agus léiríodh é sin in GMIT nuair a óstaíodh comhdháil oideachais, ar éirigh go hiontach leis, dar teideal *'Perspectives on a Moving Target – Is Change the New Constant in Higher Education'*.



2010/2011 marked another year of change in GMIT. Higher education is going through significant reform and this was captured in GMIT with the hosting of a very successful education conference entitled *'Perspectives on a Moving Target – Is Change the New Constant in Higher Education'*.

Lean an fhorbairt acadúil gan staonadh agus faomhadh raon Dámhachtainí Sainchuspóireacha i gCaisleán an Bharraigh agus i nGaillimh araon. Lena chois sin, cuireadh tionscadal an Chiste Straitéisigh don Nuálaíocht (SIF II) ar an bhFoghlaim Neacha Léinn-Treoraithe agus ar Athleasú Curaclaim i gcrích i gcomhar le NUI Gaillimh agus Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Luain. Tá an Institiúid tiomanta d'inhuanaitheacht an tionscadail sin de bhrí go dtacaíonn sé le hEispéaras na Chéad Bhliana agus go bhfeabhsaíonn sé an ráta coinneála dá réir. Is ábhar ríméid dom gurb í GMIT an Institiúid atá i dtús cadhnaíochta san earnáil i gcur i bhfeidhm an Chlár Eispéarais don Chéad Bhliain.

Academic development continued apace with a range of Special Purpose Awards approved both in Castlebar and Galway. We also saw the conclusion of the very successful Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF II) project on Student Led Learning and Curriculum Reform in collaboration with NUI Galway and Athlone Institute of Technology. The Institute is committed to the sustainability of this project as it supports the First Year Experience and thereby improves retention. I am proud of the fact that GMIT has become the lead Institute in the sector in the roll-out of the First Year Experience Programme.

Tá Dearbhú Cáilíochta i gceartlár GMIT agus fócas aici ar Fhoghlaim Neacha Léinnláraithe. Léirítear é sin sa tuairisc dhearfach a fuair an Institiúid mar thoradh ar an Athbhreithniú Cúig-Bhliantúil Institiúide a rinne HETAC i Meán Fómhair 2010, a dhearbhaigh ardchaighdeán na ndámhachtainí a bhronnann GMIT.

Quality Assurance is at the heart of GMIT with its focus on Student Centred Learning. This is evidenced by the positive report the Institute received following the five-yearly Institutional Review conducted by HETAC in September 2010, which confirmed the high quality of awards made by GMIT.

Síníodh Comhaontais Straitéiseacha le NUI Gaillimh agus le Foras na Mara, rud a léiríonn tiomantas GMIT don chomhoibriú, mar atá molta sa tStraitéis Náisiúnta don Ardoideachas go 2030. Baineann rannpháirtíocht leis an réigiún go dlúth le misean GMIT agus léiríodh roinnt samplaí gníomhacha de sin. Sampla amháin is ea an Clár Fiontair Iarchéime nuair a d'éirigh le triúr neach léinn as Co. Mhaigh Eo ionaid a bhaint amach ar an gClár a reáchtálar sa Lárionad don Nuálaíocht i nGnó i gCaisleán an Bharraigh.

Strategic Alliances were signed with NUI Galway and the Marine Institute indicating a commitment to collaboration by GMIT, as recommended in the National Strategy for Higher Education to 2030. Engagement with the region is central to GMIT'S mission and there were several examples of this in action. The Graduate Enterprise Programme is one example where three Mayo students were successful in securing seeking places on the Programme run at the Innovation in Business Centre in Castlebar.

Ní mór éachtaí iomadúla na foirne a mholadh agus léiríonn siad tiomantas agus gairmiúlacht na foirne agus iad ag coinneáil céim ar chéim le forbairtí nua.

The many achievements of staff are to be commended and they reflect the commitment and professionalism of staff in keeping abreast of new developments.

Chomh suntasach céanna, tá éachtaí iomadúla ár gcuid neach léinn le linn na bliana. Bhain 2,000 neach léinn geall leis céimeanna amach agus dámhachtainí acu ó Leibhéal 6 go Leibhéal 10 thar Chreat Náisiúnta na gCáilíochtaí. Léiríonn éachtaí breise na neach léinn atá luaite sa tuarascáil seo, i réimsí a bhaineann lena réimse disciplín féin nó le réimsí eile, an caidreamh speisialta atá ag an bhfoireann leis na neacha léinn in GMIT agus tá moladh mór tuillte ag gach aon duine atá i gceist.

Equally impressive are the many achievements of our students over the year. Almost 2,000 students graduated with awards from Level 6 to Level 10 across the National Framework of Qualifications. The additional achievements of students documented in this report, in areas related to their discipline area or otherwise, indicate the special staff-student relationship that exists in GMIT and everybody involved deserves serious credit.

Ar na hathruithe suntasacha eile a tharla le linn na bliana bhí ceapachán an Uachtaráin nua Micheál Ó Cearmada Uas., in áit Marion Coy Uas. Glacaim buíochas leis an Uasal Coy as a seirbhís dhílis do GMIT. Ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil le mo réamhtheachtaí Rory O'Connor Uas. as an tiomantas agus an díograis a thug sé do GMIT mar chathaoirleach ó 2006 go 2011.

Mar chathaoirleach ar an mBord Rialaithe, glacaim buíochas croí le hUachtarán, Feidhmeannas, Bainistíocht agus foireann GMIT as a ndíograis leanúnach agus a dtiomantas dá neacha léinn. Tá buíochas mór ag dul do bhaill an Bhord Rialaithe a thugann go deonach dá gcuid ama agus saineolais don Institiúid.



*Des O Mahon,
Cathaoirleach,
Bord Rialaithe GMIT*

Other significant changes during the year included the appointment of a new President Mr Michael Carmody, replacing Ms Marion Coy. I thank Ms Coy for her dedicated service to GMIT. I would like to thank my predecessor Mr. Rory O'Connor for his commitment and dedication as chairman to GMIT from 2006 to 2011.

As chairman of the Governing Body, I sincerely thank the President, Executive, Management and staff of GMIT for their continued commitment and dedication to our students. A sincere thank you also to the Governing Body members who volunteer their time and expertise to the Institute.



*Des Mahon,
Chairperson,
GMIT Governing Body*

Ráiteas an Uachtaráin

Is institiúid ardoideachais seirbhíse poiblí í Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo (GMIT) atá mórálach as cáilíocht an teagaisc agus as an neach léinn a chur i gceartlár na foghlama. Lean na cúinsí an-dúshlánacha a bhí roimh an tír agus roimh GMIT ach go háirithe le linn 2010/11. Cuireann na cúinsí dúshlánacha eacnamaíochta sin isteach ar chumas na hInstitiúide chun na spriocanna atá leagtha amach inár bPlean Straitéise 2010-2015 “*Do Láthair, Do Dhán*” a bhaint amach, ach cuireann siad isteach go díreach freisin ar an bhfoireann agus ar na neacha léinn s’againne.

Mar sin féin, níor tháinig laghdú ar bith ar thiomantas na foirne do chur le raon na gclár agus na seirbhísí dár neacha léinn agus don phobal mór agus do chur chun cinn thábhacht na hInstitiúide d’fhorbairt shóisialta, chultúrtha agus eacnamaíochta an réigiúin.

Le linn 2010-2011, lean GMIT de na spriocanna atá sainníthe i ngach ceann de chúig philéar an Phlean Straitéise a bhaint amach:

- Foghlaim & Teagasc
- Timpeallacht an Neacha Léinn
- Taighde & Nuálaíocht
- Rannpháirtíocht sa Phobal
- Idirnáisúnú agus Comhoibriú

Thug painéal seachtrach saineolaíthe cuairt ar an Institiúid ó 28-30 Meán Fómhair 2010 chun athbhreithniú piara a dhéanamh ar son Chomhairle na nDámhachtainí Ardoideachais agus Oiliúna (HETAC) ar phróisis agus ghnáthaimh ráthaithe caighdeáin na hInstitiúide. Dhearbhaigh an t-athbhreithniú go gcomhlíonann GMIT na critéir do tharmligean neamhspleáchais chun dámhachtainí a dhéanamh ó leibhéal 6 go 10 den Chreat Náisiúnta Cáilíochtaí. Cuimsithe i dtuarascáil an phainéil freisin bhí 15 mholadh, ar a n-áirítear an Institiúid a mholadh as ar éirigh léi a dhéanamh chun grúpaí faoi ghannionadaíocht a mhealladh agus chun freastal a dhéanamh orthu, agus foghlaimoírí ar feadh an tsaol san áireamh.

Mar fhorbairt bhreise ar a comhoibriú agus ar a cuid gníomhaíochtaí muirí, shínigh GMIT meabhrán tuiscana le NUI, Gaillimh, a thiomnaíonn an dá eagraíocht don chomhoibriú a chur chun cinn ar raon leathan gníomhaíochtaí, ar a n-áirítear forbairt agus seachadadh cláir, oideachas taighde iarchéime agus seirbhísí comhroinnte.



President’s Statement

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) is a public service higher education institution which prides itself on the quality of its teaching and placing the student at the centre of learning. The very challenging conditions facing the country, higher education generally and GMIT in particular continued during 2010/11. These challenging economic conditions impact upon the ability of the Institute to achieve the objectives set out in our Strategic Plan 2010-2015 “”, but also impact directly upon our staff and students.

Nevertheless, the commitment of our staff to enhancing the range of programmes and services to students and the wider community, and to advancing the importance and relevance of the Institute to the social, cultural and economic development of the region is undiminished.

During 2010-2011, GMIT continued to achieve the objectives specified in each of the five pillars of the Strategic Plan:

- Learning & Teaching
- Student Environment
- Research & Innovation
- Community Engagement
- Internationalisation & Collaboration

An external panel of experts visited the Institute from 28-30th September 2010 to carry out a peer review on behalf of the Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC) of the Institute’s Quality Assurance processes and procedures. The review confirmed that GMIT meets the criteria for the delegation of autonomy to make awards from Levels 6 to 10 of the National Framework of Qualifications. The panel report also included 15 commendations, including commending the Institute on its achievement in attracting and meeting the needs of under-represented groups including life-long learners.

In a further development of its collaboration and marine research activities, GMIT signed a memorandum of agreement with the Marine Institute based in Oranmore, Co Galway. The Institute also signed a memorandum of understanding with NUI, Galway, committing both organisations to enhancing collaboration on a wide range of activities including programme development and delivery, post-graduate research education and shared services.

I ngeall ar thionscnaimh ar champais Chaisleán an Bharraigh s'againne, ba í GMIT an chéad Institiúid Teicneolaíochta ar ar bronnadh an gradam clúiteach an Champais Ghlais. Rinneadh an ócáid a cheiliúradh nuair a d'ardaigh An Taoiseach an Bhratach Ghlas ag GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh in Aibreán 2011.



Micheál Ó Cearmada
Uachtarán

Through initiatives on our Castlebar campus, GMIT became the first Institute of Technology to be awarded the prestigious Green Campus Award. The occasion was marked by the raising of the Green Flag by An Taoiseach at GMIT Castlebar in April 2011.



Michael Carmody
President

Misean GMIT

Mar institiúid oideachais atá maoinithe ag an bpobal, tá GMIT bródúil as a féiniúlacht agus a ról mar Institiúid Teicneolaíochta. Tá sí bródúil as a cuid daoine agus a cuid éachtaí agus múinín aici ina cumas chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar dhúshlán na todhchaí.

Ag GMIT forbraímid deiseanna ar feadh an tsaoil trinár dteagasc agus taighde agus trí thacú le forbairt réigiúnach ag teacht le polasaí ardoideachais náisiúnta.

The GMIT Mission

As a publicly funded higher education institution, GMIT is proud of its identity and role as an Institute of Technology. It is proud of its people and achievements and has confidence in its ability to meet the challenge of the future.

At GMIT we develop the life-long learning opportunities through our teaching and research, by supporting regional development consistent with national higher education policy.

Rialachas 2

Governance 2

An Bord Rialaithe 2.1

Ceaptha Aibreán 2010–Aibreán 2015

Rory O'Connor Uas.

Cathaoirleach *Críoch lena Théarma Oifige 10/05/11*

Donagh O'Donoghue Uas.

IBEC (Leas-Chathaoirleach) *Cathaoirleach Bealtaine 2011 – Meán Fómh. 2011*

Des Mahon Uas.

Cathaoirleach *Ceaptha 29 Meán Fómhair 2011*

Marion Coy Uas.

Uachtarán GMIT *D'éirigh as 30/11/10*

Jim Fennell Uas.

Uachtarán Gníomhach Ó 1/12/10–Aib 2011

Micheál Ó Cearmada Uas.

Uachtarán GMIT *Ceaptha Aibreán 2011*

Michael Hannon Uas.

Clárathóir GMIT *Ceaptha Meán Fómh 2010*

Breandán Ó Callaráin Uas.

CGO Chathair na Gaillimhe

An Comh. Terry O'Flaherty

CGO Chathair na Gaillimhe

Seosamh Mac Donncha Uas.

CGO Chontae na Gaillimhe

An Comh. Eileen Mannion

CGO Chontae na Gaillimhe

An Comh. Patrick McMahon

CGO Chontae an Chláir

An Comh. Michelle Mulherin

CGO Chontae Mhaigh Eo

Marie Finnegan Uas.

Ionadaí Foirne Acadúla

An Dr Seán Duignan

Ionadaí Foirne Acadúla

Liam Noonan Uas.

Ionadaí Foirne Neamh-Acadúla

Joe Cunningham Uas.

ICTU

Paul Shelly Uas.

Comhlachas Tráchtála na Gaillimhe

Máire Ní Chionna Uas.

Innealtóirí Éireann

Siobhán Burke Uas.

Cónaidhm Óstáin na hÉireann

Jane Daly Uas.

An Chomhairle Ealaíon

Aontas na Neach Léinn Bliain Acadúil Bl 10/11

Colin Canny Uas.

Ionadaí Neacha Léinn

Rachel Sillery

Ionadaí Neacha Léinn

Governing Body 2.1

Appointed April 2010–April 2015

Mr Rory O'Connor

Chairman *Term of Office ended 10/05/11*

Mr Donagh O'Donoghue

IBEC (Deputy Chair) *Chairman May 2011 – Sept 2011*

Mr Des Mahon

Chairman *Appointed 29th Sept 2011*

Ms Marion Coy

President, GMIT *Retired 30/11/10*

Mr Jim Fennell

Acting President *From 1/12/10 – Apr 2011*

Mr Michael Carmody

President GMIT *Appointed April 2011*

Mr Michael Hannon

Registrar GMIT

Mr Breandán Ó Callarán

City of Galway VEC

Cllr Terry O'Flaherty

City of Galway VEC

Seosamh Mac Donncha Uas

County Galway VEC

Cllr Eileen Mannion

County Galway VEC

Cllr Pat McMahon

County Clare VEC

Cllr Michelle Mulherin

County Mayo VEC

Ms Marie Finnegan

Academic Staff Representative

Dr Sean Duignan

Academic Staff Representative

Mr Liam Noonan

Non-Academic Staff Representative

Mr Joe Cunningham

ICTU

Mr Paul Shelly

Galway Chamber of Commerce

Ms Máire Ní Chionna

Engineers Ireland

Ms Siobhán Burke

Irish Hotels Federation

Ms Jane Daly

The Arts Council

Students Union Academic Yr 10/11

Mr Colin Canny

Student Representative

Ms Rachel Sillery

Student Representative



AN BORD RIALAITHE (Márta 2005 – Márta 2010)

Ar chúil: C-D: Breandán Ó Callaráin, CGO Chathair na Gaillimhe; An Comh. Brian Walsh, CGO Chathair na Gaillimhe; Bernard O'Hara, Cláraitheoir, GMIT; Jim Fennell, Rialtóir Airgeadais agus Rúnaí Bhord Rialaithe GMIT; Clare Lawlor, Leas-Uachtarán Aontas na Neach Léinn, GMIT Chaisleán an Bharragh; Patrick McMahon CGO Cho. an Chláir; Chris McLoughlin, Foireann Neamh-Acadúil GMIT; An Dr Íde Ní Fhaoláin, Foireann Acadúil GMIT; Patrick Bonner, Uachtarán, Aontas na Neach Léinn, GMIT; Betsy Maloney, CGO Cho. na Gaillimhe; Hugh McBride, Foireann Acadúil GMIT; Seosamh Mac Donncha, CGO Cho. na Gaillimhe. *Chun tosaigh:* C-D: Joe Cunningham, ICTU; Marion Coy, Uachtarán GMIT; Rory O'Connor, Cathaoirleach, GMIT; Joe Beirne, Institiúid Innealtóirí na hÉireann; Carmel Brennan, Comhlachas Tráchtála na Gaillimhe.

GOVERNING BODY (March 2005 – March 2010)

Back row L-R: Breandán Ó Callaráin, City of Galway VEC; Cllr. Brian Walsh, City of Galway VEC; Bernard O'Hara, Registrar, GMIT; Jim Fennell, GMIT Financial Controller and Governing Body Secretary; Clare Lawlor, Vice-President, GMIT Castlebar Students Union; Patrick McMahon, County Clare VEC; Chris McLoughlin, GMIT Non-Academic Staff; Dr. Ide Ní Fhaoláin, GMIT Academic Staff; Patrick Bonner, President, GMIT Students' Union; Betsy Maloney, Co. Galway VEC; Hugh McBride, GMIT Academic Staff; Seosamh Mac Donncha, Co. Galway VEC.

Front row L-R: Joe Cunningham, ICTU; Marion Coy, President, GMIT; Rory O'Connor, Chairman, GMIT; Joe Beirne, Institution of Engineers Ireland; Carmel Brennan, Galway Chamber.



AN BORD RIALAITHE (Márta 2010 – Márta 2015)

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Absent from picture: Marie Finnegan, GMIT Academic Staff; Cllr Terry O'Flaherty, City of Galway VEC; Cllr Eileen Mannion, Co Galway VEC; Joe O'Connor, President Students Union, GMIT; Seosamh Mac Donncha, Co Galway VEC; Clare Lawlor, Students Union GMIT.

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Mr. Des O'Reilly, BEng, MSc.

Head of Department of Mechanical/Industrial Engineering:

Dr. Carine Gachon, C Eng, M Eng, DEA, PhD

*Hotel School***Head of School:**

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Department of Culinary Arts and Hospitality:

Mr. Robert Dagger, C & G, Cert Effective Mgmt

Department of Hotel and Tourism Management:

Mr. Gerry Talbot, MA

*School of Science:***Head of School:**

Dr. Desmond Foley, BSc, PhD

Head of Department of Science:

Dr. Seamus Lennon, BSc, PhD, Dip Pharm. Man. Tech

Head of Department of Mathematics and Computing:

Mr. Gabriel Hicks, BA, MSc

*Lifelong Learning:***Co-ordinator:**

Mr. Peter Butler, B Eng, MBS

*Letterfrack***Head of Department:**

Mr. Dermot O'Donovan, BComm, Certificate in Furniture

Design, MSc

*Castlebar***Head of Centre:**

Dr. Barbara Burns, BSc, PhD

Head of Department of Nursing:

Ms Geraldine Murray, MBA, BNS, Dip in Management

Head of Department of Business, Humanities and Technology:

Mr. Michael Gill, BComm, DPA, ACA, HDip in Ed.

An Chomhairle Acadúil 3

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An Chomhairle Acadúil 2010–11

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| Marion Coy Uas. (Cathaoirleach), <i>d'éirigh as 2010</i> , Micheál Ó Cearmada ina háit, Aibreán 2011 | Phil Lydon Uas. Kevin Maye Uas. Mary MacCague Uas. An Dr Mark McCarthy Kevin McDonagh Uas. Hugh McBride Uas. Ivan McPhillips Uas. Gerard MacMichael Uas. Dennis Murphy Uas. Shane Newell Uas. Cáit Noone Uas. An Dr Rick Officer Deirdre O'Connor Uas. An Dr Ian O'Connor Jim O'Connor Uas. Gerard O'Donnell Uas. Dermot O'Donovan Uas. Des O'Reilly Uas. An Dr Suzanne O'Shea Margaret O Riordan Uas. An Dr Angelika Rauch Eleanor Rainsford Uas. Gareth Roe Uas. Mary Rogers Uas. Gerry Talbot Uas. Margaret Waldron Uas. |
| Michael Hannon Uas. (Rúnaí) | |
| Carmel Brennan Uas. An Dr Barbara Burns Tom Burke Uas. Robert Dagger Uas., <i>d'éirigh as Lúnasa 2011</i> | |
| An Dr Patrick Delassus Denise Dillon Uas. An Dr Seán Duignan An Dr Larry Elwood John Farrell Uas. An Dr Des Foley An Dr Owen Foley Rachel Gargan Uas. Michael Gill Uas. John Healy Uas. Richie Hoare Uas. Kenneth Hogan Uas. An Dr John Kennedy An Dr Seamus Lennon Deirdre Lusby Uas. | |

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Alan Doherty Uas., Ionadaí ANL
Rachel Sillery Uas., Ionadaí ANL

Fochoistí

- Coiste Caihdeán Acadúil
- Coiste Foghlama, Teagaisc & Measúnaithe
- Coiste Taighde
- Coiste Rochtana, Aistrithe & Forchéimnithe
- Coiste Disciplín

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Students Union Reps

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Ms Rachel Sillery, SU Representative

Sub-Committees

- Academic Standards Committee
- Learning, Teaching & Assessment Committee
- Research Committee
- Access, Transfer & Progression Committee
- Disciplinary Committee

Forbairtí Acadúla 4

Academic Developments 4

1. Chuaigh **Micheál Ó Cearmada** i mbun a phoist nua in GMIT mar Uachtarán. Bhí an tUasal Ó Cearmada ina Uachtarán ar Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Thrá Lí ó 2003 agus ina Chathaoirleach ar Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta Éireann (IOTI) le linn 2009. Is as Gaillimh ó dhúchas é agus bhí sé ag obair in IT Thrá Lí ó 1987.
 2. **Cumasú sa Mhatamaitic**
Cuireadh tús leis an gclár Cumasú sa Mhatamaitic ar an Luan, 23 Lúnasa 2011. Ba í sin an ceathrú bliain den chlár. Ní raibh an ráta glactha chomh maith agus a bhí blianta eile.
 3. **Athbhreithniú Institiúide**
Bhí an tAthbhreithniú Institiúide ar siúl Dé Máirt, 28 Meán Fómhair go dtí an Aoine, 30 Meán Fómhair 2010. Tá tuarascáil an Phainéil Sheachtraigh le fáil ag: <http://www.gmit.ie/presidents-office/quality-assurance/ir-report.pdf>
 4. **Comhdháil Oideachais GMIT**
Ar an Satharn, 27 Samhain 2010 thionóil GMIT a céad Chomhdháil Oideachais dar teideal *Perspectives on a Moving Target. Is Change the New Constant in Higher Education?* Thug an chomhdháil leathbhliantúil aitheantas don chion suntasach a thug Bernard O'Hara don oideachas. Tá tuilleadh sonraí le fáil ar shuíomh gréasáin na Comhdhála ag: <http://www.gmitconference.ie>
 5. **Tionscadal Modúlacháin**
Ghlac GMIT páirt i dtionscadal earnálach chun an córas taifid agus bainistíochta (Banner) a dhéanamh níos éifeachtaí. Thug an Institiúid thart ar 150 lá ó phríomhphearsanra don tionscadal seo idir Deireadh Fómhair agus Nollaig 2010. Rinne Michael Hannon ionadaíocht don Institiúid ar an gCoiste Earnálach Rialtais.

Lig an t-athrú bonneagair seo don Institiúid a bheith níos solúbtha maidir le conas a dhéanann sí a gnó. Mar shampla amháin de thorthaí an tionscadail seo tá tabhairt isteach Clárú ar Líne. Cuireadh tús leis an gcéim chur i bhfeidhm sa chéad ráithe de 2011 agus bhí faoi lán seoil go náisiúnta i Meán Fómhair 2012.
 6. **Meabhrán Comhaontaithe (MC) idir GMIT agus NUIG**
Ar 5 Bealtaine 2011 síníodh MC idir GMIT agus NUIG. Comhaontú comhoibritheach a bhí ann chun freastal ar riachtanais oideachasúla, shóisialta agus eacnamaíochta na neach léinn agus an phobail réigiúnaigh/náisiúnta mhóir a thug aitheantas ag an am céanna don idirdhealú ar mhisean agus éiteas an dá institiúid.
1. **Michael Carmody** commenced his new position in GMIT as President. Mr Carmody was President of the Institute of Technology Tralee since 2003, and the Chairperson of Institutes of Technology Ireland (IOTI) during 2009. He is a native of Galway and worked in IT Tralee since 1987.
 2. **Enabling Maths**
The Enabling Maths programme commenced on Monday 23 August 2011. This was the fourth year of the programme. Take up was not as good as other years.
 3. **Institutional Review**
The Institutional Review took place on Tuesday 28 September to Thursday 30 September, 2010. The Report of the External Panel is available at: <http://www.gmit.ie/presidents-office/quality-assurance/ir-report.pdf>
 4. **GMIT Education Conference**
On Saturday 27 November 2010 GMIT held its first Education Conference titled This bi-annual conference acknowledged the significant contribution to education of Bernard O'Hara. More details on Conference website at: <http://www.gmitconference.ie>
 5. **Modularisation Project**
GMIT participated in a sectoral project to make the student record and management system (Banner) more efficient and effective. The Institute committed approximately 150 days from key personnel to this project between October and December 2010. Michael Hannon represented the Institute on the Sectoral Government Committee.

This infrastructural change allowed the Institute to be more flexible in how it conducts its business. The introduction of Online Registration is one example of the outcomes from this project. The implementation phase began in the first quarter of 2011 and the system went live nationally in September 2011.
 6. **Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) between GMIT and NUIG**
On the 5 May 2011 an MOU between GMIT and NUIG was signed. This was a collaborative agreement to service the educational, social and economic needs of students and the wider regional/national community while recognising the differentiation of mission and ethos of both institutions.

7. Déanann GMIT agus Foras na Mara (MI) comhaontas nua straitéiseach

Rinne GMIT comhaontas straitéiseach le Foras na Mara chun cumais taighde mhuirí, cláir fhochéime agus iarchéime sa mhuireolaíocht agus tionscnaimh oiliúna foirne agus forbartha sa dá institiúid a fhorbairt. Tá meabhrán tuisceana sínithe ag an dá eagraíocht mar bhunús le comhoibriú agus comhroinnt saineolaís. Lig an comhaontas do chomhcheapacháin thaca idir an dá eagraíocht. Tá GMIT agus MI i mbun gníomhaíochtaí comhoibrítheach ag leibhéal na fochéime agus na hiarchéime le blianta fada, trí oiliúint ar shoithí de chuid Fhoras na Mara, chomhthionscadail taighde agus comhroinnt trealamh agus saoráidí.



Foras na Mara, Órán Mór, Co. na Gaillimhe

7. GMIT and Marine Institute (MI) form new strategic alliance

GMIT formed a strategic alliance with the Marine Institute to further develop marine research capabilities, undergraduate and postgraduate marine science programmes and staff training & development initiatives in the two institutes. The two organisations have signed a memorandum of understanding as a basis for the collaboration and sharing of expertise. The agreement allowed for reciprocal adjunct appointments between the two organisations. GMIT and MI have been involved in collaborative activities at undergraduate and postgraduate levels for many years, through training on Marine Institute vessels, joint research projects and sharing of equipment and facilities.

Marine Institute, Oranmore, Co Galway

8. Pointí Bónais don Mhatamaitic

Ghlac Comhairle na gCláraitheoirí le moladh ó Bhord IoTI maidir le pointí bónais don Mhatamaitic. Ina dhiaidh sin thacaigh Comhairle Acadúil GMIT leis an seasamh sin.

8. Bonus Points for Maths

The Council of Registrar's adopted the IoTI Board's recommendation on bonus points for Maths. This position was subsequently endorsed by GMIT's Academic Council.

9. GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh – Campas Glas

Rinne lucht foirne agus neacha léinn GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh ceiliúradh ar an Institiúid a bheith ar an gcéad Institiúid Teicneolaíochta ar bronnadh an Gradam clúiteach idirnáisiúnta Campas Glas uirthi. Ba é An Taoiseach Enda Kenny a d'ardaigh an Bhratach Ghlas go foirmiúil ag GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh ar an Luan, 11 Meán Fómhair. D'fhaomh an comhlacht comhshaoil An Taisce Gradam an Champais Ghlais ar son na Fundúireachta don Oideachas Comhshaoil (FEE) a fheidhmíonn an Clár Eicea-Scoileanna i mbreis is 50 tír ar fud an domhain. Ba i ngeall ar na trí bliana d'obair chrua de chuid na neach léinn agus na mball foirne in GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh a bronnadh Bratach agus Teastas an Champais Ghlais in GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh ó chuir an campas isteach ar an gclár píolótach in 2008.

9. GMIT Castlebar - Green Campus

Staff and students in GMIT Castlebar celebrated becoming the first Institute of Technology in Ireland to be awarded the prestigious international Green-Campus Award. An Taoiseach Enda Kenny formally raised the Green Flag at GMIT Castlebar on Monday 11th April. The Green-Campus Award was approved by environmental body An Taisce on behalf of the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) which operates the Eco-Schools Programme in over 50 countries throughout the world. The awarding of the Green-Campus Flag and Certificate follows three years of diligent work undertaken by students and staff in GMIT Castlebar since the campus signed up for the pilot programme in 2008.

10. BA i Staidéar Sóisialta

Cuireadh an chéad socrúchán oibre riamh sa chlár Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach ag GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh i gcrích in Eanáir-Márta 2011. Ghlac beagnach 40 neach léinn páirt i socrúchán 6 seachtaine i mórán eagraíochtaí éagsúla cúraim shóisialta agus forbartha pobail. Is cloch mhíle shuntasach é sin i bhforbairt Staidéar Sóisialta i gCaisleán an Bharraigh. Ba dhearfach an t-aischothú a fuarthas ó na heagraíochtaí a bhí i gceist agus thug siad an-mholadh do na neacha léinn.

10. BA in Social Studies

The first ever work placement in the Applied Social Studies programme at GMIT Castlebar was successfully completed in January – March 2011. Almost 40 students participated in 6 weeks placement in a wide variety of social care and community development organisations. This represents a very significant milestone in the

11. Cuairt Scoile

Thug an Dr Mark Garavan agus Hugh McBride ón Roinn Ghnó ag GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh cuairt an-rathúil ar NHL Hogeschool in Leeuwarden san Ísiltír i Márta 2011. Thug siad sraith léachtaí agus seimineár. Neartaigh an chuairt seo naisc acadúla idir an clár Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach i gCaisleán an Bharraigh agus an clár Staidéar Sóisialta in Leeuwarden. Rinneadh comhaontuithe maidir le malartuithe leanúnacha acadúla agus neacha léinn. Léiríodh spéis freisin i dtaca le comhoibriú níos leithne idir an dá Institiúid faoi chlár eile ar champas Chaisleán an Bharraigh.

12. Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach (Leibhéal 6)

I bhFeabhra 2011 thairg GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh i gcomhar le Turasoireacht Iorrais Teo Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach FETAC (Leibhéal 6) Treorú Muiri agus Tuaithe – Treorú Réigiúnach agus Áitiúil (Marine and Countryside Guiding – Regional and Local Guiding). Fáilte Éireann, an tÚdarás Forbartha Turasoireachta Náisiúnta, a dhear an clár seo i gcomhairle le saineolaithe agus soláthraithe disciplín. Rinneadh an clár a sheachadadh ar mhodh for-rochtana in Oifigí an Údaráis i Lárionad an Bhaile i mBeál an Mhuirthid. Tá an clár Treorú Muiri agus Tuaithe ceaptha le haghaidh daoine ar mhian leo raon seirbhísí treorach réigiúnacha agus áitiúla le haghaidh cuairteoirí ar chur ar fáil. Cuireann sé ar fáil do na rannpháirtithe na scileanna gairmiúla, teicniúla agus riaracháin chun seirbhísí treoraithe d'ardchaighdeán a thairiscint do raon próifílí agus riachtanas margaidh i gcomhar le Forbairt Turasoireachta Iorrais agus Údarás na Gaeltachta.

13. Roinn na nEolaíochtaí Altranais agus Sláinte

Thug 15 chomhghleacaí ó SAM cuairt ar Roinn na nEolaíochtaí Altranais agus Sláinte ag GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh go luath i mí Feabhra 2011. Ba bhaill iad de CIRC (Caring International Research Collaborative) a bhfuil an Ceann Roinne, Geraldine Murray, ina ball tionscnaimh agus ina stiúirthóir. Ghlac Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) leis agus ina dhiaidh rinneadh é a chumasc leis. Faoi láthair is é an pobal taighde is mó é laistigh de STTI. Éacht mór a bhí ansin do CIRC. Bhí John Nelson, Stiúirthóir Feidhmeach CIRC, ar taighdeoir cáiliúil idirnáisiúnta é sna SA, ar dhuine den ghrúpa cuairte de thríúr. Bhí siad ag iniúchadh roinnt deiseanna amhail oll-chomhoibriú (CIRC) mar bhealach chun eolas a ghiniúint go saor ach go 'scolártha'. Tá an-chuid oibre déanta ag CIRC go hidirnáisiúnta i dtaca leis an ualach oibre atá ar lucht acadúil chomh maith le go leor saincheisteanna cliniciúla eile.

development of Social Studies in Castlebar. The feedback from the organisations involved was very positive and very congratulatory of the students.

11. School Visit

Dr Mark Garavan and Hugh McBride from the Department of Business at GMIT Castlebar had a very successful one-week visit to the NHL Hogeschool in Leeuwarden in the Netherlands in March 2011. They delivered a series of lectures and seminars. This visit cemented growing academic ties between the Applied Social Studies programme in Castlebar and the Social Work programme in Leeuwarden. Agreements were put in place regarding on-going academic and student exchanges. Interest was also expressed regarding wider collaboration between the two Institutions in regards to other programmes on the Castlebar campus.

12. Special Purpose Award (Level 6)

In February 2011 GMIT Castlebar together with Turasoireacht Lorrans Teo offered a FETAC Special Purpose Award (Level 6) Marine and Countryside Guiding - Regional and Local Guiding. This programme was designed by Fáilte Ireland, the National Tourism Development Authority, in consultation with discipline specialists and providers. The programme was delivered by outreach mode in Udaras Offices in the Civic Centre in Belmullet. The Marine and Countryside Guiding programme is designed for people who provide or wish to provide a range of regional and local guiding services to visitors. It equips participants with the professional, technical, social and administrative skills to offer a quality guiding service to a range of market profiles and requirements. In collaboration with Erris Tourism Development and Udaras na Gaeltachta,

13. Department of Nursing and Health Sciences

The Department of Nursing and Health Sciences at GMIT Castlebar Campus had a visit from some US colleagues in early February 2011. They were members of CIRC (Caring International Research Collaborative) of which the HoD, Geraldine Murray, is a founding member and Director. CIRC was accepted and subsequently merged with Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) and is now the largest research community within STTI. This was a huge achievement for CIRC. John Nelson, Executive Director of CIRC, was one of the visiting group of three and is a renowned International researcher in the US. They were exploring some opportunities such as mass collaboration (CIRC) as a means of generating knowledge cheaply but

14. Póstaer de chuid na Roinne Altranais

Chuir na léachtóirí de chuid na Roinne Altranais agus Eolaíochtaí Sláinte ag Campas GMT Chaisleán an Bharraigh, Margaret Prendergast, Ken Hogan, Siobhán Lynch, Rosaleen Murray agus Mark Garavan póstaer isteach ag an gcéad chomhdháil d'Institiúid Altranais Sláinte Meabhrach na Éireann (IMHN) ag DCU ar 15 Meitheamh 2010. Ghnóthaigh an póstaer an chéad duais. An-éacht a bhí ann don roinn de bhrí go raibh iomaitheoirí ann ó phríomh-ollscoileanna na hÉireann/ITÍ. Ba é an tOllamh Philip Barker ón RA an t-aoíchainteoir. Rinne beirt de na neacha léinn in Altranais Síciatrach, Patricia Hegarty agus Lily Whelan, freastal ar an gcomhdháil.

Bhain an póstaer lena bpíosa cruthaitheach ar an dráma *"I do not like thee Dr Fell"* ina raibh príomhpháirteanna aisteoireachta ag Lily agus Patricia.

15. BSc in Oideachas Allamuigh

Bhí baint ag lucht foirne agus ag neacha léinn de chuid an chlár Oideachas Allamuigh ag Campas GMT Chaisleán an Bharraigh le rith tráthnóna a bhain leis an gcur chun cinn spóirt eactraíochta "come try it" a bhainistiú i gCathair na Mart. Cuid d'imeacht a bhain le cur chun cinn spóirt a bhí ann agus é á reáchtáil de theaghlaigh ag Comhpháirtíocht Spóirt Mhaigh Eo i gCathair na Mart.

Tugadh cuireadh don Chlár Oideachas Allamuigh a bheith mar chéad chomhpháirtí sa chuibhreannas atá i gceist leis na Máistirí Eorpacha i Staidéar Traschultúrtha Allamuigh Eorpach (TEOS), a roghnaigh Coimisiún na hEorpa le bheith ina Máistir Erasmus Mundus laistigh de Chreat Erasmus Mundus II.

D'éagraigh neacha léinn na tríú bliana san Oideachas Allamuigh spraoi dhá lá leis an eolaíocht i mBunscoil Raifteirí – Lá Eolaíochta Scoil Raifteirí - mar chuid den Tionscadal Seirbhíse Foghlama faoi Sheachtain na hEolaíochta Náisiúnta ó 7 go 14 Samhain 2010. Bhain breis is cúig chéad dalta san iomlán leas as páirt a ghlacadh in dhá stáisiún déag éagsúla de cheardlanna eolaíochta. Bhain na topaicí leis an raon ó Bhrú an Aeir agus Teannas Dromchla go Friotáíocht agus buntrialacha Ceimice. Ghlac na neacha léinn san Oideachas Allamuigh páirt sa tionscadal Seirbhíse Foghlama mar chuid de mhodúl ar scileanna teagaisc.

16. Forbairt Phríomhúil Gairme (PPDS)

Thug an PPDS i nGaillimh cuireadh don chlár Oideachas Allamuigh i gCampas GMT Chaisleán an Bharraigh teacht chuig lá PPDS i Lárionad Oideachais na Gaillimhe le cur i láthair a dhéanamh maidir leis an eachtraíocht i gcuraclam

'scholarly'. CIRC has done much work internationally pertaining to the workload of academics as well as many other clinical issues.

14. Department of Nursing Poster

Lecturers, Margaret Prendergast, Ken Hogan, Siobhán Lynch, Rosaleen Murray and Mark Garavan of the Department of Nursing and Health Sciences at GMT Castlebar Campus, submitted a poster at the first Irish Institute of Mental Health Nursing (IMHN) conference at DCU on 15 June 2010. The poster won first prize. This was a huge achievement for the department as competitors included all the leading Irish universities /HEIs. Guest speaker was Prof Philip Barker, UK. Two of the Psychiatric Nursing students, Patricia Hegarty and Lily Whelan attended the conference.

The poster was around their creative piece of Drama, *"I do not like thee Dr Fell"* where Lily and Patricia played leading parts.

15. BSc in Outdoor Education

The staff and students of the Outdoor Education programme at GMT Castlebar Campus were involved in managing an adventure sports promotion "come try it" afternoon run in Westport. This was part of a sports promotion event run by Mayo Sports Partnership in Westport for families.

The Outdoor Education Programme was invited to be one of the first associate members of the consortium involved in the European Masters in Transcultural European Outdoor Studies (TEOS) which was selected by the EU Commission to become an Erasmus Mundus Master within the new Erasmus Mundus II Framework.

Third year Outdoor Education students organised two days of fun with science, in Scoil Raifteirí primary School-La Eolaíochta Scoil Raifteirí as part of the Service Learning Project under National Science week 7 to 14 November 2010. In total over five hundred children benefited from partaking in twelve different science workshop stations. The topics ranged from Air pressure and Surface Tension to Friction and basic Chemistry experiments. The Outdoor Education students took part in this Service Learning project as part of a module on teaching skills.

16. Primary Professional Development (PPDS)

The PPDS in Galway, invited GMT Castlebar Campus Outdoor Education programme to a PPDS day in Galway Education Centre to give a presentation on adventure

bunscoile CO. Mar thoradh ar an gcur i láthair sin tá modúl leantach oiliúna eagraithe le haghaidh múinteoirí bunscoile ag an PPDS agus rinne GMIT é a sheachadadh ar 3 Samhain 2010 i Lárionad Oideachais na Gaillimhe.

17. An Clár Fiontraíochta Iarchéime

Glacadh le triúr neach léinn isteach sa Chlár Fiontraíochta Iarchéime a reáchtáilann GMIT agus bunaíodh iad ag an Lárionad Gnó don Nuálaíocht, GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh. Ba iad sin Stephanie Byrne ó Chnoc Mhuire, Co. Mhaigh Eo agus Marie Walsh ó Chathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo a rinne staidéar ar an BB in Ealaíona Cócaireachta ag GMIT na Gaillimhe agus Diarmuid Higgins ón Ros, Co. Bhaile Átha Cliath a rinne staidéar ar an BA in Oideachas Allamuigh & Fóillíochta ag Campas GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh. Chuir siad tús lena gclár i Meán Fómhair 2010.

18. Scoláirí GMIT do 2010/11:

| Scoil | Ainm |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Scoil Ghnó | Mathew Flynn |
| Scoil Ghnó | Evan Earls |
| Scoil na nDaonnachtaí | Fiona Bradley |
| Scoil na nDaonnachtaí | Dara Ó Céirín |
| Scoil Óstáin | Katherine Long |
| Scoil na hInnealtóireachta | Declan Glennon |
| Scoil na hEolaíochta | Sharon Duffy |
| Campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh | Erin Marie Rice |
| Campas Leitir Fraic | Mark Harley |
| Scoláireacht Duine Fásta | Philip Casey |

in the primary PE curriculum. As a result of this presentation a follow up training module for primary school teachers has now been organised by the PPDS was delivered by GMIT on the 3rd November 2010 in the Galway Education Centre.

17. Graduate Entrepreneurship Programme

Three students from Mayo were accepted on to the Graduate Entrepreneurship Programme run by GMIT and were based at the Innovation in Business Centre, GMIT Castlebar. Stephanie Byrne from Knock, Co Mayo, and Marie Walsh from Westport, Co Mayo who studied on the BB in Culinary Arts at GMIT Galway and Diarmuid Higgins from Rush, Co Dublin who studied on the BA in Outdoor Education & Leisure at GMIT Castlebar Campus. They commenced the programme in September 2010.

18. GMIT Scholars for 2010/11

| School | Name |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| School of Business | Matthew Flynn |
| School of Business | Evan Earls |
| School of Humanities | Fiona Bradley |
| School of Humanities | Dara O'Ceirin |
| School of Hotel | Katherine Long |
| School of Engineering | Declan Glennon |
| School of Science | Sharon Duffy |
| Castlebar Campus | Erin Marie Rice |
| Letterfrack Campus | Mark Harley |
| Mature Scholarship | Philip Casey |



Scoláirí GMIT do 2010/11

GMIT Scholars for 2010/11

Scoláireachtaí Spóirt agus Cultúrtha 2010/11
Campas na Gaillimhe

| Spórt | Ainm |
|---------------|------------------|
| Peil Ghaelach | Peter Laffey |
| Peil Ghaelach | Darren McGeever |
| Peil Ghaelach | Jason McLaughlin |
| Peil Ghaelach | Aidan Walsh |
| Iománaíocht | Connor O'Donnell |
| Iománaíocht | Cathal O'Brien |
| Sacar | Rory Gaffney |
| Sacar | Luke McConnell |

Campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh

| Spórt/Cultúr | Ainm |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Peil Ghaelach & Iománaíocht | Pádraig Cullen |
| Sacar & Peil Ghaelach | Christian Lomboto |
| Peil Ghaelach | Aideen Fitzpatrick |
| Peil Ghaelach | Christine McCutcheon |
| Peil Ghaelach | Jonathan Morrin |
| Sacar | Jonathan Maloney |
| Cadhacáil | Patrick McGovern |
| Iománaíocht | Nioclás Ó Lónáin |
| Cultúrtha | Seán Bigins |

Sports and Cultural Scholarships for 2010/11:
Galway Campus

| Sports | Name |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Gaelic Football | Peter Laffey |
| Gaelic Football | Darren McGeever |
| Gaelic Football | Jason McLoughlin |
| Gaelic Football | Aidan Walsh |
| Hurling | Conor O'Donnell |
| Hurling | Cathal O'Brien |
| Soccer | Rory Gaffney |
| Soccer | Luke McConnell |

Castlebar Campus

| Sports / Cultural | Name |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gaelic Football & Hurling | Padraig Cullen |
| Soccer & Gaelic Football | Christian Lomboto |
| Gaelic Football | Aideen Fitzpatrick |
| Gaelic Football | Christine Md Cutcheon |
| Gaelic Football | Jonathan Morrin |
| Soccer | Jonathan Maloney |
| Kayaking | Patrick McGovern |
| Hurling | Nicolás Ó Lónáin |
| Cultural | Sean Bigins |

Staitisticí Neacha Léinn 5

Student Statistics 5

Clárú Neacha Léinn

Tríú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha **83%**
 Páirtaimseartha agus Tráthnóna **11%**
 Cúrsaí Ceirde **2%**
 Printísigh Innealtóireachta **4%**

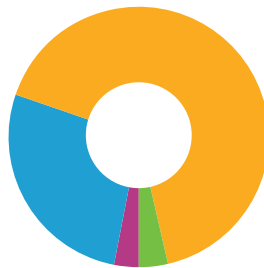


Student Enrolment

Full-time Third Level **83%**
 Part-time and Evening **11%**
 Engineering Apprentices **4%**
 Craft Courses **2%**

Clárúithe 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha de Réir Leibhéal Dámhachtana

Leibhéal 6 **4%**
 Leibhéal 7 **65%**
 Leibhéal 8 **28%**
 Leibhéal 9 agus 10 **3%**

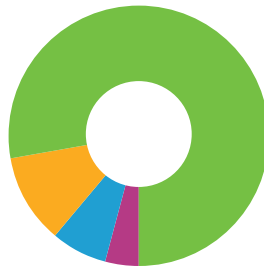


Full-time 3rd Level Enrolments by Level of Award

Level 6 **4%**
 Level 7 **65%**
 Level 8 **28%**
 Levels 9 and 10 **3%**

Foinse Sainchónaí 3ú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha

Connachta **78%**
 Laighin **11%**
 Mumhain **7%**
 Ulaidh **4%**



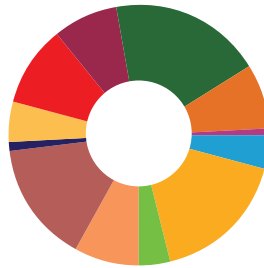
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Connacht **78%**
 Leinster **11%**
 Munster **7%**
 Ulster **4%**

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Clárúithe Tríú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha - Fireann

Daonnachtaí & Ealaíona **8%**
 Eolaíocht Shóisialta & Iompraíochta **4%**
 Gnó & Riarachán **17%**
 Eolaíochtaí Beatha **4%**
 Eolaíochtaí Fisiceacha **1%**
 Ríomhaireacht **8%**
 Innealtóireacht & Ceirdeanna Innealtóireachta **19%**
 Déantúsaíocht & Próiseáil **8%**
 Ailtireacht & Foirgníocht **10%**
 Talmhaíocht, Foraoiseacht & Iascaireacht **5%**
 Sláinte **1%**
 Seirbhísí Pearsanta **15%**

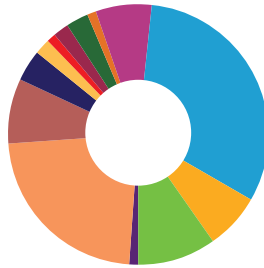


Full-time Enrolments Third Level Male

Humanities & Arts **8%**
 Social and Behavioural Science **4%**
 Business and Administration **17%**
 Life Sciences **4%**
 Physical Sciences **1%**
 Computing **8%**
 Engineering and Engineering Trades **19%**
 Manufacturing and Processing **8%**
 Architecture and Building **10%**
 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery **5%**
 Health **1%**
 Personal Services **15%**

Clárúithe Tríú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha - Baineann

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|--|-----|
| Daonnachtaí & Ealaíona | 10% |
| Eolaíocht Shóisialta & Iompraíochta | 7% |
| Gnó & Riarachán | 32% |
| Eolaíochtaí Beatha | 7% |
| Eolaíochtaí Fisiceacha | 1% |
| Ríomhaireacht | 3% |
| Innealtóireacht & Ceirdeanna | |
| Innealtóireachta | 2% |
| Déantúsaíocht & Próiseáil | 1% |
| Ailtireacht & Foirgníocht | 2% |
| Talmhaíocht, Foraoiseacht & Iascaireacht | 4% |
| Sláinte | 8% |
| Seirbhísí Pearsanta | 23% |
| Eile | 1% |



Full-time Enrolments Third Level Female

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Humanities and Arts | 10% |
| Social and Behavioural Science | 7% |
| Business and Administration | 32% |
| Life Sciences | 7% |
| Physical Sciences | 1% |
| Computing | 3% |
| Engineering and Engineering Trades | 2% |
| Manufacturing and Processing | 1% |
| Architecture and Building | 2% |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery | 4% |
| Health | 8% |
| Personal Services | 23% |
| Other | 1% |

Céimithe Tríú Leibhéal de Réir Disciplín

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Gnó | 27% |
| Daonnachtaí | 17% |
| Eolaíocht | 15% |
| Innealtóireacht/Foirgníocht | 22% |
| Óstán agus Lónadóireacht | 12% |
| Bunchúrsa | 3% |
| Altranas | 4% |



Third Level Graduates by Discipline

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Business | 27% |
| Humanities | 17% |
| Science | 15% |
| Engineering / Construction | 22% |
| Hotel and Catering | 12% |
| Foundation | 3% |
| Nursing | 4% |

Fostaíocht Chéimí

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Fostóirí | 30% |
| Breis Staidéir/Taighde | 48% |
| Ag Lorg Fostaíochta | 18% |
| Eile | 4% |



Graduate Employment

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Employers | 30% |
| Further Study/Research | 48% |
| Seeking Employment | 18% |
| Other | 4% |

Céimithe Tríú Leibhéal de Réir Leibhéal Dámhachtana

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Leibhéal 6 | 10% |
| Leibhéal 7 | 48% |
| Leibhéal 8 | 37% |
| Leibhéal 9 agus 10 | 5% |



Third Level Graduates by Level of Award Title

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Level 6 | 10% |
| Level 7 | 48% |
| Level 8 | 37% |
| Levels 9 and 10 | 5% |

Cláruithe Ceirde de Réir Cúrsa

Cócaireacht Ghairmiúil 29%
 Scileanna Cócaireachta 16%
 Lántumadh i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil 35%
 Clár Oiliúna Bainistíochta 20%



Craft Enrolments by Course

Professional Cookery 29%
 Culinary Arts 16%
 Total Immersion in Prof Cookery 35%
 Management Trainee Programme 20%

Cláruithe Ceirde Lánaimseartha de Réir Inscne

Fireann 58%
 Baineann 42%

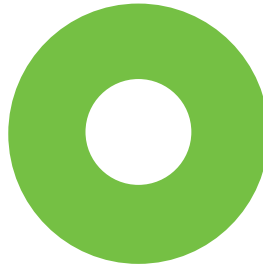


Craft Enrolments by Gender

Male 58%
 Female 42%

Cláruithe i gCeirdeanna Innealtóireachta de Réir Inscne

Fireann 100%
 Baineann 0%



Enrolments in Engineering Trades by Gender

Male 100%
 Female 0%

Cláruithe i gCeirdeanna Innealtóireachta de réir Cúrsa

Suiteáil Leictreach 76%
 Innealtóireacht Mótair 24%



Enrolments in Engineering Trades by Course

Electrical Installation 76%
 Motor Engineering 24%

Bronnadh Dámhachtainí 2011 5.1

Conferring of Awards 2011 5.1

AG GAILLIMH

Scoil Ghnó

| | |
|---|------------|
| Baitsiléir Gnó | 108 |
| Baitsiléir Gnó (Foghlaim Sholúbtha)* | 24 |
| Baitsiléir Gnó (Onór) | 111 |
| Máistir Gnó i mBainistíocht Straitéise agus Nuálaíochta | 18 |
| Céim Máistir Gnó (Taighde)* | 1 |
| Baitsiléir Gnó i bhFiontraíocht Tuaithe agus Agra-Ghnó | 15 |
| Ardteastas i nGnó in Agra-Ghnó | 2 |
| Ardteastas i nGnó i bhForbairt Fiontraíochta – Foghlaim Sholúbtha | 1 |
| Baitsiléir Gnó i gCórais Riaracháin agus Faisnéise | 28 |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Córas Faisnéise | 16 |
| Baitsiléir Gnó (Onór) i gCuntasáíocht | 56 |
| Dioplóma Iarchéime i gCuntasáíocht* | 8 |
| ACCA Leibhéal Gairmiúil* | 2 |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon i nGnó agus Cumarsáid | 7 |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i nGnó agus Cumarsáid | 8 |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon i mBainistíocht Pearsanra – Foghlaim Sholúbtha | 21 |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | 426 |

Scoil na nDaonnachtaí

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| Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Oidhreacht | 30 |
| Ardteastas in Ealaíona i Staidéar Oidhreacht | 1 |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Staidéar Oidhreacht | 23 |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) sa Léann Diagachta & Cleachtas Gnó | 6 |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Scannán agus Teilifís | 27 |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh | 58 |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh- Foghlaim Sholúbtha | 18 |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Mínealaín | 49 |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i nDearadh i dTeicstílí | 9 |
| Ard-Dioplóma san Ealaín i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach & Aistriúchán | 14 |
| Máistir Eolaíochta i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach & Aistriúchán | 1 |
| Teastas i Riarachán Dátheangach (Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach) | 9 |
| Céim Dochtúir Fealsúnachta | 2 |
| Teastas Leibhéal 5 i Staidéar Ginearálta (FETAC) | 33 |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | 280 |

AT GALWAY

School of Business

| | |
|--|--|
| Bachelor of Business | |
| Bachelor of Business (Flexible Learning) * | |
| Bachelor of Business (Honours) | |
| Master of Business in Strategy and Innovation Management | |
| Degree of Master of Business (Research) * | |
| Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business | |
| Higher Certificate in Business in Agri-Business | |
| Higher Certificate in Business in Enterprise Development – Flexible Learning | |
| Bachelor of Business in Administration and Information Systems | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Information Systems Management | |
| Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting | |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting * | |
| ACCA Professional Level * | |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíonin Gnó agus Cumarsáid | |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) Gnó agus Cumarsáid | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Personnel Management – Flexible Learning | |
| <i>Total</i> | |

School of Humanities

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|---|--|
| Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies | |
| Higher Certificate in Arts in Heritage Studies | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theological Studies and Business Practice | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Film and Television | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design (Flexible Learning) | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design in Textiles | |
| Ard Dioplóma san Ealaíonin Gaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán | |
| Máistir Eolaíochtaíon Gaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán | |
| Teastasi Riarachán Dátheangach (Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach) | |
| Degree of Doctor of Philosophy | |
| Level 5 Certificate in General Studies (FETAC) | |
| <i>Total</i> | |

| <i>Scoil Óstán</i> | | <i>Hotel School</i> |
|---|----|--|
| Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireacht | 26 | Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Catering Management |
| Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireacht (Blocscaoileadh) | 18 | Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Catering Management (Block Release) |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireacht | 31 | Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management |
| Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Beáir | 14 | Bachelor of Business in Bar Management |
| Baitsiléir Gnó in Ealaíona Cócaireachta | 15 | Bachelor of Business in Culinary Arts |
| Ardteastas in Ealaíona in Ealaíona Cócaireachta* | 29 | Higher Certificate in Arts in Culinary Arts * |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaíona Cócaireachta – Foghlaim Sholúbtha | 15 | Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts – Flexible Learning |
| Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Miondíola & Seirbhís don Chustaiméir | 27 | Bachelor of Business in Retail and Customer Service Management * |
| Ardteastas i nGnó i mBainistíocht Imeachtaí (le PR) | 1 | Higher Certificate in Business in Event Management (with PR) |
| Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Turasóireachta* | 18 | Bachelor of Business in Tourism Management * |
| Ardteastas i nGnó i dTurasóireacht* | 6 | Higher Certificate in Business in Tourism * |
| Ardteastas i nGnó i Staidéar Fáilteachais* | 4 | Higher Certificate in Arts in Hospitality Studies * |
| Ardteastas i mBainistíocht Óstáin (TMDP) | 34 | Higher Certificate in Hotel Management (TMDP) |
| <i>Ealaíona Fáilteachais & Cócaireachta – (Dámhachtainí FETAC)</i> | | |
| Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil | 2 | Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery |
| Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil (NAP) | 17 | Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (NAP) |
| Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil (Luathaithe/TICP) | 12 | Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (Accelerated/TICP) |
| Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 i bhFáilteachas Turasóireachta | 1 | Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Tourism Hospitality |
| <i>Scoil na hInnealtóireachta</i> | | |
| Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta | 30 | Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering |
| Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onór) in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta* | 7 | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering * |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta | 18 | Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology |
| Ardteastas Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta | 2 | Higher Certificate in Science in Architectural Technology |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eacnamaíocht Foirgníochta & Suirbhéireacht Cainníochta | 26 | Bachelor of Science in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta | 8 | Bachelor of Science in Construction Management |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta | 18 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Management |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i Staidéar Réadmhaoine | 22 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Property Studies |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i gCórais Ríomhaire agus Leictreonaíochta | 10 | Bachelor of Science in Computer and Electronic Systems |
| Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Ríomh. agus Leictreonaíochta | 29 | Bachelor of Engineering in Computer and Electronic Engineering |
| Ardteastas in Eolaíocht in Innealtóireacht Ríomh. agus Leictreonaíochta | 1 | Higher Certificate in Science in Computer and Electronic Engineering |
| Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onór) in Inneal. Ríomh & Leictreonaíochta | 13 | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Computer and Electronic Engineering |

School of Engineering

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| Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht le Bainistíocht | 17 | Bachelor of Engineering in Engineering with Management |
| Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Thionsclaíoch | 8 | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Industrial Engineering |
| Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil | 38 | Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering |
| Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onóracha) in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil | 28 | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering |
| Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Fuinnimh* | 18 | Bachelor of Engineering in Energy Engineering * |
| Máistir Eolaíochta i gCórais Imshaoil* | 17 | Master of Science in Environmental Systems |
| Céim Máistir Innealtóireachta (Taighde) | 1 | Degree of Master of Engineering (Research) |
| Dochtúir Fealsúnachta | 2 | Degree of Doctor of Philosophy |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | 315 | <i>Total</i> |

Scoil na hEolaíochta

School of Science

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| Baitsiléir Eol. i Ríomhaireacht Gnó agus Meáin Dhigiteacha | 22 | Bachelor of Science in Business Computing and Digital Media |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i dTeicneolaíocht Faisnéise do Ghnó | 18 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology for Business |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht i bhForbairt Bogearraí | 16 | Bachelor of Science in Computing in Software Development |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) i bhForbairt Bogearraí | 25 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Development |
| Máistir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht | 20 | Master of Science in Computing |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBitheolaíocht Fheidh. Fhionnuisce & Mhuirí | 3 | Bachelor of Science in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i mBitheolaíocht Fheidh. Fhionnuisce & Mhuirí | 14 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBitheolaíocht Fheidh. & Eol. Bhithchóg. | 4 | Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i mBitheolaíocht Fheidh. & Eol. Bhithchóg. | 23 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Sc |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eolaíocht Cheimiceáin agus Cógaisíochta | 10 | Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Eolaíocht Cheimiceáin agus Cógaisíochta | 10 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science |
| Ardteastas in Eolaíocht in Eolaíocht Cheimiceáin agus Cógaisíochta | 1 | Higher Certificate in Science in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science |
| Ardteastas in Eolaíocht | 1 | Higher Certificate in Science |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht | 5 | Bachelor of Science in Physics and Instrumentation |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht | 10 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Instrumentation |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Talmhaíochta & Imshaoil | 16 | Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Environment Management |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i bhFiontar Tuaithe & Bainistíocht Imshaoil | 11 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Rural Enterprise and Environment Management |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eolaíocht Fheidhmeach Bhithchóg & Cúram Sláinte - Cianfhoghlaim | 11 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biopharmaceutical & Healthcare Science – Distance Learning |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíoch ta (Onór) in Eolaíocht Leighis | 23 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Science |

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| Céim Máistir Eolaíochta (Taighde) | 4 | Degree of Master of Science (Research) |
| Céim Dochtúir Fealsúnachta | 3 | Degree of Doctor of Philosophy |
| | 250 | |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | 1541 | Total |

AG CAISLEÁN AN BHARRAIGH

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| Ardteastas i nGnó | 3 | Higher Certificate in Business |
| Ardteastas i nGnó i bhFeidhmchláir Ríomhaire | 7 | Higher Certificate in Business in Computer Applications |
| Baitsiléir Gnó | 24 | Bachelor of Business |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon i gCuntasaíocht & Bainistíocht Airgeadais | 18 | Bachelor of Arts in Accounting & Financial Management |
| Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) | 17 | Bachelor of Business (Honours) |
| Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) i gCuntasaíocht | 10 | Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon i dTurasóireacht | 12 | Bachelor of Arts in Tourism |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Oideachas Allamuigh agus Fóillíochta | 11 | Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Education and Leisure |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Oideachas Allamuigh agus Fóillíochta le Tíreolaíocht | 11 | Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Education and Leisure with Geography |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) in Oideachas Allamuigh | 19 | Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Outdoor Education |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Oidhreachta | 10 | Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i Staidéar Oidhreachta | 7 | Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh - Foghlaim Sholúbtha | 6 | Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design –Flexible Learning |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon i mBainistíocht Pearsanra – Foghlaim Sholúbtha | 14 | Bachelor of Arts in Personnel Management – Flexible Learning |
| | 169 | |
| Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i dTacaíocht Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise | 19 | Higher Certificate in Science in Information Technology Support |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht i dTacaíocht Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise | 11 | Bachelor of Science in Computing in Information Technology Support |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta & Athchóirithe agus Cothabhála | 10 | Bachelor of Science in Construction Management in Refurbishment and Maintenance |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta | 10 | Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology |
| | 50 | |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Altranais in Altranais Ginearálta | 39 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing in General Nursing |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Altranais in Altranais Síciatrach | 12 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing in Psychiatric Nursing |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Altranais (Forlíonadh) | 9 | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing (Add-on) |
| Teastas i gCúram an Duine Aosta (Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach)* | 15 | Certificate in Care of the Older Person (Special Purpose Award) * |
| Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Sóisialta Feidhmeach – Foghlaim Sholúbtha | 18 | Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies – Flexible Learning |
| | 93 | |
| Teastas i Staidéar Ginearálta (FETAC) | 12 | Certificate in General Studies (FETAC) |
| | 12 | |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | 324 | Total |

AG LEITIR FRAIC

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| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i nDearadh agus Déantús Troscáin | 23 |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin agus Adhmaid | 12 |
| Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht i nDearadh & Déantús Troscáin | 5 |
| Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin & Adhmaid | 2 |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i nDearadh & Déantús Troscáin | 15 |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin & Adhmaid | 8 |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin | 1 |
| Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Oideachas Dearaidh agus Teicneolaíochta | 15 |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | 81 |
| Móriomlán | 1946 |

*Dámhachtainí Nua

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| Bachelor of Science in Furniture Design and Manufacture | |
| Bachelor of Science in Furniture and Wood Technology | |
| Higher Certificate in Engineering in Furniture Design and Manufacture | |
| Higher Certificate in Engineering in Furniture and Wood Technology | |
| Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture Design and Manufacture | |
| Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture and Wood Technology | |
| Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture Technology | |
| Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Design and Technology Education | |
| <i>Total</i> | 81 |
| Grand Total | 1946 |

* New Awards

STAITISTICÍ AR SHREABHA MALAIRTE NEACH LÉINN 2010-2011

D'óstaigh GMIT 87 neach léinn malairte Erasmus agus 17 neach léinn malairte SAM don bhliain acadúil 2010–2011 ar fud a cuid campas i nGaillimh, Casleán an Bharraigh, Leitir Fraic agus Cluain Mhuire.

Tharla gluaiseacht dhéach neacha léinn le sé cinn de na nasc-choláistí.

Bhí 19 neach léinn de chuid GMIT ag glacadh páirte sa Chlár Malairte Erasmus agus ghlac 5 neach léinn páirt i malairtí SAM don bhliain acadúil 2010-2011.

Tá neacha léinn GMIT amach ag déanamh staidéir sna coláistí comhpháirtíochta atá liostaithe thíos do 2011/2011.

Scoil Ghnó

| Tír | Coláiste | Líon Neach Léinn / No. of Students |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| An Fhrainc | Université Paul Sabatier Toulouse | 4 |
| An Spáinn | Universidad de Zaragoza | 4 |
| SAM | Johnson & Wales University | 1 |
| Iomlán | | 9 |

Scoil Óstáin

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| An Spáinn | Universidad de Zaragoza | 1 |
| An Spáinn | Universidad Politecnica de Valencia | 2 |
| Iomlán | | 3 |

Scoil na nDaonnachtaí

| | | |
|---------------|---|----------|
| An Ostair | Ollscoil Eolaíochtaí Feidhmeacha Vorarlberg | 3 |
| An Bhulgáir | Acadamh Náisiúnta Mínealaíon, Sofia | 2 |
| RA | Ollscoil Wolverhampton | 1 |
| An Spáinn | Ollscoil Zaragoza | 2 |
| Iomlán | | 8 |

Caisleán an Bharraigh

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| SAM | Western Carolina University | 4 |
| Iomlán | | 4 |

STATISTICS FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE FLOWS 2010–2011

GMIT hosted 87 Erasmus exchange students and 17 USA exchange students for the academic year 2010–2011 throughout its campuses in Galway, Castlebar, Letterfrack and CluainMhuire.

Dual student mobility took place with 6 of the link colleges.

GMIT had 19 students participating in the Erasmus Exchange Programme while 5 students participated in USA exchanges for the academic year 2010-2011.

GMIT outgoing students are studying in the partner colleges listed below for 2010/2011

School of Business

| Country | College | Líon Neach Léinn / No. of Students |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| France | Universite Paul Sabatier Toulouse | 4 |
| Spain | Universidad de Zaragoza | 4 |
| USA | Johnson & Wales University | 1 |
| Total | | 9 |

Hotel School

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Spain | Universidad de Zaragoza | 1 |
| Spain | Universidad Politecnica de Valencia | 2 |
| Total | | 3 |

School of Humanities

| | | |
|--------------|--|----------|
| Austria | University of Applied Sciences, Vorarlberg | 3 |
| Bulgaria | National Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia | 2 |
| UK | University of Wolverhampton | 1 |
| Spain | Universidad de Zaragoza | 2 |
| Total | | 8 |

Castlebar

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| USA | Western Carolina University | 4 |
| Total | | 4 |

Tháinig na neacha léinn malairte isteach do 2010/11 ó na coláistí comhpháirtíochta atá liostaithe thíos:

The incoming exchange students for 2010/2011 came from the partner colleges listed below:

Scoil Ghnó

School of Business

| <i>Tír</i> | <i>Coláiste</i> | <i>Líon Neach Léinn / No. of Students</i> | <i>Country</i> | <i>Home College</i> |
|--------------|--|---|----------------|--|
| An Ostair | Ollscoil Eolaíochtaí Feidhmeacha, Vorarlberg | 2 | Austria | University of Applied Sciences, Vorarlberg |
| An Fhrainc | ESDES-Université Catholique de Lyon | 2 | France | ESDES – Université Catholique de Lyon |
| An Fhrainc | Institut Limayrac | 3 | France | Institut Li mayrac |
| An Fhrainc | IUTB Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 | 1 | France | IUT B Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 |
| An Fhrainc | Université d'Avignon | 1 | France | Université d'Avignon |
| An Fhrainc | Université de Sud Toulon Var | 1 | France | Université du Sud Toulon-Var |
| An Fhrainc | Université Paul Sabatier Toulouse | 4 | France | Université Paul Sabatier Toulouse |
| An Fhrainc | Ollscoil Bourgogne Dijon | 1 | France | University of Burgundy Dijon |
| An Fhrainc | Ollscoil Bourgogne | 2 | France | University of Bourgogne |
| An Fhrainc | Université Paul Verlaine-Metz | 1 | France | Université Paul Verlaine - Metz |
| An Ghearmáin | ESB Scoil Ghnó Reutlingen | 2 | Germany | ESB Business School Reutlingen |
| An Ghearmáin | Fachhochschule Trier (Scoil Ghnó) | 1 | Germany | Fachhochschule Trier (Business School) |
| An Ghearmáin | Ollscoil Eolaíochtaí Feidhmeacha, Flensburg | 1 | Germany | Flensburg University of Applied Sciences |
| An Ísiltír | Ollscoil Eolaíochtaí Feidhmeacha Saxion | 2 | Netherlands | Saxion University of Applied Sciences |
| An Spáinn | Universidad Complutense de Madrid | 2 | Spain | Universidad Complutense de Madrid |
| An Spáinn | Universidad de Vigo | 3 | Spain | Universidad de Vigo |
| An Spáinn | Universidad de Zaragoza | 6 | Spain | Universidad de Zaragoza |
| An tSualainn | Hogskolan I Halmstad | 2 | Sweden | Hogskolan I Halmstad (Halmstad University) |
| SAM | University of Wisconsin at Platteville | 2 | USA | University of Wisconsin at Platteville |
| SAM | Western Carolina University | 2 | USA | Western Carolina University |
| | <i>Iomlán</i> | 41 | <i>Total</i> | |

Caisleán an Bharraigh

Castlebar

| | | | | |
|------------|--|-----------|--------------|--|
| An Ostair | Ollscoil Eolaíochtaí Feidhmeacha, Vorarlberg | 2 | Austria | University of Applied Sciences, Vorarlberg |
| An Fhrainc | Université Paul Sabatier Toulouse | 2 | France | Université Paul Sabatier Toulouse |
| An Spáinn | Universidad de Zaragoza | 4 | Spain | Universidad de Zaragoza |
| An Spáinn | Universidad de Vigo | 2 | Spain | Universidad de Vigo |
| SAM | Western Carolina University | 1 | USA | Western Carolina University |
| | <i>Iomlán</i> | 11 | <i>Total</i> | |

Scoil na hInnealtóireachta

| <i>Tír</i> | <i>Coláiste</i> | <i>Líon Neach Léinn / No. of Students</i> | <i>Country</i> | <i>Home College</i> |
|---------------|---|---|----------------|---|
| An Ostair | Ollscoil Eolaíochtaí Feidhmeacha Salzburg | 2 | Austria | University of Applied Sciences Salsburg |
| An Fhrainc | IUT Université de Sud – Toulon-Var | 3 | France | IUT Universite du Sud Toulon Var |
| An Fhrainc | Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta – Dijon | 4 | France | University of Technology - Dijon |
| An Ungáir | Ollscoil Szent Istvan | 3 | Hungary | SzentIstvan University |
| An Spáinn | Ollscoil de Zaragoza | 2 | Spain | Universidad de Zaragoza |
| An Spáinn | Ollscoil Politecnica de Valencia | 2 | Spain | Ollscoil Politecnica de Valencia |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | | 16 | <i>Total</i> | |

School of Engineering**Scoil Óstáin**

| <i>Tír</i> | <i>Coláiste</i> | <i>Líon Neach Léinn / No. of Students</i> | <i>Country</i> | <i>Home College</i> |
|---------------|---|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| An Bheilg | HELHA | 1 | Belgium | HELHA |
| An Fhionlainn | Ollscoil Eolaíochtaí Feidhmeacha Laurea | 2 | Finland | Laurea University of Applied Sciences |
| An Spáinn | Universidad de Zaragoza | 3 | Spain | Universidad de Zaragoza |
| An Spáinn | Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona | 1 | Spain | UniversitatAutonoma de Barcelona |
| SAM | Columbus State University | 2 | USA | Columbus State University |
| SAM | Johnson & Wales University | 3 | USA | Johnson & Wales University |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | | 12 | <i>Total</i> | |

Hotel School**Scoil na nDaonnachtaí**

| <i>Tír</i> | <i>Coláiste</i> | <i>Líon Neach Léinn / No. of Students</i> | <i>Country</i> | <i>Home College</i> |
|---------------|--|---|----------------|--|
| An Bhulgáir | Acadamh Náisiúnta na nEalaíon | 4 | Bulgaria | National Academy of Art |
| An Fhrainc | Ecole Superieure dArts-France | 1 | France | EcoleSuperieured'Arts - France |
| An Fhrainc | Université de Bourgogne, IUT de Dijon | 2 | France | Universite de Bourgogne, IUT di Dijon |
| An Spáinn | Universidad Politecnica de Valencia | 2 | Spain | Universidad Politecnica de Valencia |
| SAM | Columbus State University | 2 | USA | Columbus State University |
| SAM | University of Wisconsin at Platteville | 2 | USA | University of Wisconsin at Platteville |
| SAM | Western Carolina University | 2 | USA | Western Carolina University |
| SAM | North Central Michigan College | 1 | USA | North Central Michigan College |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | | 16 | <i>Total</i> | |

School of Humanities**Scoil na hEolaíochta**

| <i>Tír</i> | <i>Coláiste</i> | <i>Líon Neach Léinn / No. of Students</i> | <i>Country</i> | <i>Home College</i> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| An Fhrainc | Université de Bourgogne, IUT de Dijon | 1 | France | Université de Bourgogne, IUT di Dijon |
| An Fhrainc | Université de Savoie | 2 | France | Université de Savoie |
| An Ísiltír | Van Hall Larenstein | 1 | Netherlands | Van Hall Larenstein - |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | | 4 | <i>Total</i> | |

School of Science**Leitir Fraic**

| <i>Tír</i> | <i>Coláiste</i> | <i>Líon Neach Léinn / No. of Students</i> | <i>Country</i> | <i>Home College</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------------|
| Poblacht na Seice | Ollscoil Mendel in Brno | 4 | Czech Republic | Mendel University in Brno |
| An Spáinn | Universidad Jaume I | 2 | Spain | Universit aume I |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | | 6 | <i>Total</i> | |

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Rinne 61 neach léinn ó GMIT Socrúchán Erasmus don bhliain acadúil 2010-2011.

STATISTICS FOR STUDENT PLACEMENT FLOWS 2010-2011

61 students from GMIT undertook an Erasmus placement for the academic year 2010-2011

Hotel School

| <i>Tír</i> | <i>Cuideachta</i> | <i>Líon Iomlán Neach Léinn / No of Students</i> | <i>Country</i> | <i>Company</i> |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| An Fhrainc | Chateau Castel-Novel | 1 | France | Chateau Castel-Novel |
| An Fhrainc | Chateau de Brindos | 2 | France | Chateau de Brindos |
| An Fhrainc | Disneyland Páras | 2 | France | Disneyland Paris |
| An Fhrainc | Hotel de Crillon Páras | 1 | France | Hotel de Crillon, Paris |
| An Fhrainc | Jules Cesar | 5 | France | Jules Cesar |
| An Spáinn | Hotel Gloria Palace Amadores | 3 | Spain | Hotel Gloria Palace Amadores |
| An Spáinn | Hotel Hesperia, Lanzarote | 1 | Spain | Hotel Hesperia, Lanzarote |
| An Spáinn | Mare Nostrum Resort, Tenerife | 1 | Spain | Mare Nostrum Resort, Tenerife |
| An Spáinn | Paddy's Point Irish Pub, Alicante | 1 | Spain | Paddy's Point Irish Pub, Alicante |
| An Spáinn | Princessa Yaiza, Lanzarote | 2 | Spain | Princesa Yaiza, Lanzarote |
| RA | Cameron House, Glasgow | 3 | UK | Cameron House, Glasgow |
| RA | Crowne Moran Hotel, Edinburgh | 1 | UK | Crowne Moran Hotel |
| RA | Gleneagles, Edinburgh | 4 | UK | Gleneagles, Edinburgh |
| RA | Jurys Inn, Bermingham | 1 | UK | Jurys Inn Birmingham |
| RA | Jurys Inn Chelsea | 2 | UK | Jurys Inn Chelsea |
| RA | Jurys Inn Croydon | 1 | UK | Jurys Inn Croydon |
| RA | Jurys Inn Derby | 3 | UK | Jurys Inn Derby |
| RA | Jurys Inn Edinburgh | 1 | UK | Jurys Inn Edinburgh |
| RA | Jurys Inn Glasgow | 2 | UK | Jurys Inn Glasgow |
| RA | Jurys Inn Islington | 1 | UK | Jurys Inn Islington |
| RA | Jurys Inn Leeds | 2 | UK | Jurys Inn Leeds |
| RA | Jurys Inn Liverpool | 2 | UK | Jurys Inn Liverpool |
| RA | Jurys Inn Manchester | 1 | UK | Jurys Inn Manchester |
| RA | Jurys Inn Milton Keynes | 1 | UK | Jurys Inn Milton Keynes |
| RA | Jurys Inn Newcastle | 2 | UK | Jurys Inn Newcastle |
| RA | Jurys Inn Southampton | 3 | UK | Jurys Inn Southampton |
| RA | Jurys Inn Watford | 4 | UK | Jurys Inn Watford |
| RA | Laura Ashley, London | 1 | UK | Laura Ashley, London |
| RA | Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons | 1 | UK | Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons |
| RA | Marcus Events Ltd. | 1 | UK | Marcus Events Ltd. |
| RA | Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, Jersey | 1 | UK | Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, Jersey |
| RA | The Bristol Hotel | 1 | UK | The Bristol Hotel |
| RA | The Kensington | 2 | UK | The Kensington |
| RA | Woodside Conference Centre | 1 | UK | Woodside Conference Centre |
| | <i>Iomlán</i> | 61 | | <i>Total</i> |

Gníomhaíochtaí Taighde agus Forbartha 6

Research and Development Activities 6

Taighde

Lean an Institiúid dá cuid gníomhaíochtaí taighde a fhorbairt le linn na bliana. Agus aird aici ar an maoiniú atá ag dul i laghad, go mór mór ag an leibhéal náisiúnta, tá an Institiúid tar éis tús a chur le hathbhreithniú ar a punann maoinithe reatha féachaint cá mbeidh na deiseanna san am atá le teacht. Is eol don Institiúid nach féidir léi tacú le saineolas taighde agus é a fhorbairt thar na réimsí acadúla go léir ag an leibhéal céanna agus dá bhrí sin baineann rithábhacht le beartú tosaíochta, go háirithe nuair is dúshlán í an timpeallacht sheachtrach maoinithe.

Saoráidí

Cuireadh críoch le hathchóiriú ar shaoráid nua tiomanta taighde do thaighde muirí agus fionnuisce. Bhí luach €1.4m ar an tionscadal, ar a n-áirítear saoráidí agus trealamh, agus cuireann sé na saoráidí ag GMIT ar chomhchéim le saotharlanna eile sa réimse taighde seo. Féadfaidh an tsaoráid nua cóiríocht a chur ar fáil do 24 taighdeoir i spás saotharlainne agus oifige.

Taighde Tráchtála

Rinne an Institiúid raon éagsúil dearbhán de chuid Fiontar Éireann a phróiseáil i réimsí amhail dearadh troscáin, feistí leighis, margaíocht, forbairt bia mara. Cuireadh leis an taighde agus leis an bhforbairt ar fheistí leighis faoin scéim páirtnéireachta nuálaíochta de chuid Fiontar Éireann.

Chuir an Institiúid tús le dhá thionscadal atá á maoiniú ag IRCSET i dtaighde ar fheistí leighis agus ar chéiticigh.

Ba ghné freisin den phunann taighde tionscadail leantacha, go príomha i dtaca le cúrsaí iascaireachta, fuinnimh, oidhreacht agus fisice ó raon gníomhaireachtaí maoinithe náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta. Chomh maith le maoiniú príobháideach, ar na foinsí deontais agus tionscadal, bhí *inter alia* Fiontar Éireann, an Ghníomhaireacht Cosanta Comhshaoil, an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta, Foras na Mara, an tSeirbhís Náisiúnta Páirceanna agus Fiadhúlra. Rinne GMIT roinnt cionroinntí do shaintionscadail as a ciste taighde féin.

Ailíniú na Straitéise Taighde, Forbartha agus Nuálaíochta

Cuireadh tús le hathbhreithniú ar an bpiléar taighde agus nuálaíochta den phlean straitéiseach ag deireadh na bliana acadúla 2010/11 agus is dóigh go mbeidh mar thoradh air athstruchtúrú agus atheagrú ar an taighde laistigh den Institiúid. Is cuid é sin d'athstruchtúrú níos leithne atá ag tarlú san Institiúid. Is dóigh go mbeidh an t-athbhreithniú sin dírithe ar athúsáid maoiniú na hInstitiúide trína ciste inmheánach taighde chun lárionaid ainmnithe taighde a fhorbairt tuilleadh.

Research

The Institute continued to develop its research activity during the year. Against a backdrop of diminishing funding, especially at national level, the Institute has started to review its current funding portfolio and determine where opportunities may lie in the future. The Institute is aware that it cannot develop and support research expertise across all academic areas to the same level and so prioritisation is key, especially when the external funding environment presents challenges.

Facilities

The refurbishment of a new dedicated research facility for marine and freshwater research was completed. The project, including facilities and equipment, had a value of €1.4M and places the facilities at GMIT on a par with other laboratories in this area of research. The new facility can accommodate up to 24 researchers in laboratory and office space.

Commercial Research

The Institute processed a diverse range of Enterprise Ireland innovation vouchers in areas such as furniture design, medical devices, marketing, seafood development.

Research and Development into medical devices was enhanced under Enterprise Ireland's Innovation partnership scheme.

The Institute commenced two IRCSET funded projects in medical devices and cetacean research.

Continuing projects, primarily in relation to fisheries, medical devices, energy, heritage and physics from a range of national and international funding agencies were a feature of the research portfolio. As well as private funding, sources of grants and projects included Enterprise Ireland, the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Education and Science, the Marine Institute, National Parks and Wildlife Service. GMIT made some allocations to specific projects from its own research fund.

Re-alignment of Research, Development and Innovation Strategy

A review of the research and innovation pillar of the strategic plan commenced at the end of the academic year 2010/11 and this is likely to lead to re-structuring and re-organisation of research within the Institute. This is part of a broader restructuring taking place in the Institute. The review is likely to focus on the deployment of institute funding through its internal research fund to further develop designated research centres.

Údarás Tarmligthe

Choinnigh an Institiúid a húdárás tarmligthe le haghaidh taighde suas go dtí Leibhéal 10 i réimsí na heolaíochta uiscí agus na hinnealtóireachta meicniúla. Tá faomhadh aici i réimse na hOidhreachta. Bhain iarrthóirí ag leibhéal PhD agus Máistir céimeanna amach i ngach ceann de na trí réimse sin in 2010. Cuireann torthaí suntasacha taighde ó gach réimse i gcónaí le seasamh acadúil agus cuntas teiste na hInstitiúide i ngach cás.

Foirgnimh agus Eastáit

Tionscadail Chaipitil

1. **Foirgneamh nua innealtóireachta:** le bheith seachadta le PPP i gcomhar leis an NDFA – bhí cáipéisí an fhoirgnimh nua seo de 6500 méadar cearnach tugtha chun críche go déanach in 2010. Luach an tionscadail thart ar 25 milliún Euro.

Thug an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna an chéad chéim den fhaomhadh go luath in 2011 agus d'fhaomh an coiste comhairleach bainistíochta den státseirbhís an tionscadal i bhFeabhra 2011. Bhí críoch á cur leis na cáipéisí go luath in 2011 le go bhféadfaí iad a fhoilsiú in Iris an AE i Márta 2011, díreach nuair a d'iarr an tAire Oideachais athbhreithniú ar gach tionscadal caipitil. Le linn an ama sin fuair GMIT dréachtstaidéar féidearthachta den nasdroichead lastuas do choisithe a mheas Bord Rialaithe GMIT a bheith ina riachtanas ó thaobh na sábháilteachta agus an oibriúcháin de chun go rachadh an tionscadal chun cinn. Rinne RPS Innealtóirí an staidéar féidearthachta sin i lár 2011.

2. **Foirgneamh nua neacha léinn:** buiséad iomlán don tionscadal €5.5 - €6 mhilliún. Is é an t-achar iomlán measta ná circa 2200 go 2500m², i dtógáil foirgnimh nua agus an bealach traidisiúnta soláthair á úsáid. Tá an tionscadal seo á mholadh don chúinne thiar-thuaidh den suíomh campais theas. Cuimseoidh sé go príomha halla spóirt ar féidir a úsáid mar lárionad ilchuspóireach le haghaidh bronnataí céimeanna más mian sin, agus ócáidí eile institiúide, le saoráidí tacaíochta coimhdeacha mórthimpeall an halla.

Le linn 2011, leanadh den fhoireann dearaidh a sholáthar – i gceist ansin bhí fógraí a fhoilsiú, gearrliostu, scóráil, iniúchadh etc. Ag deireadh an phróisis i Lúnasa 2011, tar éis faomhadh a fháil ó Bhord Rialaithe GMIT, shínigh GMIT conarthaí le foireann dearaidh chúig chleachtas.

Tá an fhoireann dearaidh seo á threorú ag Taylor

Delegated Authority

The Institute maintained its delegated authority for research up to Level 10 in the areas of aquatic science and mechanical engineering. It also holds approval in the area of Heritage. Candidates at Ph.D and Masters level graduated from each of these three areas in 2010. Significant research outputs from each area continue to contribute to the academic standing and track record in all cases.

Buildings & Estates

Capital Projects:

1. **New Engineering building:** to be delivered by PPP in conjunction with the NDFA- this 6500 square metre new building had its documents finalised in late 2010. Project value circa 25 million Euro.

The first stage of approval was granted by the Department of Education and Skills in early 2011 and the project was approved by the management advisory committee of the civil service in February 2011. Documents were being finalised in early 2011 to allow official publication in the EU Journal in March 2011, at which point the Minister For Education requested a review of all capital projects. During this time GMIT procured a draft feasibility study for the overhead pedestrian bridge link which was considered by GB of GMIT to be a safety and operational requirement for this project to proceed. This feasibility study was carried out by RPS engineering, in mid 2011

2. **New student building:** total project budget €5.5–€6 million. Total area envisaged circa 2200 to 2500m² in new build construction, using the traditional form of procurement. This project is being proposed for the north-western corner of the southern campus site. It will comprise primarily a sports hall which can be used as a multipurpose centre for conferring, if desired, and other institute events with ancillary support facilities surrounding the hall.

During 2011 the design team procurement process continued - this involved publication of adverts, shortlisting, scoring, auditing etc. At the end of the process in August 2011 following approval by GMIT Governing Body, GMIT signed contracts with a five practice design team.

The design team is led by Taylor architects Castlebar support design team members include RPS Engineering for civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, and PSDP, and Lawlor and partners are the quantity surveyors on the project.

Ailtirí, Caisleán an Bharraigh. Ar bhaill tacaíochta na foirne dearaidh tá RPS, Innealtóirí do na gnéithe sibhialta, struchtúrtha, meicniúla, leictirigh, agus PSDP, agus is iad Lawlor agus Partners na suirbhéirí cainníochta don tionscadal.

3. Tionscadal oibreacha cumasaithe a bhaineann leis an bhfoirgneamh nua innealtóireachta agus leis an bhfoirgneamh nua neacha léinn: luach iomlán don tionscadal thart ar €340,000.

Is de réir soláthair thraidisiúnta atá an tionscadal agus é á mhaoiniú ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna. Cuireadh tús leis an tionscadal go déanach in 2010, agus cuireadh críoch leis in 2011. Ach i mBealtaine 2011, chuaigh an conraitheoir tógála Cordil, a raibh baint aige leis an tionscadal, faoi ghlacadóireacht. Tharla próiseas le linn shamhradh 2011 féachaint an bhféadfaí na hoibreacha a chur i gcrích i ndiaidh na glacadóireachta. Ag an am sin bhí 60% den obair críochnaithe. Bhí an tionscadal seo á threorú ag na hailtirí Michael J. Walshe ó Bhaile Átha Cliath. I Lúnasa beartaíodh an tionscadal a chur i gcrích leis an aonán nua: Cordil (faoi ghlacadóireacht).

4. Síneadh le seirbhísí neacha léinn: is athchóiriú é seo de 700–900 méadar cearnach agus is síneadh suntasach tógála nua ar achar na seirbhísí neacha léinn. Is é luach iomlán an tionscadail ná idir €1.8 - €2 mhilliún, costas na tógála, na dtáillí, an troscáin agus trealamh san áireamh.

Go luath in 2011 agus go dtí Bealtaine 2011 lorgaíodh comhairle dlí faoi sholáthar maidir le cibé an bhféadfaí na hailtirí a bhí ann, Coady Partners Ailtirí, a choinneáil le haghaidh an tionscadail seo, rud a chuirfeadh dlús lena sheachadadh etc. I mBealtaine cuireadh comhairle dlí ar GMIT go mba ghá comórtas don fhoireann nua a bheith ann chun maoirseacht a dhéanamh ar thionscadal an tsínidh leis na seirbhísí neacha léinn.

Ina dhiaidh sin d'ullmhaigh GMIT an cháipéisíocht don soláthar chomh maith le dréachtcháipéisíocht dearaidh cliant chun foireann a aimsiú don tionscadal seo. Leanadh de sin i gcaitheamh shamhradh 2011.

5. Tionscadal taighde mhuirí: campas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, dar luach circa 1.5 milliún euro: athchóiriú lánscála ar an tseanleabharlann nach raibh in úsáid a thuilleadh. Cuireadh an obair sin i gcrích in 2010, cuireadh an cuntas deiridh i láthair agus rinneadh idirbheartaíocht air le linn 2011.

6. Doirse nua ar an tslí isteach go dtí aghaidh thoir an

3. Enabling works project associated with the new engineering building and the new student building: total project value approximately €340,000.

This project is by traditional procurement and has been funded by the Department of Education and Skills

The project commenced in late 2010 and was completed in 2011. However, in May 2011 Cordil construction contractor involved in the project went into receivership. A process took place during summer 2011 to see how the works could be completed following the receivership at that point 60% of the work had been done.

This project was led by architects Michael J Walshe from Dublin.

In August 2011 it was decided to complete the project with the new entity: Cordil (in receivership.)

4. Student services extension : this is a 700-900 sq meter, part refurbishment, significant new build extension to the student services area. The total project value is in the order of €1.8-2 million inclusive of building cost, fees, furniture and equipment.

During early 2011 and up to May 2011 legal and procurement advice was sought as to whether the existing architects, Coady Partnership Architects could be retained for this project which would speed up its delivery etc.

In May 2011 GMIT was given legal advice that a design team competition was required to appoint a new team to oversee the student services extension project.

Thereafter the GMIT prepared the procurement documentation as well as the outline client design documentation to procure the team for this project. This continued throughout summer 2011.

5. Marine research project, Dublin Road campus: project value circa 1.5 million Euro: full-scale refurbishment of the old vacated library. This work was completed in 2010 and the final account was presented and negotiated during 2011.

6. New entrance doors to the eastern facade northern entrance facing Ballybane Road: This was completed during 2011 and involved 3.6m wide revolving door including disabled access doors to the side. This also improved the façade on the eastern side of the building as well as improving overall access.

The value of the project was in the order of €0.12 million and the devolved grant was used to fund it.

bhealaigh thuaidh isteach atá os comhair Bhóthar Bhaile

Bháin: Cuireadh i gcrích é le linn 2010 agus bhí doras rothlach 3.6m ar leithead i gceist leis agus doirse rochtana do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas san áireamh ar an taobh. Chuir sé sin leis an aghaidh ar an taobh thoir den fhoirgneamh chomh maith le feabhas a chur ar an rochtain fhoriomlán freisin.

Ba é luach an tionscadail ná €0.2m agus baineadh úsáid as an deontas déabhlóidithe chun é a mhaoiniú.

7. **Díon Leitir Fraic:** Le linn 2011, tar éis anailís a dhéanamh ar dhíon champas Leitir Fraic, d'oirbigh GMIT i gcomhar le Conamara Thiar chun riocht an dín a bhainistiú. Rinneadh tuarascáil a choimisiúnaigh GMIT a chóipeáil do Chonamara Thiar d'fhonn cuidiú le maoiniú a lorg chun díon nua a chur ina ionad.

8. **Togra do pháirc uile-aimsire ar an gcampas theas:** Le linn 2010, tar éis phróiseas soláthair, rinneadh Tobin & Co a choimisiúnú chun staidéar féidearthachta a dhéanamh.

Cuireadh tús leis an staidéar féidearthachta i Lúnasa 2010 agus tá sé le bheith críochnaithe go déanach in 2011 nó go luath in 2012.

9. **Saoráidí spóirt agus nascáil le clubanna áitiúla spóirt i ngarthimpeallacht do GMIT, campas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath agus campas Chluain Mhuire:** Go déanach in 2010 agus i rith 2011, de thoradh cinnidh de chuid an Bhord Rialaithe in 2010, rinne an Roinn Foirgneamh agus Eastát mionscrúdú ar na clubanna áitiúla spóirt go léir sa cheantar agus sainaithníodh go bhfuil cuid díobh ar na disciplíní spóirt a bhféadfadh GMIT smaoineamh ar chomhaontas a dhéanamh leo chun leas níos fearr a bhaint as saoráidí pobail.

Réitíodh plécháipéis i rith shamhradh 2011 a thug le fios go mb'fhiú nascálacha a dhéanamh le clubanna áitiúla. Chomh maith le nascálacha pobail a dhéanamh, bhí scrúdú á dhéanamh ag GMIT maidir lena campas spóirt ag Muirbheach a fhorbairt freisin i gcomhar le Galwegians ar na tailte ar Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath ar an gcampas theas.

Ina theannta sin, le linn 2010 bhuaill GMIT le hionadaithe de chuid Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe chun an straitéis chomhpháirtíochta a phlé mar rogha. Ar an iomlán, mheas CCG go mba mhaith an rud é an togra.

Tá beartaithe go leanfar den obair seo le linn na bliana acadúla 2010-2011.

7. **Letterfrack roof:** During 2011 following an analysis of Letterfrack campus roof GMIT worked with Connemara West to manage the roof condition. A report, which was commissioned by GMIT, has been copied to Connemara West to assist in seeking funding to replace the roof.

8. **All-weather pitch proposal on the southern campus:** During 2011 Tobin & Co following a procurement process, were commissioned to carry out a feasibility study.

The feasibility study commenced in August 2011 and is due for completion in late 2011 early 2012.

9. **Sports facilities and linkage with local sports clubs in the immediate vicinity of GMIT:** Dublin road campus, Cluain Mhuire Campus, and during late 2010 and through 2011 following a decision by Governing Body 2010 the Building and Estates Department conducted a detailed examination of all the local sports clubs in the area and identified that there are many across the sporting disciplines with which GMIT could consider forming alliances to make better use of community facilities.

A discussion document was prepared during summer 2011 suggesting merit in forming linkages with local clubs. In addition to forming community linkages GMIT, was examining developing its own sports campus at Murrough campus in conjunction with Galwegians as well as on the Dublin Road lands on the southern campus.

Also during 2011 GMIT met with Galway City Council representatives to discuss the partnership strategy as an option. The proposal was generally viewed favourably, by GCC.

This work is planned to continue during the 2011-2012 academic year.

10. **Devolved grant/ minor works across all campuses during 2010-2011.**

10.1 Dublin Road; examples of work undertaken

- continuation of suspended ceiling installation and floor covering to classrooms labs, offices
- lighting upgrade to more efficient lighting and additional floor covering across corridors to replace worn floor covering approximately 1700m²
- Refurbishment of approximately 30 staff offices to include new carpets, ceilings, lights and decorations where required
- Classroom modifications and upgrades including

10. Mionoibreacha/deontas déabhlóidithe) thar gach campas le linn 2010-2011.

10.1 Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath; samplaí den obair déanta:

- Leanúint den tsíleáil chrochta a shuiteáil agus clúdach urláir do sheomraí ranga, shaotharlanna, oifigí
- Uasghrádú ar shoilsiú go soilsiú níos éifeachtaí agus breis clúdaigh urláir i ndorclaí chun clúdach nua de thart ar 1700m² a chur in áit clúdaigh chaite
- Athchóiriú ar thart ar 30 oifig foirne, cairpéid nua, síleálacha, soilse, maisiúcháin de réir mar ba ghá
- Mionathruithe agus uasghráduithe ar sheomraí ranga, ar a n-áirítear troscán nua don tionscadal SIF
- Uasghrádú ar an tsaotharlann eolaíochta 422 agus ar shaotharlann CGI
- Mionathrú agus uasghrádú ar roinnt bealaí éalaithe dóiteáin mar chuid d'fheabhsúcháin sábháilteachta dóiteáin
- Síneadh leis an oifig scrúduithe agus leis na haonaid nua speisialta stórála

10.2 Campas Chluain Mhuire; samplaí den obair a rinneadh:

- Feabhsúchán seachtrach, ar a n-áirítear fálú slándála ar umair stórála agus ar dhlúthóirí
- Siúlán nua seachtrach go dtí an t-ionad ceirmeach go dtí an síneadh ar an gcúirt lasmuigh den ionad ceirmeach chun spás níos mó a thabhairt do neacha léinn ceirmeacha
- Suiteáladh córas nua eastarraingthe deannaigh don cheardlann dealbhóireachta
- Feabhsúcháin theirmeacha ar fheidhmíocht an fhoirgnimh FASinc, síleáil chrochta a thógáil, soilsiú nua agus insliú teirmeach

10.3 Campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh; samplaí den obair a rinneadh:

- Feabhsúcháin ar an soláthar le caitheamh uisce a laghdú, uasghráduithe teasa i raiditheoirí TRVSto
- Feabhsúcháin sheachtracha ar an talamh, deisiúcháin leantacha dín
- Tuarascáil coimisiúnaithe ar riocht an dín

10.4 Campas Leitir Fraic; samplaí den obair a rinneadh:

- Feabhsúcháin ar chomhall le sábháilteacht dóiteáin, deisiúcháin ar an díon, feabhsúcháin oifige

10.5 Teach Mhuirbhigh – cothabháil na fabraice seachtraí

11. Sábháilteacht: Rinne an t-oifigeach Sábháilteachta agus Sláinte a chion go leanúnach i ngach roinn agus campas i rith na bliana acadúla Meán Fómhair 2010 go Meán Fómhair

new furniture for the SIF project

- Upgrade of science lab 422 and CGI lab
- Modification and upgrade to several fire exits as part of fire safety improvements
- Exam office extension and the new special storage units

10.2 Cluain Mhuire campus: examples of works undertaken:

- External improvement including security fencing to storage tanks and compactors
- New external walkway to ceramics and extension of courtyard outside ceramics to give more space to ceramic students
- New dust extraction system for the sculpture workshop was installed
- Thermal improvement to the performance of the FAS inc, building suspended ceiling new lighting and thermal insulation

10.3 Castlebar Campus: examples of works undertaken

- water supply improvements to reduce water consumption-heating upgrades in TRVS to radiators
- external grounds improvements - ongoing roofing repairs
- commissioned a roof condition report

10.4 Letterfrack Campus: examples of work undertaken

- fire safety compliance improvements- roofing remedials- office improvements

10.5 Murrrough house – external fabric maintenance

11. Safety: Ongoing input from the Health and Safety officer across all departments and campuses took/ place during the academic year September 2010 through to September 2011. This involved assistance with risk assessments, vetting of contractors, vetting of suppliers, providing ongoing training for staff, providing safety advice and support to GMIT management etc.

The safety policy and safety statement which is retained by health and safety officer is updated on an annual basis as required.

2011. I gceist leis sin bhí measúnuithe riosca, seiceáil conraitheoirí, seiceáil soláthróirí, oiliúint leanúnach a chur ar fáil do bhaill foirne, comhairle sábháilteachta agus tacaíocht a chur ar fáil do bhainistíocht GMIT etc. Déantar an polasaí sábháilteachta agus an ráiteas sábháilteachta, a choinníonn an t-oifigeach sláinte agus sábháilteachta, a nuashonrú ar bhonn bliantúil de réir mar is gá.

12. Úsáid fuinnimh i gcampas Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo 2010-2011:

Ar an iomlán bíonn Úsáid éagsúil Fuinnimh ag GMIT agus é á sholáthar do chineálacha difriúla Fuinnimh, ar a n-áirítear seomraí réamhdhéanta. Is as na foinsí seo a leanas a thagann an fuinneamh: Leictreachas 50%, Ola 32%, Gás Nádúrtha 13%, Própán do Théamh 4%, Própán do Chócaireacht 1%.

Ar an iomlán bhí an Úsáid Fuinnimh mórán mar a bhí an bhliain roimhe sin. Ach meastar i ngeall ar mheánchúinsí aimsire níos teo go gcaithfear níos lú fuinnimh.

13. Athbheithniú ar an Aimsir:

Bhí geimhreadh 2010/2011 ar cheann de na tréimhsí fuara ba dhéine riamh ar thaifead. Rinne Met Éireann cur síos ar an tréimhse sin mar leanas: Thug tréimhsí d'aimsir fhuar ar leith le linn mhí na Nollag cuid de na teochtaí ba fhuaire a taifeadh riamh in Éirinn. Bhí na meánteochtaí aeir don mhí suas le sé céim níos ísle ná mar ba ghnách in áiteanna agus ba í an mhí na Nollag ba fhuaire ar thaifead í i mórán gach áit in Éirinn.

I ngeall ar an aimsir fhuar tháinig méadú ar Úsáid Fuinnimh GMIT. Tháinig méadú ar úsáid gach cineál breosla sa tréimhse sin d'fhonn leibhéal teasa a choinneáil. Féadfar an méadú ar úsáid ola a fheiceáil sna figiúir thíos:

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| 2008-2009 | 1716MWh |
| 2009-2010 | 2210 MWh – circa 30% de mhéadú |
| 2010-2011 | 2141 MWh |

Léiríonn an méadú do 2009-2011 na geimhridh is fuaire a bhí ann. D'ainneoin na dteochtaí ba lú a taifeadh riamh do mhí na Nollag 2010, bhí an séasúr téimh ar an iomlán beagán níos teo. Murach na feabhsúcháin ar chúrsaí fuinnimh a rinneadh cheana féin, bheadh an úsáid níos mó. Léiríonn an úsáid reatha go bhfuil an tomhaltas ola ag filleadh i dtreo leibhéal 2008-2009.

Úsáid ar/Athrú go Gás Nádúrtha

Rinneadh an t-athrú go Gás Nádúrtha don Fhoirgneamh TF in Eanáir 2010. Agus iad bunaithe ar LPG a úsáid do thréimhse chomhchosúil idir Eanáir 2011 agus Nollaig 2011, tá na coigiltí níos mó ná 50k euro go dtí seo. D'úsáid IIBC 37 MWh de Ghás nádúrtha freisin i rith na tréimhse sin. Is foinse téimh amháin é seo don fhoirgneamh sin agus soláthraíonn Caidéil Teasa Talún an fuilleach.

12. Energy Usage Galway Mayo Institute of Technology Dublin Road Campus 2010-2011:

Overall GMIT has varied Energy Usage with supplies to differing Building types, including prefabs. Energy comes from the following Sources: Electricity 50%, Oil 32%, Natural Gas 13%, Propane for Heating 4%, Propane for Cooking 1%.

Overall Energy Usage has remained similar to previous year, however it is expected with warmer average weather conditions less energy will be consumed.

13. Weather Review

The winter of 2010/2011 saw one of the most severe cold weather periods on record. This period was described by Met Éireann as follows; Spells of exceptionally cold weather during December brought some of the lowest temperatures ever recorded in Ireland. Mean air temperatures for the month were up to six degrees lower than normal in places and it was the coldest December on record almost everywhere in Ireland.

This cold weather caused GMIT's Energy Usage to increase. This period saw an increase of all fuel types in order to maintain heat levels. The Oil usage increase can be observed in the figures below:

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| 2008-2009 | 1716 MWh |
| 2009-2010 | 2210 MWh—circa 30% increase |
| 2010-2011 | 2141 MWh |

The increases for 2009-2011 reflect the colder winters experienced. Despite the record low temperatures for December 2010 the overall heating season was marginally warmer. These high usages would have been greater without the many energy improvements already put in place. Current usage shows the Oil consumption returning back towards the 2008-2009 levels.

Natural Gas Usage/Changeover

Changeover to Natural Gas for the IT Building took place in January 2010. Based on using LPG for a similar period between January 2011 and December 2011 the savings from this change are in excess of 50 k euros, to date. The IIBC also used 37MWh of Natural gas during this period. This is one source of heating this building with the remainder being provided by Ground Heat Pumps.

It is also hoped to progress a project to change the 72/76 Boilers to Natural Gas to take place this summer to be ready for September 2012. From previous Oil Usage figures and at current prices it is hoped this could save over €80,000 each year.

Táthar ag súil freisin le tionscadal a chur chun cinn chun Coirí 72/76 a thiontú go Gás Nádúrtha sa samhradh chun bheith réidh do Mhéan Fómhair 2012. Bunaithe ar fhigiúir d'Úsáid Ola roimhe sin agus ar na praghsanna reatha, táthar ag súil go bhféadfaí breis is 80,000 euro a shábháil gach bliain. Faoi láthair táimid ag déanamh fiosrúcháin maidir le gach fearas LPG a thiontú go gás nádúrtha.

Úsáid Leictreachais

Tháinig méadú ar úsáid leictreachais ó 3,269 MWh go 3,466 MWh sa tréimhse Samhain 2010 go Deireadh Fómhair 2011. Tarlaíonn an chuid is mó de sin le linn mhíonna an tsamhraidh idir Bealtaine agus Nollaig.

Tá roinnt athruithe déanta againn a laghdóidh a thuilleadh ar thomhaltas leictreachais, e.g. Foirgneamh GMED Tech a thiontú go gás nádúrtha – 40 MWh, soilse an fhoirgnimh a athrú go leanúnach agus braiteoirí a shuiteáil.

Úsáid Uisce

Is acmhainn thábhachtach é uisce agus tá roinnt tionscadal suiteáilte againn chun a úsáid a laghdú ar fud an Choláiste:

- Suiteáil Chóras Aisghabhála Uisce Báistí i gceantar an Halla Gleacaíochta le córas cóireála ultraivialait chun freastal ar gach riachtanas uisce neamh-inólta
- Seomraí leithris a athrú go leanúnach go cnagsconnaí chun ídiú uisce a laghdú
- Monatóireacht leanúnach a dhéanamh ar an soláthar uisce chun gníomhú go beo ar pháibáin phléasctha agus sceití

Tháinig laghdú foriomlán ar úsáid uisce do 2011 de 3,371 m², rud a shábháil airgead do GMIT.

Feabhsúcháin i gCúrsaí Fuinnimh 2011

Le cois na bhfeabhsúcháin atá liostaithe cheana thuas, tá siad seo a leanas déanta:

- Tá tús curtha le triail le haghaidh Tiomántáin Dhá-Luas a fheistiú ar na príomhpháibáin téimh
- Tá athchúrsáil aeir suiteáilte sa lárionad TF chun teas a aisghabháil agus costais a laghdú ar an gcaoi sin

Gníomhaíochtaí atá Beartaithe don Todhchaí

- Le cois na ngníomhaíochtaí a bhfuil tagairt dóibh cheana, tá beartaithe ag an Roinn Foirgneamh agus Eastát feabhsúcháin a dhéanamh sna réimsí seo a leanas:
- Bainistiú Fuinnimh Chumhachta gach PC
- Feabhsúcháin ar fheidhmíocht theirmeach d'Fhabraic Fhoirgneamh
- Uasghrádú ar Théamh Uisce do Champas 72/76 agus méid an stórála a athrú

We are also currently investigating the conversion to Natural gas of all LPG appliances.

Electricity Usage

Electricity usage increased from 3,269 MWh to 3,466 MWh in the period November 2010 to October 2011.

The majority of this is over the summer months between May – December.

We have put in place a number of changeovers which will further reduce the consumption of electricity. Conversion to Natural Gas of GMED Tech Building – 40 MWh.

Continuing changeover of building lights and installation of sensors.

Water Usage

Water is an important resource and we have put in place a number of projects in order to conserve use throughout the College:

- Installation of Rainwater Recovery System to Gym area, with Ultra-Violet treatment system to feed all non-potable water requirements.
- Continuing changeover of toilet taps to percussion taps to reduce water wastage.
- Continuing monitoring of water supply to act swiftly on burst pipes and leaks.

Overall water usage for 2011 has decreased by 3,371 m³, saving GMIT money.

Energy Improvements 2011

In addition to improvements already listed above, the following have been undertaken;

- A trial has commenced for the fitting of Variable Speed Drives for the main heating pumps.
- Air handling air recycling has been put in place to IT centre to recover heat and by extension reduce costs

Actions Planned for the Future

In addition to actions already noted the Buildings and Estates Department intend carrying out improvements to the following areas;

- Power Energy Management of all PC's
- Improvements to thermal performance of the Building Fabric
- Upgrading of Water Heating to 72/76 Campus and resizing of storage

Tá Foirgnimh agus Eastáit ag iniúchadh feabhsúcháin sna réimsí seo a leanas:

- Laghdú ar úsáid an Fhuinneamh Teasa i bhFoirgneamh 2003 trí rialú agus monatóireacht níos fearr
- Uasghrádú ar Rialú Téimh i bhFoirgneamh 72/76
- Athúsáid Fuinneamh Teasa breise sna seomraí cumarsáide agus freastalaí TF
- Soilsiú níos éifeachtaí ó thaobh fuinnimh de sna ceantair sheachtracha
- Grianfhuinneamh a úsáid do Théamh Uisce áit a mbíonn éileamh cuí
- Feabhsúcháin leanúnacha d'Fhabraic Fhoirgnimh
- Idirchaidreamh leis an Tionscadal E-Aware ar siúl/beartaithe chun monatóireacht a fheabhsú

Leabharlann

- Ceannaíodh Summon (Inneal Cuardaigh Cónasctha) chun eispéaras cuardaigh gan úim a chur ar fáil d'úsáideoir na Leabharlainne
- Tairseach r-burnal faoi lán seoil áit ar féidir iris ar bith a chuardach de réir teidil, de réir na bhfocal sa teideal nó ISSN gan riachtanas dul go dtí gach bunachar sonraí ar leith
- Leagan nua de bhogearraí EndNote suiteáilte
- Ranganna teagaisc ar líne dár dtairseach bunachair sonraí nua r-iris agus Euromonitor
- Cheannaigh an leabharlann bailiúchán leabhar ó Ebrary atá ar fáil ar líne 24/7 agus leis sin chuir circa 77,000 leabhar le bailiúchán na leabharlainne.

Bronntanas

- As a gcaoine, thug teaghlach Brian Walsh nach maireann bailiúchán den scoth de leabhair faoi chúrsaí fíona a bhí bailithe ag Brian thar na blianta. Corpraíodh an bailiúchán isteach go foirmiúil sa Leabharlann in Aibreán 2011.

Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil

- Cuireadh tús leis an gcúrsa Six Sigma, ón B.Eng in Innealtóireacht Oibríochtaí, i bhFeabhra 2011. Fuair ochtó faoin gcéad díobh siúd a rinne measúnú GMIT (deich gcreidiúint) pas i scrúdú an American Society of Quality Green Belt a réachtáladh ag deireadh an chúrsa.
- D'ainneoin laghdú i gcoitinne ar an éileamh ar oideachas d'aoisigh ar bhonn páirtaimseartha atá ag cur as do gach soláthróir oideachais, choinnigh GMIT a sciar den mhargadh le haghaidh cúrsaí ábhair spéise ginearálta. Déirigh go maith le seacht gcúrsa d'ábhar spéise ginearálta nuair a tairgeadh i dtosach iad (e.g. Sínis do Thosaitheoirí, Feidhmchláir Android).

Buildings and Estates are looking into improvements in the following areas;

- Reduction of Heat Energy usage to 2003 Building by providing better control and monitoring.
- Upgrading of Heating Control to 72/76 Building
- Re-use of excess Heat Energy to IT comms and server rooms
- More energy effective Lighting to External areas
- Use of Solar Energy for Water Heating where appropriate demand
- Continuing Improvements to Building Fabric
- Liaison with E-Aware Project in place/planned to improve monitoring

Library:

- Summon purchased (federated search engine) to provide a seamless searching experience for the library user,
- E-Journal portal up and running where any journal can be searched by title, words in title or ISSN without having to go into each individual database.
- New version of EndNote software installed.
- Online tutorials for our new e-journal portal and Euromonitor database
- The library purchased a collection of ebooks from Ebrary that is available online 24/7 and has added circa 77,000 books to the library collection.

Donations:

- The family of the late Brian Walsh kindly donated an excellent collection of wine books that Brian had collected over the years. The collection was formally incorporated into the Library in April 2011.

Life-Long Learning:

- The Six Sigma course, from the B.Eng in Operations Engineering, commenced in February 2011. Eighty percent of those who sat the GMIT assessment (ten credits) also passed the American Society of Quality Green Belt exam which was held at the end of the course.
- Despite a fall-off in demand generally for adult education on a part-time basis, affecting all education providers, GMIT held its market share for general interest courses. Seven new general interest courses were successful when first offered (e.g. Chinese for Beginners, Android Applications).

Ciste Straitéiseach Nuálaíochta GMIT (SIFII) Foghlaim Neach Léinn-Treoraithe agus Athleasú Curaclaim

Torthaí Tionscadail 2011

Dhá shnáithe a bhí i gCiste Straitéiseach Nuálaíochta GMIT (SIFII): ‘Foghlaim Neach Léinn-Treoraithe’ i gcomhar le hInstitiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Luain agus ‘Athleasú Curaclaim’ i gcomhar le NUI, Gaillimh. Cuireadh tús leis an tionscadal in 2008 agus críoich leis in 2011. Thug an dá shnáithe deiseanna páirtíochta do na neacha léinn agus don fhoireann go mór mór i dtaca le foghlaim, teagasc agus athleasú curaclaim ag GMIT, AIT agus NUIG.

Rinneadh iarracht nár bheag roinnt clár nuálaíoch a chur ar bun a d’imir tionchar dearfach ar fhoireann agus ar neacha léinn agus a bhí ina spreagadh chun athraithe go háirithe maidir le conas a dhéanaimid cláir a dhearadh agus a chur i ngníomh agus conas a thacaímid le neacha léinn agus iad ag foghlaim (tá achoimre ar thorthaí agus aschuir an tionscadail i dTábla 1).

Ar chuspóirí an tionscadail bhí:

- i. Tacú le heispéaras na chéad bhliana trí ‘chlár foghlama piara-chuidithe’ a fhorbairt agus a chur i bhfeidhm.
- ii. Cláir agus modúil nua a dhearadh a ligeann do na neacha léinn tionchar a imirt ar a gcuid foghlama, cinnteoireachta san Institiúid agus ar na córais cháilíochta.
- iii. Scileanna inaistrithe a fhorbairt a chomhlánaíonn scileanna teicniúla trí mhodhanna foghlama malartacha a cheidiú.
- iv. Feabhas a chur ar raon na modheolaíochtaí measúnaithe a bhaineann le torthaí foghlama.
- v. Deiseanna a chur ar fáil chun scileanna teagaisc a fheabhsú.
- vi. Cur i ngníomh go leanúnach agus go hiomlán na mionsamhla modúlaí i gcomhthéacs an NQT agus athleasaithe curaclaim.
- vii. Forbairt leanúnach tuillimh chumasctha chun an tsolúbthacht a uasmhéadú go mór mór don neach léinn saotharbhunaithe.
- viii. Lárchóras modúil acadúil bainistithe a imreoidh tionchar ar conas a bhainistíonn an Institiúid cláir atá ann cheana féin agus cláir nua.
- ix. Caidreamh oibre a fheabhsú leis na comhpháirtithe AIT agus NUIG agus le coláistí tríú leibhéal eile ar fud na tíre.

GMIT Strategic Innovation Fund (SIFII). Student Led Learning and Curriculum Reform

Project Outputs 2011

The GMIT Strategic Innovation Fund (SIFII) project consisted of two strands: ‘Student Led Learning’ in collaboration with Athlone Institute of Technology and ‘Curriculum Reform’ in collaboration with NUI, Galway. The project commenced in 2008 and concluded in 2011 and both strands have provided opportunities for student and staff engagement particularly in relation to learning, teaching and curriculum reform at GMIT, AIT and NUIG.

Considerable effort was invested in setting up a number of innovative programmes which have had a positive impact on staff and students and has informed change particularly in relation to how we design and implement programmes and support students in their learning (see summary of project outputs and outcomes in Table 1).

The project objectives included:

- i. Support the first year experience through the development and rollout of a ‘peer assisted learning programme’.
- ii. Design new programmes and modules which give the students substantial influence on their learning, decision-making in the Institute and its quality systems.
- iii. Develop transferable skills, which complement technical skills by accrediting alternative modes of learning.
- iv. Improve the range of assessment methodologies linked to learning outcomes.
- v. Provide opportunities to enhance teaching skills.
- vi. The continued and full implementation of the modular model in the context of the NQF and curriculum reform.
- vii. The ongoing development of blended learning to maximise flexibility, especially for the work-based student.
- viii. Establish a central academic module manager system, which will impact how the Institute manages existing and new programmes.
- ix. Enhance working relationship with partners AIT and NUIG and other third level colleges nationwide.

Ar thorthaí an tionscadail bhí:

| Torthaí Tionscadail | Tuairisc |
|---|---|
| 1. Clár Foghlama Piara-chuidithe (PAL) | Seisiún staidéir aon uair an chloig amchláraithe ag tacú leis an aistriú céad bhliana go dtí an t-ardoideachas. Reáchtálann neacha léinn oilte ar a dtugtar ceannairí PAL ó na blianta sinsearacha na seisiúin staidéir. Tosaíodh ar an bpleanáil chlár i Meán Fómhair 2008 agus cuireadh tús in Eanáir 2009 leis an gclár PAL gan ach 3 chlár an ceann in GMIT agus AIT. Ó Mheán Fómhair 2010, d'fhás PAL go 18 gclár agus iad ag tacú le 800 de lucht na chéad bhliana agus oileadh 65 ceannaire. Ó Mheán Fómhair 2011, tairgeadh seisiúin PAL do 1800 neach léinn céad bhliana thar 30 clár in GMIT. |
| 2. Modúil Ceannaireachta PAL | Modúl 5 chreidiúint ceannaireachta neacha léinn chun scileanna cumarsáide, idirbheartaíochta agus forbartha gairmiúla trí sheisiúin seachtainiúla PAL a éascú le neacha léinn céad bhliana. |
| 3. Tionscadal Taighde Gníomhaíochta PAL | Tionscadal gníomhaíochta taighde trí bliana a rinne feidhmíocht fhorbairt an chlár PAL a mheasúnú ag an dá institiúid teicneolaíochta. |
| 4. Modúil Foghlaim@3ú Leibhéal – Foghlaim conas Foghlaim | Modúl forbartha scileanna staidéir feadhinstiúide do lucht na chéad bhliana agus é á threorú ag léachtóirí i ngach disciplín. |
| 5. Curaclam um Bainteacht leis an bPobal agus Sraith Straitéisí | Modúl nua 5 chreidiúint agus straitéisí foghlama a chuireann neacha léinn i ngleic le gníomhaíochtaí freagrachta agus dúshlánacha a bhaineann go hábhartha lena réimse disciplín le heagraíocht neamhbhrabúis. Tá an modúl seo bunaithe i dtrí scoil ar a n-áirítear Innealtóireacht, Óstán agus Gnó agus tháinig méadú ar rannpháirtíocht neach léinn de 100% in imeacht 12 mhí go díreach. |
| 6. Oiliúint Ionadaithe Neacha Léinn agus Teastasú Institiúide | Forbairt clár nua GMIT oiliúna d'ionadaithe neacha léinn i gcomhpháirtíocht le hAontas na Neach Léinn. Tá an clár ceaptha le cabhrú le neacha léinn na scileanna a fhorbairt is gá chun an ionadaíocht is fearr a dhéanamh ag raon cruinnithe institiúide agus boird. Tá an clár seo faoi chomaoin ag clár rathúil dar teideal SPARKS atá bunaithe go maith i ngach ollscoil in Albain. |
| 7. Bainisteoir Modúil Acadúil (Foghlaim Sholúbtha – Córas Bainistithe Eolais) | Modúl ar chóras bainistithe eolais chun an clár neacha léinn agus modúl eolais a bhainistiú níos éifeachtaí. |
| 8. Aitheantas don Réamh-Fhoghlaim (RPL) | Feachtas réigiúin cur chun cinn RPL a fhorbairt dar teideal “Make Experience Count/Wish for More . . . ‘ Ar na huirlisí clár a forbraíodh bhí: Láithreán gréasáin tiomanta a rianaíonn conairí foghlama eispéiris agus creidiúnaithe; saoráid feidhmchlár punainn ar líne; agus bróisiúir/treoirleabhair. |
| 9. Modúil Foghlama Solúbtha (tiontú an mhodúil atá ann cheana féin ina thairiscint ar líne) | Chuaigh i gcomhar le NUIG chun sraith seimineár a reáchtáil le foireann GMIT chun clár foghlama ar líne nó chumasctha a fhorbairt in GMIT. Ar na scoileanna a d'oibrigh i dtreo tairiscintí foghlama solúbtha a fhorbairt bhí: Scoil na hInnealtóireachta (modúil ar Chaidéil Teasa agus ar an Teach Éigniómhach); Scoil Óstáin (clár TMDP); Campas Leitir Fraic (modúl ar Chlár Troscáin) agus Scoil na hEolaíochta (modúl ar chlár BITHChóg). |
| 10. Tionscadail chinnteoireachta Neacha Léinn | Rinne roinnt neach léinn de chuid GMIT thar an Institiúid raon tionscadal taighde ar a n-áirítear measúnuithe ar eispéiris na chéad bhliana, gníomhaíochtaí foghlama don modúl L2L agus feidhmchlár d'fhoghlaim ar líne. Cionroinneadh raon gradam SIF do neacha léinn leis na ‘tionscadail ab fhearr’ in 2011. |

The project outputs included:

| Project Outputs | Description |
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| 1. A Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) Programme | A timetabled one hour study session supporting first year's transition to higher education. The study sessions are run by trained students called PAL leaders from senior years. Programme planning commenced in September 2008 and in January 2009 the PAL programme started with just 3 programmes each in GMIT and AIT. From September 2010, GMIT grew PAL to 18 programmes supporting 800 1 st years and 65 leaders were trained. Since September 2011, 1800 1 st year students were offered PAL sessions across 30 programmes in GMIT. |
| 2. PAL Leadership Module | A 5 credit student leadership module to develop communication, negotiation and professional development skills through the facilitation of weekly PAL sessions with first year students. |
| 3. PAL Action Research Project | A three year action research project which evaluated the performance of the PAL programme development at two institutes of technology. |
| 4. A Learning @ 3rd Level module - 'Learning to Learn' | An institute wide study skills development module for first years and led by lecturers in each discipline. |
| 5. Civic Engagement Curriculum and Toolkit | A new 5 credit module and learning toolkit which engages students in responsible and challenging activities relevant to their discipline area with a non-profit organisation. This module is now established in the three schools including Engineering, Hotel and Business and student participation as increased by 100% in just 12 months. |
| 6. A Student Representative Training and Institute Certification | Development of a new GMIT student representative training programme in partnership with the Students Union. The programme is designed to help students develop the skills they need so that they can best represent the student body at a range of institute and board meetings. This was informed by a successful programme titled SPARKS, which is well established in all Scottish Universities. |
| 7. Academic Module Manager (Flexible Learning - Management Information System) | A module manager information system to manage student programme and module information more effectively. |
| 8. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) | Development of an RPL regional promotional campaign titled 'Make Experience Count/Wish for More...' Programme tools developed include: A dedicated website outlining experiential and accredited learning pathways; an online portfolio application facility; and brochures/guidebooks. |
| 9. Flexible Learning Modules (conversion of existing module into online offering) | Collaborated with NUIG on running a series of seminars with GMIT staff to promote the development of online or blended learning programmes in GMIT. Schools working towards developing flexible learning offerings include: the School of Engineering (Heat Pumps and Passive House modules); the Hotel School (TMDP programme); Letterfrack Campus (Furniture Programme module) and School of Science (Bio-pharma programme modules). |
| 10. Student Decision Making Projects | A number of GMIT students across the institute have undertaken a range of research projects including first year learning experience evaluations, learning activities for the L2L module and applications for online learning. A range of SIF awards were allocated to students with the 'best projects' in 2011. |

| Torthaí Tionscadail | Tuairisc |
|---|---|
| 11. Rannpháirtíocht i gComhdháil Foghlama & Teagaisc agus Tionscnaimh Fhorbartha Foirne | D'éagraigh an tionscadal SIFII agus thug tacaíocht do roinnt imeachtaí forbartha foghlama agus baill foirne inti agus trí institiúidí agus chumainn comhpháirtíochta ar a n-áirítear: Líonra Náisiúnta Foghlama; Siompóisiam PALnet; agus sraith ceardlanna ar: teicneolaíochtaí seomra ranga; teicnící measúnaithe; foghlaim phiarachuidithe; Mahara; teicneolaíochtaí Web 2.0; Moodle; úsáid fiseáin sa seomra ranga; anailís agus tuairiscíú SPSS; clicire sa seomra ranga; dearadh táirge a chur i bhfeidhm ar chleachtadh teagaisc; Foghlaim Fhadhb-bhunaithe (PBL); agus cuir chuige chruthaitheacha don fhoghlaim. |
| 12. Suirbhé & Straitéis Forbartha ar Foghlaim, Theagasc & Phleanáil Measúnaithe | Straitéis nua foghlama, teagaisc agus measúnaithe GMIT a fhorbairt. Tá an straitéis ailínithe le Plean Straitéiseach na hInstitiúide “Do Áit - Do Dhán” agus corpraíonn sé cinntí ó chomhchomhairliúcháin athbhreithnithe lucht foirne agus neach léinn na hInstitiúide a rinneadh i Samhain/Nollaig 2009 agus Aibreán 2010. Tugann an straitéis sin bunús do Lárionad GMIT d’Fhorbairt Oideachais (OED) (atá le seoladh i Meán Fómhair 2012). |
| 13. Cur i ngníomh Modúil LIN ‘Foghlaim Teicneolaíochta Fheabhsaithe’ (TEL) | Chomhoibrigh GMIT le IT Luimnigh, an IOTI agus LIN chun an modúl ar Foghlaim Fheabhsaithe Teicneolaíochta (TEL) a sheachadadh, (10 gcreidiúint, leibhéal 9) ar an láthair in GMIT do 20 ball foirne ó Eanáir-Meitheamh 2011. Tar éis tús rathúil a chur le mhodúil TEL déanfar breis modúl a sheachadadh in GMIT ionas gur féidir le baill foirne an Diplóma PG i bhfoghlaim agus teagasc a dhéanamh inti thar chonair sholúbtha. |
| 14. Athbhreithnithe Cláir agus Institiúide | Chomhoibrigh le NUIG ar roinnt tionscnamh athleasaithe curaclaim chun tacú le hathbhreithnithe cláir agus leis an bpróiseas athbhreithnithe institiúide. Ba phríomhthionscnamh iad forbairt agus úsáid ‘Suirbhé ar Foghlaim, Theagasc, Mheasúnú agus ar Phleanáil’ (Suirbhé LTAP) don fhoireann go léir. Cuireadh an suirbhé ar siúl go céimneach in 2009-2010 in GMIT agus AIT. Is uirlis suirbhé an-mhuiníneach í toisc go bhfuil sí bunaithe ar an Suirbhé Earnála de chuid na hInstitiúide Taighde Ardoideachais (HER) a rinneadh i measc 300,000 ball foirne acadúil i mbreis is 1000 institiúid. Bhí mar aidhm ag Suirbhé LTAP GMIT eispéarais foghlama agus teagaisc, spriocanna straitéiseacha institiúide, agus dearcaí ar an ardoideachas in Éirinn a iniúchadh. Chothaigh na cinntí ón suirbhé sin an t-athbhreithniú institiúideach, an plean straitéiseach agus straitéis nua foghlama agus teagasc do GMIT. |
| 15. Seomraí Ranga & Teicneolaíocht Ghníomhach Foghlama | Rinne SIF infheistíocht i seomraí ranga nua gníomhacha chun bainteacht an neacha léinn a chur chun cinn, chun tacú le foghlaim fhiosrú-bhunaithe agus teicnící teagaisc cruthaitheacha sa seomra ranga. Ar na seomra ranga tá teicneolaíocht an chláir chliste, troscán inaistrithe den stíl ciorclach le haghaidh plé, vótáil/feistí clicire seomra ranga, ceamaraí Bloggie agus uirlisí teicneolaíochta seimineáir ar líne. |

D’imir cur chuige neach léinn-láraithe na foirne tionscadail in GMIT, AIT agus NUIG agus a bpáirtíocht leanúnach i scothchleachtas i dtionscnaimh teagaisc agus foghlama tionchar ar fhorbairt thráthúil thoradh na dtionscadal SIFII go léir. Bhí ról ríthábhachtach freisin ag an tacaíocht ó na neacha léinn, na huachtaráin, na cláraitheoirí, lucht acadúil, seirbhísí neacha léinn, seirbhísí ríomhaire agus aontas na neach léinn i rath na dtionscadail.

| Project Outputs | Description |
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| 11. Learning & Teaching Conference Participation and Staff Development Initiatives | The SIF II project organised and supported a number of learning and teaching staff development events in house and through partner institutes and associations including: LIN conferences; NAIRTL conferences; CELT, NUIG annual learning and teaching conferences; National Learning Network; PALnet Symposium; and a series of workshops in: classroom technologies; assessment techniques; peer assisted learning; Mahara; Web 2.0 technologies; Moodle, using video in the classroom; SPSS statistical analysis and reporting; clickers in the classroom; applying product design with teaching practice; Problem Based Learning (PBL); and creative approaches to learning. |
| 12. Learning, Teaching & Assessment Planning Survey & Strategy Development | Development of a new GMIT learning, teaching and assessment strategy. The strategy is aligned to the Institute's Strategic Plan "Your Place – Your Future" and incorporates findings from staff and student institutional review consultations conducted in November/December 2009 and April 2010. This strategy forms the foundation of a new GMIT Centre for Educational Development CED (due to be launched in September 2012). |
| 13. LIN Module rollout 'Technology Enhanced Learning' (TEL) | GMIT collaborated with Limerick IT, the IOTI and LIN to deliver the Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) module (10 credits, level 9) onsite in GMIT to 20 staff from January-June 2011. Following the successful rollout of the TEL module further LIN modules will be delivered in GMIT so that staff can now undertake a PG Diploma in learning and teaching in house over a flexible pathway. |
| 14. Programmatic and Institutional Reviews | Collaborated with NUIG on a number of curriculum reform initiatives to support the programmatic reviews and the institutional review process. A key initiative has been the development and deployment of a 'Learning, Teaching, Assessment and Planning Survey' (LTAP Survey) for all staff. This survey tool was rolled out in 2009-2010 in GMIT and AIT. The survey tool is highly reliable as it is based on the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) Faculty Survey conducted among 300,000 academic staff in over 1000 institutions. The aim of the GMIT LTAP Survey was to investigate learning and teaching experiences, institute strategic goals, and views on higher education in Ireland. The findings from this survey fed into the institutional review, strategic plan and a new learning and teaching strategy for GMIT. |
| 15. Active Learning Classrooms & Technology | SIF invested in new active learning classrooms to promote student engagement, support enquiry based learning and encourage creative teaching techniques in the classroom. The new rooms include smart board technology, moveable circle style discussion furniture, classroom voting/clicker devices, Bloggie camera devices and online seminar technology tools. |

The student centred approach of the project team in GMIT, AIT and NUIG and their continuous engagement with best practice in teaching and learning initiatives has impacted on the timely development of all SIF II project outputs. Support from the students, presidents, registrars, academics, student services, computer services and the students union has also played a vital role in achieving the project successes.

Pearsanra 7

Personnel 7

31 Lúnasa 2010

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| Lánaimseartha | 487 |
| Páirtaimseartha | 183.61 |

Iomlán 670.61

Catagóirí

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| Acadúil | 363.34 |
| Riarachán | 143.01 |
| Tacaíocht | 148.26 |
| Taighde | 16 |

Iomlán 670.61

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| Fireann | 296.94 |
| Baineann | 373.67 |

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31 August, 2011

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| Support | |
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| Female | |

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Leabhar Nua ar an Bhfiontraíocht le Bernard O'hara

D'fhoilsigh Gill and Macmillan leabhar nua dar teideal "Entrepreneurship in Ireland" a scríobh iar-Chláráitheoir Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo (GMIT), Bernard O'Hara Uas.

Tá an leabhar dírithe ar neacha léinn na fiontraíochta in Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta agus in ollscoileanna chomh maith le daoine atá i mbun a ngnólachtaí féin a thionscnamh nó a bhainistiú. Déanann sé athbhreithniú ar an timpeallacht reatha fiontraíochta in Éirinn agus é dírithe ar an taighde, forbairt, nuálaíocht agus ar an 'ngeilleagar cliste', chomh maith le gníomhaireachtaí ábhartha Stáit. Míníonn sé coincheap na fiontraíochta agus iniúchann príomhfhoinsí smaointe gnó.

Tá caibidlí ann freisin ar na cineálacha éagsúla eagraíochtaí gnó, margáíocht, airgeadas, cánachas, feidhmíochtaí, soláthar foirne, tosú, fás, roghanna do chuideachtaí dóchmhainneacha, chomh maith le straitéisí éalaithe agus prionsabail na bainistíochta gnó.

Is iar-Cheann na Scoile Gnó agus Daonnachtaí é an tUasal O'Hara agus baint fhada aige le heagraíochtaí tionsclaíocha, tráchtála, gairmiúla agus cultúrtha in Iarthar na hÉireann. Bhí sé ina uachtarán ar Chumann Tráchtála agus Tionscail na Gaillimhe le linn a chomórath dhá chéad in 1991/1992.

Scoil na hEolaíochta

Ghnóthaigh neacha léinn Mata & Ríomhaireachta de chuid GMIT trí ghradam san XNA Ireland Challenge, comórtas ríomhchlárúcháin cluichí urraithe ag Microsoft. Bhuaigh GMIT gradaim don "Best Xbox 360 Game", "Best in Original Audio Music" agus "Best Multiplayer Game".

Buaiteoirí XNA Mata & Ríomhaireachta: Neacha léinn mata & ríomhaireachta GMIT a bhuaigh gradaim ag Fleadh na gCluichí i dTiobraid Árann: C-d: Laize Wang, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Helen Roberts, Co. Mhaigh Eo, agus Yuxian Chen, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Michael Meagher, Bainisteoir Imeachtaí Acadúla Microsoft, Daniel O Meara, Tiobraid Árann, Cathal Tummon, Gaillimh, agus David O Connor, Gaillimh.



GMIT maths & computing students who won awards at the Games Fleadh in Tipperary: l-r: Laize Wang, Galway city, Helen Roberts, Co Mayo, and Yuxian Chen, Galway city, Michael Meagher, Microsoft Academic Engagements Manager, Daniel O Meara, Tipperary, Cathal Tummon, Galway, and David O Connor, Galway.

New Book on Entrepreneurship by Bernard O'hara

A new book entitled *Entrepreneurship in Ireland* written by the former Registrar of Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT), Mr Bernard O'Hara, has been published by Gill and Macmillan.

The book is aimed at students of entrepreneurship in Institutes of Technology and universities as well as people starting and managing their own businesses. It reviews the current enterprise environment in Ireland, focusing on research, development, innovation and the 'smart economy', as well as relevant State agencies. It explains the concept of entrepreneurship and explores the main sources of business ideas.

There are also chapters on various types of business organisations, marketing, finance, taxation, operations, staffing, start-up, growth, options for insolvent companies, as well as exit strategies and the principles of business management.

Mr O'Hara is a former Head of the School of Business and Humanities at GMIT and has a long record of involvement with industrial, commercial, professional and cultural organisations in the West of Ireland. He served as president of Galway Chamber Of Commerce and Industry during its bicentennial in 1991/1992.

School of Science

Maths & Computing students from GMIT won three awards in the XNA Ireland Challenge, a Microsoft sponsored games programming competition. GMIT took home awards for "Best Xbox 360 Game", "Best in Original Audio Music" and "Best Multiplayer Game".

Campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh

Éachtaí na Foirne

- Bhí Andrew Beatty, léachtóir ag Campas GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh, ina Chathaoirleach ar an gcoiste a d'agraigh Féile Ealaíne Chathair na Mart ar éirigh go maith léi (1 go 10 Deireadh Fómhair 2010).
- D'fhreastail Sharon Boyle, léachtóir ón gClár Tacaíochta Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh ar chúrsa 6 lá ar "Úsáid Físeáin chun Tacú le Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil" in Leuven na Beilge. Réachtáladh an cúrsa le maoiniú ATiT a chuir Léargas ar fáil faoin gClár Gruntvig. Bhí oideachasóirí i láthair ar an gcúrsa ó: an Iodáil, an Spáinn, an tSualainn, an Rómáin, an Fhrainc, an Ísiltír, an Chréit, an Eastóin; agus bhí triúr i láthair as Éirinn.
- Rinne an Dr Deirdre Garvey, léachtóir i nGnó agus Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil ag Campas GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh, ceardlann Forbartha Ceann Scríbe de chuid Fáilte Éireann i gCathair na Mart ar 9 Samhain 2010 ar son GMIT. Is ceantar tosaíochta é sin d'infheistíocht agus tacaíocht ó Fháilte Éireann. As cuid mhaith earnálacha de thionscal na turasoíreachta a tháinig an grúpa. Is é cuspóir an ghrúpa stiúrtha ná aghaidh a thabhairt ar na dúshláin a bhaineann le oiliúint scileanna, forbairt táirge, margáíocht agus an nuálaíocht.
- I mí Feabhra 2011, ceapadh an Dr Deirdre Garvey, Comhordaitheoir ar Fhoghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil ag Campas GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh, do Bhord Feidhmeannach Chomhairle an Iarthair. Aibhsíonn agus cruthaíonn Comhairle an Iarthair feasacht maidir leis na príomh-cheisteanna sóisialta agus eacnamaíochta a chuireann isteach ar fhorbairt sna contaetha Dún na nGall, Liatroim, Roscomáin, Maigh Eo, Gaillimh agus an Clár.
- Chuir John Gately ón Roinn Altranais & Eolaíochtaí Sláinte, campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh, páipéar i láthair ag Comhdháil Idirnáisiúnta Altranais & Cnáimhseachais NUIG ar 5 Aibreán dar teideal 'From the Lunatic Asylum to the West Wing'. Thug an páipéar forbhreathnú ar stair an fhoirgnimh ina bhfuil GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh sa lá inniu ach a bhí ina Ospidéal Síciatrach Naomh Muire ó 1866 go 2006.
- Tugadh cuireadh do Stephen Hannon, léachtóir ón gClár Oideachais Allamuigh de chuid GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh a bheith ina aoiléachtóir in Eanáir ar "Cultural Dimensions of Experiential Education – an Irish Approach" in Ollscoil Marburg sa Ghearmáin. Is cuid é an léacht seo de Mhodúl Diminsin Chultúrtha agus cuid de chéim Máistir in Oideachas Eachtraíochta agus Eispéarsaigh a thugtar in Marburg.

Castlebar Campus

Staff Achievements

- Andrew Beatty, lecturer at GMIT Castlebar Campus, Chaired the committee organising the very successful Westport Arts Festival (1st to 10 October 2010).
- Sharon Boyle, lecturer from the GMIT Castlebar Information Technology Support Programme attended a 6 day course on "Using Video to Support Lifelong Learning" in Leuven, Belgium. The course is run by ATiT. Funding was provided by Leargas under the Gruntvig Programme. The course was attended by educators from Italy, Spain, Sweden, Romania, France, Netherlands, Crete, Estonia and three people from Ireland.
- Dr Deirdre Garvey, lecturer in Business and Head of Lifelong Learning at GMIT Castlebar Campus, attended the Fáilte Ireland Destination Development workshop in Westport 9th November 2010 on behalf of GMIT. This area is priority area for Fáilte for investment and support. The group was drawn from many sectors of the tourism industry. The objective of the steering group is to address the challenges in skill training, product development, marketing and innovation.
- In February 2011, Dr Deirdre Garvey, Lifelong Learning Co-ordinator at GMIT Castlebar Campus, was appointed to the Executive Board of Council for the West. The Council for the West highlights and creates awareness of the major social and economic issues affecting development in the counties of Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, Roscommon, Mayo, Galway and Clare.
- John Gately from the Department of Nursing & Health Sciences, Castlebar campus presented a paper at the NUIG International Nursing & Midwifery Conference on 5th April titled 'From the Lunatic Asylum to the West Wing'. The paper presented an overview of the history of the building that today accommodates GMIT Castlebar but formerly served as St. Mary's Psychiatric Hospital from 1866 to 2006.
- Stephen Hannon, lecturer from the GMIT Castlebar Outdoor Education Programme was invited to guest lecture in January on "Cultural Dimensions of Experiential Education – an Irish approach" in the University of Marburg, Germany. This lecture forms part of a Cultural Dimensions Module and is part of a Masters in Adventure and Experiential Education that is delivered in Marburg.

- Ghlac Noreen Henry, léachtóir ar an gclár ITS ag GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh, páirt sa rannóg Malairt Phraiticiúil ag comhdháil EdTech 2011 a tionóladh in WIT ar 1 & 2 Meitheamh. Ba é teideal na léachta ná “Videocasting for IT Training Assessment”.
 - Le deireanas d’fhoilsigh an Dr Seán Lysaght, léachtóir i Staidéar Oidhreachta ag GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh “Selected Poems” dá chuid le Gallery Press. Seoladh an foilseachán ar 7 Deireadh Fómhair 2010 ag léitheoireacht in The Creel, Cé Chathair na Mart mar chuid d’imeachtaí a bhí eagraithe d’Fhéile Ealaíne Chathair na Mart.
 - Chuir Yvonne McDermott, léachtóir i Staidéar Oidhreachta ag GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh, páipéar i láthair ag an 47ú Comhdháil a bhain leis an téama ‘Na Doiminiceánaigh in Éirinn’, a tionóladh ar 29-31 Deireadh Fómhair 2010 ag Mainistir Chnoc Naomh Seosamh, Ros Cré, Co. Thiobraid Árann. Ba é ba theideal an pháipéir ‘Galway Dominican Friary: From Foundation to Demolition’.
 - Ar 19 Deireadh Fómhair 2010, chuir Yvonna McDermott, páipéar i láthair dar teideal ‘Observant Friary Architecture in the Connacht Burke Lordships’ ag siompóisian taighde ar an téama ‘Cultúr Ábhrach agus Athrú Sóisialta’ i Roinn na Seandálaíochta, NUI, Gaillimh.
 - Foilsíodh alt le Yvonne dar teideal ‘St Colman’s Church, Shrule’ in Cathair na Mart: Journal of the Westport Historical Society (2010), Uimh. 29.
 - Bhí Geraldine Murray, CR Altranais agus Eolaíochtaí Sláinte, mar chuid de Ghrúpa Náisiúnta Stiúrtha a bhí freagrach as comhdháil a eagrú mar aitheantas ar chomóradh céad bliain Florence Nightingale a tionóladh le déanaí i gCaisleán Bhaile Átha Cliath.
 - D’fhreastail Kevin O’Callaghan agus Stephen Hannon ón gclár Oideachas Allamuigh ar an gComhdháil Eorpach sa tSlóibhín ar an bhFoghlaim Eispéaraí Lasmuigh ó 22 go 25 Meán Fómhair 2010. Ba é teideal na comhdhála ná Encountering, Experiencing and Exploring Nature in Education. Bhí daoine i láthair ag an gcomhdháil as seacht dtír déag agus dá bhrí sin a cuireadh deis mhaith ar fáil le haghaidh líonraithe agus roinnt saincheisteanna a iniúchadh a raibh réimse an oideachais allamuigh ag teacht orthu agus á fhorbairt i dtíortha eile. Chuir Kevin páipéar i láthair bunaithe ar eiseamláir den oideachas rianadóireachta a ndearna sé piolótú air i gceantar na Gaillimhe, agus rinne Stephen cur i láthair póstaer ar oideachas agus thaighde allamuigh in GMIT.
 - Noreen Henry, lecturer on the ITS programme at GMIT Castlebar Campus, participated in the Practical Exchange section at the EdTech 2011 conference held in WIT on June 1st & 2nd. The title of the presentation was “Videocasting for IT Training Assessment”.
 - Dr Seán Lysaght, lecturer in Heritage Studies at GMIT Castlebar Campus has recently published his “Selected Poems” by Gallery Press. The publication was launched on 7 October 2010 at a reading in The Creel, Westport Quay as part of events organised for the Westport Arts Festival.
 - Yvonne McDermott, lecturer in Heritage Studies at GMIT Castlebar Campus, presented a paper at the 47th Conference which was on the theme ‘the Dominicans in Medieval Ireland’, held 29th-31st October 2010 at Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. The paper was entitled ‘Galway Dominican Friary: From Foundation to Demolition’.
- On 19th October 2010, Yvonne McDermott, presented a paper entitled ‘Observant Friary Architecture in the Connacht Burke Lordships’ at a research symposium on a theme of ‘Material Culture and Social Change’ in the Department of Archaeology, NUI Galway.
- Yvonne also had an article entitled ‘St Colman’s Church, Shrule’ published in *Cathairna Mart: Journal of the Westport Historical Society* (2010), No. 29.
- Geraldine Murray, HOD Nursing and Health Sciences, was part of a National Steering Group responsible for organising a conference in recognition of the centenary of Florence Nightingale held recently in Dublin Castle.
- Kevin O’Callaghan and Stephen Hannon from the Outdoor Education programme attended the European Outdoor Experiential Learning Conference in Slovenia from 22 to 25 September 2010. The title of the conference was Encountering, Experiencing and Exploring Nature in Education. The conference was attended by representatives from 17 countries, and hence provided a useful opportunity to network and explore some issues that the field of outdoor learning was both encountering and developing in other countries. Kevin presented a paper based on an orienteering teaching model that he piloted in a secondary school in the Galway area, while Stephen had a poster presentation on outdoor education and research in GMIT.

- Chuir John Scahill, léachtóir i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta ag GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh, críoch le cúrsa ar Dhearadh Tí Éigniomaigh i Meitheamh 2010 agus is “Dearthóir Teastasaithe Tí Éigniomaigh” anois é. Ba é Acadamh Teach Éigniomhach na hÉireann a reáchtáil an cúrsa agus tá an clár agus na scrúduithe arna ndeimhniú agus arna gcur ag Institiúid Theach Éigniomhach na Gearmáine.
- D’fhoilsigh Fiona White, léachtóir i Staidéar Oidhreachta ag GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh, alt dar teideal ‘Lough Carra, Co. Mayo: The Medieval and Post-Medieval Settlement’ in Cathair na Mart: Journal of the Westport Historical Society (2010), Uimh. 29.
- Chuir Fiona White páipéar i láthair ag an ‘Fifth International George Moore Conference’ ar “Moore Hall during the Famine 1830 to 1850” a tionóladh ag NUIG ó 3 go 6 Meitheamh 2011.
- Thaistil Anne Wiseman (Staidéar Foirgníochta) agus Pauline Jordan (Oideachas Allamuigh) ó GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh go dtí Ollscoil Manchester chun freastal ar chúrsa Oiliúna Maoirseora trí lá i dTeagasc Comhlántach agus Seisiúin Staidéir Phiara-chuidithe. Chuir an clár oiliúint chuimsitheach ar fáil agus chuimsigh gach gné de na cláir PAL a bhaineann le cur i ngníomh, bainistiú leanúnach agus measúnú.

Éachtaí Neacha Léinn

- Bhuaigh club Cadhcála GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh an chraobh náisiúnta nuair a ghnóthaigh siad an comórtas Kayak Polo ag Cadhcáil na nOllscoileanna i gCorcaigh ar an deireadh seachtaine 19/20 Feabhra 2011.
- Bhí James Mitchell, Leas-Uachtarán Aontas na Neach Léinn, GMIT Chaisleán an Bharraigh, ina chomhúdar ar “Mental Health Strategy 2010-2013” d’institiúidí tríú leibhéal a d’fhoilsigh USI (Aontas Neach Léinn na hÉireann).
- John Scahill, lecturer in Architectural Technology at GMIT Castlebar, completed a course on Passive House Design in June 2010 and is now a “Certified Passive House Designer”. The course was run by the Irish Passive House Academy and the programme and exams are certified and set by the Passive House Institute in Germany.
- Fiona White, lecturer in Heritage Studies at GMIT Castlebar, had an article entitled ‘Lough Carra, Co. Mayo: The Medieval and Post-Medieval Settlement’ published in (2010), No. 29.
- Fiona White, presented a paper at ‘The Fifth International George Moore Conference’ on “Moore Hall during the Famine 1830 to 1850” held at NUIG from 3rd to 6th June 2011.
- Anne Wiseman (Construction Studies) and Pauline Jordan (Outdoor Education) from GMIT Castlebar Campus, travelled to Manchester University to attend a three-day Supervisor Training course in Supplemental Instruction and Peer Assisted Study Sessions. The programme provided comprehensive training, which covered all aspects of PAL programmes relating to the implementation, ongoing management and evaluation.

Student Achievements

- GMIT Castlebar Kayak club were crowned national champions when they won the Kayak Polo competition at the Kayaking Intervarsity in Cork on the weekend of 19/20 February 2011.
- James Mitchell, SU Vice-President, GMIT Castlebar Campus, became co-author of “Mental Health Strategy 2010-2013” for third level institutes published by USI (Union of Students in Ireland).

Scoil na nDaonnachtaí

Éachtaí Foirne

- **An Dr Seamus McGuinness, Cluain Mhuire, Gaillimh**
Gníomhaíocht Taighde: taispeántais, léachtaí, comhráite poiblí agus oiliúint.

Taispeántais

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| DF – 2010 | TWOS, O'Connor Gallery, Dominican University, Chicago, SAM |
| Samh 2010 | <i>Lost Portraits</i> , Lárionad Comhdhála Stormont, Béal Feirste |
| Lún 2011 | <i>Lost Childhoods</i> – Scoil Samhraidh Merriman, Lios Dún Bhearna, Co. an Chláir |
| Lún 2011 | <i>Handing Back/Repossessing</i> – Coláiste Ríoga Lianna na hÉireann, Sráid Chill Dara, Baile Átha Cliath |

Léachtaí agus comhráite poiblí

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| MF 2010 | <i>Conversations and Journeys through Loss</i> – 13ú Siompóisiam Eorpach ar an bhFéinmharú agus Impráíocht Fhéin-Mharfach, Angelicum, An Róimh, An Iodáil |
| DF 2010 | <i>A journey through loss</i> tugtha don Chomhchoiste ar Shláinte agus Leanai, Oireachtas, Dáil Éireann, Baile Átha Cliath |
| Samh 2010 | <i>Lived Lives: The Individual Behind the Clinical Statistics: Suicide Prevention – What Works?</i> Comhdháil, Lárionad Comhdhála Stormont, Béal Feirste |
| Meith 2011 | <i>Fragility and Empathy</i> , School of Art Institute, Chicago, SAM |
| Lún 2011 | <i>Diversity in Art and Science</i> : Coláiste Ríoga Lianna na hÉireann, Baile Átha Cliath |

- **Deirdre O'Mahony Léachtóir**

Gradaim/Cónaitheachtaí/Coimisiúin

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| 2011 | Maoiniú Tionscadail do <i>Abridged 0 – 20: Abandoned Clare</i> . Ón gComhairle Ealaíon |
| 2010 | Sparánacht Amharcealaíon, An Chomhairle Ealaíon, Éire |

Páipéir a Foilsíodh agus Láithreoireachtaí Comhdhála

New Ecologies between Rural Life and Visual Culture in the West of Ireland: History, Context, Position, and Art Practice. Cur i láthair comhdhála don seisiún poiblí den Dialóg ar an Ealaín *From the Ground Up: Public Art and Community*, do Chomhdháil an College Art Association Nua Eabhrac.

School of Humanities

Staff Achievements

- **Dr Seamus McGuinness, Cluain Mhuire, Galway**
Research Activity: exhibition lectures, public conversations and training.

Exhibitions

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| Oct 2010 | TWOS, O Connor Gallery, Dominican University, Chicago, USA. |
| Nov 2010 | <i>Lost Portraits</i> , Stormont Conference Centre, Belfast. |
| Aug 2011 | <i>Lost Childhoods</i> – Merriman Summer School, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare <i>Handing Back/ Repossessing</i> Royal College of Physicians, Kildare St., Dublin. |

Lectures and public conversations

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| Sept 2010 | <i>Conversations and Journeys through Loss</i> – 13th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicide Behaviour Angelicum, Rome, Italy. |
| Oct 2010 | <i>A journey through Loss</i> delivered to The Joint Committee on Health and Children, Oireachtas, Dail Eireann, Dublin. |
| Nov 2010 | <i>Lived Lives: The Individual Behind the Clinical Statistics: Suicide Prevention – What Works?</i> Conference, Stormont Conference Centre, Belfast. |
| June 2011 | <i>Fragility of Empathy</i> . School of Art Institute, Chicago, USA. |
| Aug 2011 | <i>Diversity in Art and Science</i> : Royal College of Physicians Ireland. Dublin |

- **Deirdre O'Mahony Lecturer**

Awards/Residencies/Commissions

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| 2011 | Project Funding for the <i>Abridged 0–20: Abandoned Clare</i> . From the Arts Council/ An Chomhairle Ealaíonn. |
| 2010 | Visual Arts Bursary, the Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíonn, Ireland. |

Published Papers and Conference Presentations:

New Ecologies Between Rural Life and Visual Culture in the West of Ireland: History, Context, Position, and Art Practice. Conference presentation for Public Art Dialogue session *From the Ground Up: Public Art and Community*, for the College Art Association Conference New York.

- **Doiciméadach Labhartha: Airgeadas, Foirm & Todhchaí**
I nDeireadh Fómhair 2010, d'ostaigh Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo, a cuid comhpháirtithe Lárionad Scannáin na Gaillimhe agus páirtithe leasmhara tionscail MEDIA Antenna seimineár dhá lá, **Talking Documentary: Finance, Form & Future**. Bhí Celine Curtin, Cathaoirleach Cláir do Scannán & Teilifís ar cheann de na príomhnuálaithe ba chúis leis an ócáid seo.

Roinneadh an seimineár i roinnt seisiún a rinne iniúchadh ar ghnéithe difriúla de dhéanamh doiciméadach, ar nós: Cá bhfuil triail an Doiciméadaigh? An é Gnáchlár na Todhchaí é nó an í an réaltacht an Teilifís? Ar na haíonna bhí an stiúrthóir a ainmníodh do Oscar, Anders Østergaard (*Burma VJ*), Buaiteoir Emmy Geoffrey Smith (*The English Surgeon*), Richie O'Donnell (*The Pipe*) agus Donal Haughey (Hawkeye Films & Léachtóir ar an Doiciméadach, GMIT).

Léirigh Gníomhairí Díolacháin Eorpacha, Dáilitheoirí agus Eagarthóirí Coimisiúnaithe, ar a n-áirítear Tue Steen Müller, Iar-Cheann Líonra Doiciméadaigh na hEorpa, Christine Müller, DRTV na Danmhairge, agus Gitte Hansen, First Hand Films, an Eilbhéis, a ndearcaí ar threochtaí an mhargaidh do Scannáin Dhoiciméadacha. Agus rinne ionadaithe ó RTÉ, TV3, TF4, Bord Scannáin na hÉireann, an Chomhairle Ealaíon agus Údarás Craoltóireachta na hÉireann, cur síos ar an dreach tíre náisiúnta reatha don Doiciméadach Éireannach.

I ngeall ar a fheabhas agus a d'éirigh leis an seimineár tionscnaimh seo, tugadh an Talking Series air. Ócáid bhliantúil a bheidh ann a thabharfaidh aghaidh ar chroighné dhifriúil den tionscal closamhairc.

Éachtaí Neacha Léinn

- **Selma Makela:** Bhain céim Céad Onóracha amach i Mínealaín ó GMIT. Bhain an chéim amach 2007.
Cónaitheachtaí Comhaltachta Ealaíontóra
2011 Fogo Island Arts Corporation, Fogo Island, Talamh an Éisc, Ceanada
2011 Ionad Tyrone Guthrie
2010 Reck Fellowship – Banff International Artist Residency, Ceanada

Taispeántais

Taispeántas Aonair Samh 2010 – *Eavesdropper* – Oonagh Young Gallery, Baile Átha Cliath

- **Talking Documentary: Finance, Form & Future**
In October 2010, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, its partners Galway Film Centre, and industry stakeholders MEDIA Antenna hosted a two-day seminar, *Talking Documentary: Finance, Form & Future*. Celine Curtin, Programme Chair for Film & TV was one of the key innovators in bringing about this event.

The seminar was divided into a number of sessions which explored different aspects of documentary making, such as: Where is Documentary going? Is Feature the Future or is the Reality TV? Amongst the speakers were Oscar nominated director, Anders Østergaard (*Burma VJ*) Emmy winner, Geoffrey Smith (*The English Surgeon*), Richie O'Donnell (*The Pipe*) and Donal Haughey, (Hawkeye Films & Documentary Lecturer, GMIT), European Sales Agents, Distributors and Commissioning Editors including Tue Steen Müller, -Former Head of European Documentary Network, Christina Müller – DRTV Denmark, and Gitte Hansen – First Hand Films, Switzerland gave their views on European market trends for Documentary Films. Whilst representatives from RTÉ, TV3, TG4, Irish Film Board, Arts Council and the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland all described the current national landscape for Irish Documentary.

The success of this initial seminar has led to it being branded as the **Talking Series**. It will become an annual event that will address a different core aspect of the audio visual industry.

Student Achievements:

- **Selma Makela Graduated:** First Class Honours degree in Fine Art from GMIT Graduated 2007 *Artist Fellowship Residencies*
2011 Fogo Island Arts Corporation Fogo Island Newfoundland, Canada.
2011 Tyrone Guthrie Centre
2010 Fleck Fellowship – Banff International Artist Residency, Canada

Exhibitions

Solo Exhibition Nov 2010 – *Eavesdropper* – Oonagh Young Gallery, Dublin

- **Laura Brennan:** Céim Céad Onóracha i Mínealaín ó GMIT, Gaillimh, agus céim in Ailtireacht ó DIT agus Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath.

Taispeántais 2010

TheFlowers Gallery, Londain
Inisturkbeg Artist Residency Show
Couleurs d'Irlande, Artspace Group Show, Galerie du Faouedic, Lorient, An Fhrainc

An Scoil Óstáin

Éachtaí Foirne/Iarchéimithe

Thug Fáilte Éireann cuireadh do na léachtóirí Scoil Óstáin, Jacinta Dalton agus Cormac Handy páirt a ghlacadh i gclár forbartha léachtóra i Scoil Ferrandi Ealaíona Cócaireachta i bPáras i Meitheamh 2011.

Faoin scéim chéanna, tugadh cuireadh do Louis Smith páirt a ghlacadh i gclár CPD de chuid Fáilte Éireann in Ollscoil Johnson & Wales, Rhode Island, SAM.

Iarchéimithe

Ceapadh Ralf Burbach, iarchéimí ón gclár BA (Onóracha) i mBainistíocht Óstáin & Lónadóireachta ina Cheann Roinne sa Scoil Ealaíon agus Turasóireachta in DIT.

Ceapadh Loughlin Druhan Uas., iarchéimí ó Roinn na nEalaíon Cócaireachta, ina Chócaire Feidhmeannach ag Jumeirah ag Etihad Towers in Aontas na nÉimíriochtaí Arabacha. Meastar Jumeirah Hotels & Resorts i measc an chuid is mó só agus nuálaíocht ar domhan agus tá an-chuid gradam taistil idirnáisiúnta agus turasóireachta gnóthaithe acu. Bunaíodh an chuideachta in 1997 agus é mar sprioc ceannaire i dtionscal an fháilteachais a dhéanamh de trí phunann d'óstáin só agus lárionaid saoire den scoth.

Éachtaí Neacha Léinn

Buaiteoirí Cócaireachta

Ghnóthaigh neacha léinn de chuid an Scoil Óstáin 24 bonn – ocht mbonn óir, ocht mbonn airgid agus ocht mbonn cré-umha, i gComórtas CATEX do Phainéal Cócairí Náisiúnta, a reáchtáladh i mBaile Átha Cliath.

Ghnóthaigh beirt neach léinn de chuid GMIT, Kevin Ward ó Bhaile Átha Luain agus Avril O'Connor ó Bhaile na hAbhann, Co. na Gaillimhe, an gradam foriomlán Grand Prix in Pastry Challenge an chomórtais agus déanfaidh siad ionadaíocht d'Éirinn sna comórtais dhomhanda milseogra i bPáras in Aibreán.

Is comórtas idirnáisiúnta é Chef Ireland/Catex a reáchtálar go débhlantúil, a mbíonn foirne sinsearach agus sóisearacha ó Éirinn, an Ghearmáin, an Fhionlainn agus an Iodáil bainteach leis. Is iad buaiteoirí na mbonn óir de chuid GMIT

- **Laura Brennan:** First Class Honours degree in Fine Art from GMIT, Galway and a degree in Architecture from DIT and Trinity College Dublin.

Exhibitions: 2010

The Flowers Gallery, London.
Inishturkbeg Artist Residency Show
Couleurs d'Irlande, Artspace Group Show, Galerie du Faouedic, Lorient, France

Hotel School

Staff / Alumni Achievements

Hotel School lecturers Jacinta Dalton and Cormac Handy were invited by Fáilte Ireland to participate in a lecturer development programme in the Ferrandi School of Culinary Arts in Paris in June 2011.

Under the same scheme Louis Smith was invited to participate in Fáilte Ireland CPD programme in Johnson & Wales University, Rhode Island, US.

Alumni

Mr Ralf Burbach, graduate from the BA (Honours) in Hotel & Catering Management programme was appointed Head of Department in the School of Arts and Tourism in DIT.

Mr Loughlin Druhan, graduate from the Culinary Arts Department was appointed Executive Chef at Jumeirah at Etihad Towers in UAE. Jumeirah Hotels & Resorts are regarded as among the most luxurious and innovative in the world and have won numerous international travel and tourism awards. The company was founded in 1997 with the aim to become a hospitality industry leader through establishing a world class portfolio of luxury hotels and resorts.

Student Achievements

Culinary Winners

Hotel School students won 24 medals – eight gold, eight silver and eight bronze medals, in the national Panel of Chefs CATEX Competition, held in Dublin.

Two GMIT students, Kevin Ward from Athlone and Avril O'Connor from Ballinahown, Co Galway, scooped the overall Grand Prix award in the competition's Pastry Challenge and will represent Ireland in the world confectionary competition in Paris in April.

Chef Ireland/Catex is an international competition run bi-annually, involving senior and junior teams from Ireland, Germany, Finland, and Italy. GMIT's gold medal winners are Adrian Paczynski, Yulia Babikova, Padraic Keane, Emma

ná Adrian Paczynski, Yulia Babikova, Pádraic Keane, Emma O’Loughlin, Paula Stakelum (dhá bhonn óir), Avril O’Connor agus Kevin Ward.

Ba iad buaiteoirí na mbonn airgid ná Anthony Kelly (trí bhonn airgid), Gerry Luskin, Pádraic Keane, Stephen McKenna, Kevin Byrne agus Claire O’Loughlen (Ryan).

Ba iad buaiteoirí na mbonn cré-umha ná Jason Mullins, Declan McGovern, Avril O’Connor, Kevin Ward, Anthony Kelly (dhá bhonn), Nicholas Evans agus Liga Jarovoja. Lena chois sin, ghnóthaigh ceathrar neach léinn Teastas Tuillteanais – Avril O’Connor, Kevin Ward, Anthony Kelly agus Michael Dwyer.

Gnóthaíonn Neacha Léinn Óstáin Cluiche Bainistíochta Gnó (IHI)

Ghnóthaigh ceathrar neach léinn de chuid GMIT, agus ionadaíocht á déanamh acu don Chlár

Forbartha Bainistíochta ar Oiliúint (TMDP) an Cluiche Náisiúnta Bainistíochta Gnó IHI 2011. Scóráil an fhoireann, a oibríonn i dtionscal an fháilteachais agus a fhreastalaíonn ar an Scoil Óstáin le haghaidh

bloctreimhse staidéir gach bliain acadúil, lánmharcanna sa chomórtas a mheall 11 fhoireann a sheas do bhainisteoirí óga fáilteachais ó gach cearn d’Éirinn.

Ar an bhfoireann bhuach (pictiúr ar dheis), a raibh mar theagascóir acu George Finnegan, léachtóir sa Scoil Óstáin GMIT mar theagascóir acu, bhí an Captaen Matti Reuter, Óstán Clarion Sligeach, Sebastian Block, Óstán Knock House, Co. Mhaigh Eo, Eoin Jacob, Lyrath County House Hotel and Estate i gCill Chainnigh, agus Patrick Hogan, Heritage Hotel i bPort Laoise.

Buaiteoir Comóradh Bliana Aer Lingus

Fuair Anthony Kelly, neach léinn de chuid na céime cócaireachta sa Scoil Óstáin ag GMIT comhbhua i gcomórtas Cócaireachta 75ú Comóradh Bliana Aer Lingus i mBaile Átha Cliath. Ba é an téama don chomórtas ná 75ú comóradh bliana Aer Lingus. Rinneadh an píosa buach de chuid Anthony as Siúcra agus Pastillage agus cuimsíonn sé gach téama de chuid Aer Lingus.

O’Loughlen, Paula Stakelum (two gold), Avril O’Connor and Kevin Ward.

The silver medals winners are Anthony Kelly (three Silver) Gerry Luskin, Padraic Keane, Stephen McKenna, Kevin Byrne and Claire O’Loughlen (Ryan).

The bronze medals winners are Jason Mullins, Declan McGovern, Avril O’Connor, Kevin Ward, Anthony Kelly (two medals), Nicholas Evans and Liga Jarovoja. In addition, four students each won a Certificate of Merit - Avril O’Connor, Kevin Ward, Anthony Kelly and Michael Dwyer.

Hotel students win IHI Business Management Game

Four GMIT students, representing the Trainee Management Development Programme (TMDP) won the 2011 IHI National Business Management Game.

The team, who work in the hospitality industry and attend the Hotel School for a block study period each academic year, scored top marks in the competition that attracted 11 teams representing young hospitality managers from all over Ireland.

The winning team (picture on the right), under the tutorage of GMIT Hotel School lecturer George Finnegan, included Captain Matti Reuter, of the Sligo Clarion Hotel, Sebastian Block, Knock House Hotel, Co Mayo, Eoin Jacob, Lyrath County House Hotel and Estate in Kilkenny, and Patrick Hogan, Heritage Hotel in Portlaoise.



Aer Lingus Anniversary Winner

Anthony Kelly, a culinary arts degree student in the Hotel School at GMIT jointly won the Aer Lingus 75th Anniversary Culinary competition in Dublin. The theme for the competition was the 75th anniversary of Aer Lingus. Anthony’s winning piece made was made of Sugar and Pastillage and encompasses all of the Aer Lingus themes.

Buaiteoirí Gradam Aontas na Neach Léinn

Thuill cúig fhoireann dhifriúla ón Scoil Óstáin an bua go maith i nGradaim Bhliantúla Aontas na Neach Léinn. D'ainmnigh a gcuid léachtóirí gach ceann de na foirne agus bhí siad uile gafa i ngníomhaíochtaí tiomsaithe airgid d'eagraíochtaí éagsúla i nGaillimh, ar a n-áirítear Croí, Lions Club, Console & Ospís na Gaillimhe.

Gradaim Náisiúnta Nuálaíochta Bia

D'óstáigh an Scoil Óstáin na chéad Ghradaim Náisiúnta Nuálaíochta Bia in GMT. Ba iad Pallas Foods agus Fiontar Éireann an dá urra. Tháinig dhá cheann de na cúig fhoireann a bhí sa chraobh as an Scoil Óstáin. Sa phictiúr ar dheis tá Lise Ryan agus Rachel Lynch, neacha léinn de chuid an BBs in Ealaíona Cócaireachta agus buaiteoirí i gcatagóir na Fiontraíochta agus a ngradam á fháil acu ó Regis Martin (Pallas Foods) agus Jim Mulcahy (Fiontar Éireann).



Rannpháirtíocht leis an bPobal/Tionscal

Socrúchán Oibre

Tá an clár socrúcháin oibre ar ghné é de 16 chlár sa Scoil Óstáin ag fás i gcónaí. Le linn na bliana acadúla seo chuir an Oifig LINKS 460 neach léinn ar socrúchán i 15 thír ar fud an domhain.

Cláir Bhlaisteora sa Scoil Óstáin

Lena chois sin, rinne an Oifig LINKS tuilleadh forbartha ar an gclár Blaisteoir Só do na Meánscoileanna. Tugann an clár seo cuireadh do neacha léinn na hidirbhliana agus an cúigiú bliain lá a chaitheamh sa Scoil Óstáin chun seisiúin dhifriúla/saotharlanna agus léachtaí a bhlaiseadh. Tugann an lucht foirne atá i gceist dá gcuid ama go deonach agus ghlac deich scoil ó Ghaillimh agus Maigh Eo páirt sa chlár blaisteora le linn na bliana acadúla.

Rannpháirtíocht Shibhialta

D'éirigh go maith le neacha léinn ón BBs in Ealaíona Cócaireachta nuair a ghlac siad páirt agus nuair a chuir siad i gcrích na modúil fhíolótacha i Rannpháirtíocht Shibhialta. Rinne Ann Flanagan Kelly, léachtóir in

Student Union Award Winners

Five different teams from the Hotel School were worthy winners in the annual Student Union Awards. All the teams were nominated by their lecturing teams and all were involved in worthy local fundraising activities for various Galway organisations including Croí, Galway Lions Club, Console & Galway Hospice.

National Food Innovation Awards

The Hotel School hosted the first National Food Innovation Awards in GMT. Pallas Food and Enterprise Ireland were the two sponsors. Two of the five final teams were from the Hotel School. Pictured on the right are Lisa Ryan and Rachel Lynch, students from the BBs in Culinary Arts and winners in the Entrepreneurial category receiving their award from Regis Martin (Pallas Foods) and Jim Mulcahy (Enterprise Ireland)

Community / Industry Engagement

Work Placement

The work placement programme that features in 16 programmes in the Hotel School continues to grow. During this academic year the LINKS office placed 460 students in 15 countries all over the world.

Taster Programmes in the Hotel School

In addition the LINKS office further developed the Secondary School HS Taster programme. This programme invites transition year and 5th year students to spend a day in the HS sampling different practical sessions/labs and lectures. Staff involved give their time on a voluntary basis and ten schools from Galway and Mayo took part in the taster programme during this academic year.



An léachtóir in Ealaíona Cócaireachta, Noel Loughnane, in éineacht le neacha léinn a ghlac páirt sa lá Blaisteora do Mheánscoileanna.

Culinary Arts Lecturer Noel Loughnane with students participating in the Secondary School Taster day.

Civic Engagement

Students from the BBs Culinary Arts successfully participated and completed the pilot Civic Engagement modules. Ann Flanagan Kelly, Culinary Arts lecturer in the school managed the module with students who volunteered to work with students in the Holy Family

Ealaíona Cócaireachta sa scoil bainistiú ar an modúl leis na neacha léinn a bhí sásta obair a dhéanamh go deonach le daltaí Scoil an Teaghlaigh Naofa sa Rinn Mhór, Gaillimh. Fuarthas aischothú an-dearfach ó phríomhoide na scoile Bernie Hanley. D'eagraigh na neacha léinn seisiún faisnéise in GMIT áit ar comhroinneadh an taithí ón modúl le baill foirne agus neacha léinn eile.

Bailiú airgid do Chlub Lions na Gaillimhe – fiontair nua
D'ostaigh neacha léinn de chuid na Bainistíochta Óstáin céad mhargadh idirnáisiúnta na Nollag ar mhaithe le Club Lions na Gaillimhe ar champas na Gaillimhe Dé Máirt 30 Samhain. Is cinnte gur chuir na neacha léinn le spiorad na Nollag ar fud an champais agus bhailigh airgead rithábhachtach ar mhaithe le tiomantas leanúnach na scoile do bhailiúchán Achainí Nollag an Lions Club. Ar na gníomhaíochtaí eile bailiúcháin airgid ar mhaithe le hAchainí Nollag na Lions bhí déanamh agus díol 300 putóg Nollag agus dearbhán le haghaidh Eispéaras Proinne a díoladh ag an gceant bliantúil de chuid Galway Bay FM.

Scoil na hEolaíochta

Éachtaí Foirne

- D'eagraigh an Dr Seán Duignan sraith léachtaí a thug eolaithe ríomhaire Cisco le linn mhí na Samhna 2010. Ba é topaic na chéad léachta a thug Keith Griffin ná "Enterprise Social Software including Social Networking".
- Bhí baint ag roinnt eolaithe de chuid GMIT, arna dtreorú ag an Dr Ian O'Connor, in imscrúdú ar theacht i dtír breis agus 30 míol mór píolótach i nDún na nGall in éineacht le comhghleacaithe ó Ghrúpa Míolta Móra agus Deilfeanna na hÉireann. Chuir na meáin idirnáisiúnta spéis sa scéal.
- Reáchtáladh an Dara Cúrsa d'Oibreoirí Turasanna Fiadhúlra Muirí in GMIT Leitir Fraic ó 27-28 Samhain. Tá mar aidhm ag an gcúrsa, a thug an Dr Simon Berrow in éineacht le comhghleacaithe ó Ghrúpa Míolta Móra agus Deilfeanna na hÉireann, tacú le hOibreoirí fiadhúlra muirí trí chur le luach a dtáirge agus scothchleachtas a chur chun cinn chun a dtionchar ar na speicis agus na gnáthóga muirí a íosláhdú.
- Ghlac na Scoileanna Eolaíochta agus Innealtóireachta páirt i roinnt imeachtaí le linn Sheachtain na hEolaíochta agus na Féile Eolaíochta agus Teicneolaíochta. Ar an Domhnach 21 Samhain, d'fhreastail slua mór (a meastar a bheith 20000) ar Thaispeántas in NUIG áit a raibh taispeántas mór agus suntasach ag GMIT a bhí foirnithe ag lucht foirne agus neacha léinn.
- Bhí an Scoil Samhraidh Eorpach Máistir ar siúl i nGaillimh faoin Dr Ian O'Connor. Rinne breis is 25 neach léinn iarchéime freastal in GMIT ar dhianchlár staidéir a raibh

Scoil in Renmore, Galway. Feedback from the school principal Bernie Hanley was extremely positive and students organised an information session in GMIT where experiences from the module were shared with staff and other students.

Fundraising for the Galway Lions Club – new ventures
Hotel Management students hosted the first International Christmas market in aid of the Galway Lions Club on the Galway campus on Tuesday November 30th. The students most definitely enhanced the Christmas spirit around the college and raised essential funds for the school's ongoing commitment to Lions Club Xmas Appeal fundraising. Other fundraising activities for the Galway Lions Club Xmas Appeal including making and selling 300 Christmas puddings and a Dining Experience voucher sold at the Annual Galway Bay FM auction.

School of Science

Staff Achievements

- Dr Sean Duignan organised a series of lectures given by Cisco computer scientists during November 2010. The topic of the first lecture given by Keith Griffin was "Enterprise Social Software including Social Networking"
- A number of GMIT scientists, led by Dr Ian O'Connor, were involved in investigating the beaching of over 30 pilot whales in Donegal along with colleagues from the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group. There was international media interest in this item.
- The second Marine Wildlife Tour Operators Course was held in GMIT Letterfrack over 27-28 November. The course, which is delivered by Dr. Simon Berrow along with colleagues in the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group, aims to support marine wildlife operators by adding value to their product and promoting best practice to minimise their impact of the marine species and habitats.
- The Schools of Science and Engineering participated in a number of events during Science Week and Science and Technology Festival. On Sunday 21 November, a huge crowd (estimated at 20000) attended the Exhibition in NUIG, where GMIT had a large and impressive display manned by staff and students.
- European Masters Summer School was in Galway for two weeks by Dr Ian O'Connor. Over 25 post-graduate students attended GMIT for two weeks in an intensive study programme which also involved surveys aboard Marine Institute research vessels

suirbhéanna ar bord soithí taighde de chuid Fhoras na Mara mar chuid de.

- Reachtáil Grúpa Míolta Móra agus Deilfeanna na hÉireann ceardlann rathúil ar scrúdú iarbháis ar chéiticigh a bhí strandáilte, i gcomhar le Tréidlianna na hÉireann. Bhí an Dr Simon Berrow (an t-eagraí) agus an Dr Ian O'Connor as GMIT i láthair.
- Thug an tÚAO cuireadh don Dr Ian O'Connor labhairt ag seimineár ar mhaoiniú a mhealladh trí Scoileanna Iarchéime Erasmus Mundus ar 22 Feabhra 2010.
- Reachtáladh an Séú Comhdháil Bhliantúil i dTeagasc agus Foghlaim na Matamaitice agus na Seirbhíse Staitisticí in GMIT agus í á heagrú ag léachtóirí sa Mhatamaitic ón Institiúid.
- Rinne an Dr Des Foley freastal ar chruinniú mullaigh den ÚAO a bhí ar siúl chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar na ganntanas scileanna i mBogearraí/ICT a bhfuil aird tarraingthe air ag fostóirí.
- Bronnadh Comhaltacht ar an Dr Seán Duignan den Irish Computer Society (FICS) ag deireadh Bealtaine ag lón speisialta ceiliúrtha i mBaile Átha Cliath.
- Thug baill dáimhe ó Ollscoil Nanchang cuairt ar GMIT le linn Bealtaine agus bhuail le baill foirne ó Roinn na Matamaitice agus na Ríomhaireachta d'fhonn cur le comhoibriú sa ríomhaireacht.
- D'ostaigh GMIT SciFest, tionscadal ar chomórtas réigiúnach eolaíochta. Rinne an Dr Teresa Hanley comhordú ar an ócáid do GMIT agus bhí baill foirne eolaíochta ar chuid de na moltóirí a raibh obair chrua orthu. Cuireadh thart ar 25 tionscadal i láthair.
- Rinne GMIT tionscadal "National Research Shiptime Training Programme (NRSTP)" chun oiliúint chomhoibrítheach a fhorbairt do neacha léinn agus iad ar bord soithí taighde náisiúnta. Bhí baint ag NUIG, UCC, CIT agus Foras na Mara leis agus thug cúnamh airgid don tionscadal. Tugann oiliúint longbhunaithe taithí do neacha léinn céime agus iarchéime ar an saol ar bord soitheach nua-aimseartha suirbhé agus déanann siad taighde eolaíochta muirí ar an bhfarraige. Bhí na cúrsaí ar siúl ar bord an RV Celtic Voyager atá 31m ar fhad agus iad idir cúrsaí gearra dhá lá ar fad go scoileanna samhraidh dhá sheachtain. Tá léirithe ag an tionscadal go bhfeabhsaíonn sé an acmhainn náisiúnta in oibríochtaí ar muir agus méadaíonn deiseanna fostaíochta do chéimithe. Cuirtear le heispéaras an neacha léinn trí chasadh le neacha léinn ó raon leathan institiúidí agus disciplíní taighde, agus éascaíonn comhpháirtíochtaí comhoibrítheacha don chéad ghlún eile eolaithe muirí. Mar a deir Comhordaitheoir
- The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group successfully ran a workshop on the post-mortem examination of stranded cetaceans, in collaboration with Veterinary Ireland. Dr Simon Berrow (organiser) and Dr Ian O'Connor attended from GMIT.
- Dr Ian O'Connor was invited by HEA to speak at a seminar on attracting funding through the Erasmus Mundus Graduate Schools on 22nd February 2010.
- The Sixth Annual Conference in Mathematics and Statistics Service Teaching and Learning was held in GMIT and organised by Maths lecturers from the Institute.
- Dr Des Foley attended a HEA Summit concerned with addressing skill shortages in Software/ICT which has been flagged by employers.
- Dr Sean Duignan was conferred as a Fellow of the Irish Computer Society (FICS) at the end of May at a special celebratory luncheon in Dublin
- A Faculty from University of Nanchang visited GMIT during May and met with staff from the Department of Maths and Computing to further collaborate in computing
- SciFest, a regional science project competition for secondary schools, was hosted by GMIT. Dr Teresa Hanley co-ordinated the event for GMIT and science staff were among the hardworking judges. Approximately 25 projects were presented
- GMIT lead a project "National Research Shiptime Training Programme (NRSTP)" to develop collaborative training for students onboard national research vessels. NUIG, UCC, CIT and the Marine Institute (MI) were involved and financially contributed to the project. Ship-based training introduces undergraduate and postgraduate students to life onboard a modern survey vessel and carry out marine science research at sea. Courses took place onboard the 31m R.V. Celtic Voyager and ranged from short two-day courses to two-week summer schools. The project has been shown to enhance national capacity in offshore operations and increase employment opportunities for graduates. The student experience is enhanced by meeting others from a wide range of institutes and research disciplines, facilitating collaborative partnerships in the next generation of marine scientists. NRSTP Co-ordinator, Dr Paula McGrane, who is based in the Dublin Road campus, says: "GIMT pioneered ship-based training for students of marine sciences in 1985, so it is fitting that this collaborative alliance is hosted and led by GMIT".

NRSTO, an Dr Paula McGrane, atá bunaithe i gcampas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath: “Ó bhí GMIT ina ceannródaí ar an oiliúint longbhunaithe do neacha léinn na n-eolaíochtaí muirí in 1985, is ceart go ndéanfadh GMIT an chomhghuallaíocht chomhoibrítheach seo a óstú”.

- Foilsíodh staidéar a bhí treoraithe ag GMIT san iris eolaíochta ardchlú Proceedings of the Royal Society. Is é teideal an staidéir ná “Benthivorous fish may go hungry on a trawled seabed”. Is é céad údar na lámhscríbhíne seo é an Dr Sam Shephard, taighdeoir iardhochtúireachta i Scoil na hEolaíochta, atá ag obair ar thionscadal Snáithe III ag GMIT. Is í an Príomh-Taighdeoir don tionscadal seo ná an Dr Deirdre Brophy, Scoil na hEolaíochta.
- Rinne caoga neach léinn agus deichniúr ball foirne as sé ollscoil de chuid an AE freastal ar scoil samhraidh a bhí á óstú ag Grúpa Taighde um Bhithéagsúlacht Mhuirí GMIT.

Éachtaí Neacha Léinn

- I mí an Mhárta 2011, ghnóthaigh Neacha Léinn Mata agus Ríomhaireachta GMIT trí ghradam ag an bhFleadh Cluichí i dTiobraid Árann: C-d: Laize Wang, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Helen Roberts, Co. Mhaigh Eo, agus Yuxian Chen, Cathair na Gaillimhe, Michael Meagher, Bainisteoir Microsoft Academic Engagements, Daniel O’Meara, Tiobraid Árann, Cathal Tummon, Gaillimh, agus David O’Connor, Gaillimh.
- Cuireadh Olivia McDevitt ar ghearrliosta do na Gradaim Fhochéime i Roinn na nEolaíochtaí Leighis. Trína bheith ar an ngearrliosta tá aiste Olivia ar an 10% de na hiontrálacha is fearr de na 160+ iarrthóirí agus bhí sí san áireamh le haghaidh buaiteora i gcatagóir na hEolaíochta Leighis agus mar bhuaiteoir foriomlán.
- Chuir Victor Acciari (Fisic iarchéime) a viva dá Ph.D. i gcrích. Bhí mar cháil ar Victor é bheith ina chomhúdar ar roinnt altanna le linn a Ph.D. ar a n-áirítear na hirisi *Nature* agus *Science*.
- Rinne na neacha léinn iarchéime in eolaíocht mhuirí, Alessandro Pierini agus Conor Ryan ó GMIT suirbhé tras-Atlantach ar chéiticigh ar bord an RV Celtic Explorer ar a trasnú thar an Atlantach go dtí Talamh an Éisc. Bhí an bheirt neach léinn mar chuid d’fhoireann a raibh taighde thábhachtach iascaireachtaí ar siúl acu in uisce amach ó chósta thuaidh Cheanada, tionscnamh idir Foras na Mara agus an Institiúid Iascaireachtaí & Muirí de chuid Memorial University Thalamh an Éisc. Tá blag an mhisin le léamh ar <http://scientists@sea.blogspot.com> Tá comhoibriú ar siúl i ngníomhaíochtaí ar na leibhéil céime agus iarchéime le tamall de bhlianta ag GMIT agus Foras na Mara trí oiliúint ar shoithí de chuid Fhoras na Mara, chomhthionscadail taighde agus chomhroinnt trealaimh agus saoráidí.

- A GMIT-led study has been published in the prestigious scientific journal Proceedings of the Royal Society. The title of the study is “Benthivorous fish may go hungry on trawled seabed”. The first author on this manuscript is Dr Sam Shephard, a post-doctoral researcher in the School of Science who is working on a Strand III funded project at GMIT. The Principal Investigator of this project is Dr Deirdre Brophy, School of Science.
- Fifty students and ten staff from six EU universities attended a summer school hosted by the GMIT Marine Biodiversity Research Group.

Student Achievements

- In March 2011 GMIT Maths and Computing students won three awards at the Games Fleadh in Tipperary: GMIT took home awards for “Best Xbox 360 Game”, “Best in Original Audio Music” and “Best Multiplayer Game”.
- Olivia McDevitt was short listed for Undergraduate Awards of Ireland in the Medical Sciences Section. By being shortlisted Olivia’s essay is already among the top 10% of the 1600+ entrants and was in the running for winner of the Medical Science Category and overall winner.
- Victor Acciari (post-graduate Physics) completed his viva for his Ph.D. Victor had the distinction of being co-author on a number of publications during his Ph.D including *Nature* and *Science* journals.
- Marine science post grad students Alessandro Pierini and Conor Ryan from GMIT conducted a trans-Atlantic cetacean survey on board the RV Celtic Explorer during its transit across the Atlantic to Newfoundland. The two students were part of a team undertaking important fisheries research in waters off the northern coast of Canada, an initiative between the Marine Institute and the Fisheries & Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland. Read the mission’s blog <http://scientists@sea.blogspot.com> GMIT and the Marine Institute have been involved in collaborative activities at undergraduate and postgraduate levels for many years, through training on Marine Institute vessels, joint research projects and sharing of equipment and facilities.

An Scoil Ghnó

Éachtaí na Foirne

- Rinne an Scoil Ghnó comhurraíocht ar chomhdháil i gcomhar le Saint Columbas Credit Union, Baile Bán, dar teideal “Sustaining the Unique Identity of the Credit Union Movement: Challenges and Opportunities”, a rinne GMIT a óstú ar 30 Meán Fómhair 2011. Ba í Andrea Molony, Léachtóir i Margaiocht GMIT a d’agraigh an ócáid agus a chuir i láthair céad torthaí na hoibre taighde ar ghluaiseacht an chomharchreidmheasa a rinne an neach léinn iarchéime sa Scoil Ghnó Eileen Keleghan. Aíonna agus oifigigh chomharchreidmheasa ó gach cuid den tír ar cuireadh a rinne freastal ar an gcomhdháil.
- I Lúnasa 2011, bhí áthas ar an Scoil Ghnó fáilte a chur roimh an Dr Gurram Gopal mar Scoláire Cuairte Fulbright. Is Ollamh Taca é an Dr Gopal as Coláiste Elmhurst agus thug sé léachtaí sna réimsí margaiocht, bainistiú branda agus bainistiú slabhra soláthair laistigh den Institiúid. Is é seo an chéad uair ar ghlac aonad acadúil laistigh den Institiúid le scoláire Fulbright ar feadh bliana acadúla uile.

Campas Leitir Fraic

Éachtaí Foirne

- Kevin Maye – chuir Céim Máistir i gcrích
- Geraldine O’Brien - chuir Céim Máistir i gcrích
- An Dr Patrick Tobin – ceaptha ina Ollamh Taca ag Virginia Tech, Coláiste Acmhainní Nádúrtha
- Laura Mays – ghlac sos gairme chun bheith ina hOllamh ag James Krenov College of Redwoods a bhfuil clú domhanda air
- Bhí comhdháil ar siúl in Aibreán 2011 dar teideal Excellence in Bespoke Furniture Making and Design. Rinne an léachtóir Paul Leamy comhordú ar an gcomhdháil a thug le chéile déantóirí ardchéimneacha troscáin as Éirinn agus an RA. Rinne breis is 100 freastal ar an gcomhdháil, idir léachtóirí, neacha léinn agus aíonna ar cuireadh.
- Rinne cúigear ball foirne clár oiliúna WoodWop trí lá. Is ríomh-bogearraí é WoodWop a oibríonn an CNC a úsáidtear in uathchórais táirgeachta.
- Ghlac beirt bhall foirne páirt i gceardlann oiliúna sa RA ar dhéantús traidisiúnta boscaí. Tá na sainteicnící a foghlaimíodh corpraithe isteach i gcuid de na tionscadail a réachtálar i gclár na chéad bhliana.

School of Business

Staff Achievements

- The School of Business co-sponsored a conference with Saint Columbas Credit Union, Ballybane entitled “Sustaining the Unique Identity of the Credit Union Movement: Challenges and Opportunities.”, which was hosted in GMIT on September 30 2011. This event was organized by Andrea Molony, Lecturer in Marketing, GMIT and presented the preliminary findings of research work on the credit union movement undertaken within the School of Business by post graduate student Eileen Keleghan. The conference was attended by invited guests and credit union officials from around the country.
- In August 2011 the School of Business was delighted to welcome Dr Gurram Gopal as a Fulbright Visiting Scholar. Dr Gopal is an Adjunct Professor from Elmhurst College and lectured in the areas of marketing, brand management and supply chain management within the institute. This is the first occasion that an Academic unit within the Institute has accepted a Fulbright scholar for the duration of a full academic year.

Lettefrack Campus

Staff Achievements

- Kevin Maye – Completed Masters
- Geraldine O’Brien – Completed Masters
- Dr Patrick Tobin – appointed Adjunct Professor at Virginia Tech, College of Natural Resources
- Laura Mays took a career break to take up position of Professor at the world renowned James Krenov College of Redwoods
- A conference took place in April 2011 entitled Excellence in Bespoke Furniture Making and Design. The conference, co-ordinated by lecturer Paul Leamy, brought together eminent furniture design makers from Ireland and the UK. The conference was attended by more the 100 staff, students and invited guess.
- Five staff members undertook a 3 day WoodWop training programme. WoodWop is the programming software that operates the CNC used in automated production systems.
- Two Staff members participated in a training workshop in the UK on traditional box making. The specialist techniques learned have been incorporated into some of the project run in first year of programmes.

- Tá triúr ball foirne ag glacadh páirte i dtionscadal taighde atá maoinithe ag Leonardo da Vinci a bhfuil baint ag eagraíochtaí comhpháirtíochta leis as an mBulgáir, an Ghearmáin agus Poblacht na Seice.

Éachtaí Neacha Léinn

Padraig Doyle, Buaiteoir RX3 Trash to Cash 2011

In 2008 cheap DECLG RPS mar Fhoireann Chur i bhFeidhm an Chlár Forbartha Margaíochta (MDPIT). Go déanach sa bhliain 2009, sheol an Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil comórtas do neacha léinn ar ar tugadh rx3 Trash to Cash. Tá mar cúram ar rx3 ('athsmoainigh, athchúrsáil, athdhéan) a bhfuil an tionscadal a bhainistíonn na príomhchuspóirí agus spriocanna insoláthraithe ar an gClár Forbartha Margaíochta do Dhramhacmhainní 2007-2011. Bhí *Trash to Cash 2011* ar siúl sa Ghailearaí Eolaíochta i gColáiste na Tríonóide ar 6 Aibreán 2011. Chuimsigh an ócáid taispeántas d'obair na 10 n-iontráil ar an ngearrliosta agus freisin seoladh an Remake Design Network, líonra nua Éireannach le haghaidh dearthóirí atá ag obair le hábhair athchúrsáilte.

D'fhógair an tAire Comhshaoil, Oidreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil, Phil Hogan T.D. na gradaim. Fuair Padraig Doyle an Chéad Duais. Neach léinn é sa cheathrú bliain i nDearadh agus Monarú Troscaín de chuid GMIT Leitir Fraic as a Dhramhchathaoir a rinneadh de veinír bheithe a fuarthas as spásairí ar pháilléid as dramhábhar pacáistithe miondíola. An rud ba mhó a chuaigh i bhfeidhm ar na breithiúna ná an dearadh cathaoireach seang álainn a rinneadh d'ábhair nach raibh ceaptha riamh le haghaidh táirge chríochnaithe dá leithéid.

Thomas Sweeney, Buaiteoir Dearthóir Óg na Bliana 2011
Meallann an House & Homes/National Crafts Council of Ireland Student Design Awards lucht iontrála ó choláistí dearaidh ó gach cearn den tír. Spreag téama na bliana seo "Home Comforts" ceann de na hiontrálacha ba mhó riamh, agus fuarthas aighneachtaí ó na réimsí troscán, ceirmeacht, gloine, soilsiú agus teicstílí. Rinne GMIT Leitir Fraic go han-mhaith sa chomórtas óna thús agus mar sin bhí lúcháir ar bhail foirne agus ar neacha léinn nuair a ainmníodh Tom Sweeney mar bhuaiteoir an ghradaim fhoriomláin do 2011. Ba é a bhí i ndearadh buachach Tom ná córas inscálaithe, modúlach, ballafheistithe comhaimseartha.

- Three staff members are participating in a Leonardo da Vinci funded research project involving partner organisation from Bulgaria, Germany, Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

Student Achievements

Padraig Doyle, RX3 Cast to Trash winner 2011

In 2008 the DECLG appointed RPS as the Market Development Programme Implementation Team (MDPIT). In late 2009, the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government launched a student competition called rx3 Trash to Cash. rx3 ('rethink, recycle, remake') is tasked with project managing the key objectives and deliverables of the Market Development Programme for Waste Resources 2007 – 2011. *Trash to Cash 2011* took place in the Science Gallery in Trinity College on the 6th April 2011. The event included an exhibition of work from 10 shortlisted entries and also included the launch of the Remake Design Network, a new Irish network of designers working with recycled materials.

The Awards were announced by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Mr. Phil Hogan T.D. First Prize went to Padraig Doyle, a fourth year Furniture Design and Manufacture student of GMIT Letterfrack for his Waste Share Chair made of Birch veneer sourced from spacers on pallets found in retail packaging waste. What particularly impressed the judges was the beautiful slender chair design produced from material that was never intended for such a finished product.



Padraig Doyle, RX3, Buaiteoir Trash to Cash 2011

Padraig Doyle – Winner of RX3 Trash to Cash 2011

Thomas Sweeney, Young Designer of the Year Winner 2011

The House & Homes / National Crafts Council of Ireland Student Design Awards attracts entrants from design colleges all over the country. This year's theme "Home Comforts" prompted one of the biggest ever entry levels, with submissions from the fields of furniture, ceramics, glass, lighting and textiles. GMIT Letterfrack have featured very strongly in the competition since its inception and staff and students were delighted when Tom Sweeney was named as the winner of the overall award for 2011. Tom's winning design was a scalable, modular, wall-mounted contemporary storage system.



C-D: Tom Sweeney, *Dearthóir Óg na Bliana 2011*; Jens Kosak agus a Ghradam á fháil aige; Katherine Griffith lena haonad seilfe



L-R: Tom Sweeney – *Young designer of the Year 2011*; Jens Kosak, *Wood Marketing Award (Design) winner 2011*; Katherine Griffith with her shelf unit



Rinne duine de na moltóirí, eagarthóir House & Home, Dara Flynn, cur síos ar chóras mionstórála Tom Sweeney mar smaoinemh fíor-sholúbtha a raibh roinnt feidhmeanna difriúla ag baint leis. “An rud a mheasas a bheith go hiontach le haghaidh peann agus tacóidí ordóige, mheas moltóir eile gur fheil sé don seomra folctha nó chun tae a stóráil sa chistin é.”

Tom Sweeney, *Dearthóir Óg na Bliana 2011*

Bhí an neach léinn de chuid GMIT Leitir Fraic, Jens Kosak as Uachtar Ard, a ghnóthaigh Gradam Dearaidh Neacha Léinn 2009, sa dara háit as a dhearadh nuálach do leaba ina n-úsáidtear ábhair inbhuanaithe agus nach gá uirlisí ar bith ná feistiú lena déanamh agus neach léinn eile de chuid GMIT Leitir Fraic, Katherine Griffith, ar cheathrar neach léinn a cuireadh ar an ngearrliosta le haghaidh gradaim as a córas modúlach seilfre.

Jens Kosak, *Buaiteoir Gradam Margaíochta Adhmaid (Dearadh) 2011*

Ba rud sonrach ag Jens Kosak le linn dó bheith i Leitir Fraic an spéis a bhí aige i ndearadh agus forbairt troscáin a rinneadh as CNC - leacphacáilte, feidhmiúil agus nuaimseartha le linn dó a bheith in Leitir Fraic. Spreag a chuid oibre an-suim go rialta agus ghnóthaigh dó gradaim náisiúnta: Gradaim Dearaidh Neacha Léinn 2009 le bord leacphaca CNC-thairgthe agus i mbliana 2011, nuair a cuireadh ar an ngearrliosta arís é sa chraobh le leaba leacphaca CNC-thairgthe, a rinneadh as *plyboo* poibleoige de rogha ar an ngnáth-sraithadhmaid. Ghnóthaigh an leaba níos déanaí Gradam an Chónaidhm Margaíochta Adhmaid i Meitheamh 2011. Tá an dá tháirge seo suntasach i ngeall ar a nuálaíocht agus a bhfeidhmiúlacht phraiticiúil. Spreag táirge eile dá chuid, *Spot Lamp*, spéis ag an Taispeántas d’Intí san RDS i mBealtaine 2011. Faoi láthair tá sé ag tabhairt faoi staidéar féidearthachta le haghaidh mhonarú agus dáileadh an

One of the judges, House & Home’s, editor, Dara Flynn described Tom Sweeney’s mini storage system as a really flexible idea with a number of different applications. “What I saw as great for pens and thumbtacks, another judge pictured in the bathroom, or for storing tea in a kitchen.”

GMIT Letterfrack student, Jens Kosak from Oughterard, who won the Student Design Award in 2009, was runner-up for his innovative bed design which uses sustainable materials and requires no tools or fixings to construct and another GMIT Letterfrack student, Katherine Griffith, was among four students shortlisted for an award for her modular shelving system.

Jens Kosak, *Wood Marketing Award (Design) winner 2011*

Jens Kosak’s interest in design and product development of CNC produced, flat packed, functional and trendy furniture marked his time in Letterfrack. His work has consistently generated considerable interest and has won him national awards: The Student Design Awards 2009 with a flat pack, CNC produced table and this year 2011, where he was shortlisted again in the final with a flat pack CNC produced bed, made in sustainable poplar *plyboo*, an alternative to conventional plywood. This bed later won the Wood Marketing Federation Design Award in June 2011. Both of these products are distinguishable for their innovation and practical functionality. Another product of his, *Spot Lamp*, created a buzz of interest at the Interiors Show in the RDS in May 2011 and he is now embarking on a feasibility study for the manufacture and distribution of this product through the GMIT Innovation Business Centre’s Mentoring Programme.

táirge sin trí Chlár Meantóireachta Lárionad Nuálaíochta Gnó GMIT

Jason Kilkenny, Gradam Éachta GMIT Leitir Fraic

Le linn a cheithre bliana in GMIT Leitir Fraic, d'imir Jason ról mór mar bhall den Chlub Iománaíochta. Chomh maith le bheith ina lúthchleasaí ar leith agus ina iománaí sciliúil, ainmníodh Jason mar chaptaen ar an bhfoireann sa tríú bliain dá chuid staidéir agus lean sé den ról sin sa bhliain dheiridh dó. Léirigh Jason cáilíochtaí iontacha ceannaireachta agus bhí ina chumarsáidí agus ina spreagthóir dá chéilí foirne. Lena shampla a threoraigh sé agus ba é ba chúis le foireann iománaíochta GMIT Leitir Fraic a threorú go dhá chraobh náisiúnta le linn shéasúr 2007/8.

Diarmuid Ó Conghaile, Buaiteoir na Scileanna Náisiúnta i nDéanamh Caibinéid

Ghnóthaigh Diarmuid Ó Conghaile as Dún Beag, Baile na hAbhann, Co. na Gaillimhe, neach léinn sa dara bliain ar an B.Sc. i nDearadh agus Déanamh Troscaín i gcampas Leitir Fraic, an chéad duais ag craobh na Roinne Oideachais agus Scileanna den Chomórtas Scileanna Náisiúnta i nDéanamh Caibinéid a tionóladh in Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Cliath. Tiomsaíonn sé seo ar rath comhchosúil sa chomórtas seo a bhí ar neacha léinn ó GMIT Leitir Fraic in 2007, 2009 agus 2010. Bhí beirt neach léinn eile in iomaíocht sa chomórtas freisin ó GMIT Leitir Fraic agus áiríodh iad in ord tuilteanais le hiarrthóirí a bhí ag iomaíocht ó gach cearn den tír i mbabhta níos luaithe sa chomórtas. Ba iad sin Anthony O'Neill as Garrán Shíol Éalaigh, An Tulach, Co. Cheatharlach, agus Donal Quinn as Gort a'Leice, Droim Uachtaí, An Neidín, Co. Chiarraí.

Dúirt Anthony Clare, Comhordaitheoir GMIT an chomórtais agus duine de na Príomh-Scrúdaitheoirí, go raibh an caighdeán thar a bheith ard agus an iomaíocht an-ghéar: “Ba é a bhí i gceist sa teist ná caibinéad saorsheasaimh a dhéanamh le doras agus tarraiceán comhtháite. Cuireann feidhmíocht ár gcuid neach léinn sa chomórtas seo lúcháir orainn agus tá gliondar orainn gur ghnóthaigh Diarmuid.”

“Léiríonn an bua seo go soiléir leibhéal eisceachtúil na scileanna a bhaineann neacha léinn amach agus iad i mbun cláir de chuid GMIT Leitir Fraic, ag cur san áireamh go mba phrintisigh iad na homaitheoirí ceannais agus iad ag obair sa tionsclaíocht. Tá muid bródúil in GMIT

Jason Kilkenny, GMIT Letterfrack Special Achievement Award

Throughout his four years in GMIT Letterfrack, Jason played major role as a member of the Hurling Club. As well as being an exception athlete and skilled hurler, Jason was nominated as team captain of the team in his third year of studies and continued with that role in his final year also. Jason demonstrated tremendous leadership qualities and was an excellent communicator and motivator for his team mates. He always led by example and was instrumental in helping the GMIT Letterfrack Hurling team to two national finals in the 2007/8 season.

Diarmuid Ó Conghaile, National Skills in Cabinet Making Winner 2011

Diarmuid Ó Conghaile from Dun Beag, Na Doireadh, BailenahAbhann, Co. naGaillimhe, a second year student on the B.Sc. in Furniture Design and Manufacture in the Letterfrack campus, took the top prize at the Department of Education and Skills final of the National Skills Competition in Cabinetmaking held in the Dublin Institute of Technology. This builds upon similar success in this competition from students from GMIT Letterfrack in 2007, 2009 and 2010. Two other students of GMIT Letterfrack also competed in the final, and were ranked in order of merit from candidates competing from around the country in an earlier round of the competition. They are Anthony O'Neill from Shillelagh Grove, Tullow, Co. Carlow, and Donal Quinn from Gortlicka, Dromoughty, Kenmare, Co. Kerry.

Lecturer Anthony Clare, GMIT co-ordinator of the competition and one of the Chief Examiners, said the standard in the final was exceptionally high and competitiveness very keen: “The test involved making a free-standing cabinet, with an integrated door and drawer. We are delighted with our students’ performance in this competition and are thrilled that Diarmuid has won.”

“This achievement demonstrates clearly the exceptional skill level attained by students undertaking GMIT Letterfrack programmes, given the other finalists were apprentices working in industry. GMIT

Letterfrack prides itself on quality in all aspects of education, creativity and craftsmanship and our students have demonstrated this once again on a national stage.”



Diarmuid Ó Conghaile
lena chaibinéad
buachach

Diarmuid Ó
Conghaile with his
winning cabinet



Grafaic a thaispeánann na tíortha ina ndearna neacha léinn a gcuid socrúcháin

Graphic showing countries where students have been placed

Leitir Fraic as ár gcaighdeán i ngach gné den oideachas, chruthaitheacht agus den cheardaíocht agus léirigh ár gcuid neach léinn é sin uair amháin eile ar stáitse náisiúnta.”

Socrúcháin

Leanann GMIT Leitir Fraic de chomhoibríthe a chothú agus a fhorbairt le príomhchuideachtaí ó gach cearn den domhan d’fhonn deiseanna a chur ar fáil do na neacha léinn taithí a fháil le linn a gcuid Socrúcháin Oibre. Tarlaíonn na socrúcháin 20 seachtain seo le linn an dara téarma agus tugann deis luachmhar do na neacha léinn taithí tionscail a fháil laistigh den réimse atá roghnaithe acu. Déanann baill foirne GMIT maoirseacht ar na neacha léinn agus na teicneolaíochtaí idirghníomhacha is nua-aimseartha a n-úsáid acu agus, de réir mar is indéanta, tugann cuairteanna ar na neacha léinn agus ar na cuideachtaí. As an taithí sin tá roinnt neach léinn ag cruthú deiseanna jab, tá tuilleadh díobh ag fillleadh chun dul ar aghaidh go dtí rogha céime onóracha Leibhéal 8 agus tugann siad tuiscint níos soiléire ar an tionscal a bhfuil baint acu leis isteach ina gcuid foghlama agus ina gcuid oibre tionscadail agus tighde.

Duais Uachtarán GMIT don Bharrfheabhas sa Teagasc

Is cúis áthais d’Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo (GMIT) a fhógairt gurb é an léachtóir de chuid GMIT Leitir Fraic, Anthony Clare, buaiteoir na bliana seo Gradam Uachtarán GMIT don Bharrfheabhas sa Teagasc. Is é an cur síos a dhéanann a chomhghleacaithe air ná “léachtóir tiomnaithe tiomanta, a spreag agus a chothaigh a chuid neach léinn dearaidh agus déanamh troscáin in GMIT Leitir Fraic le 19 mbliana”. Tá Anthony Clare ag léachtóireacht i ndisciplín dearadh agus monarú troscáin ag an gcampas i gConamara ó 1991.

As Bré i gContae Chill Mhantáin dó agus é ina chónaí in Arda Thír Oileáin i gCathair na Gaillimhe, bhí Anthony ina bhall de Chomhairle Acadúil GMIT agus is é Cathaoirleach Cláir é don Bhaitisiléir Eolaíochta (B.Sc.) sa chlár Dearadh agus Monarú Troscáin ó cuireadh ar bun é mar chúrsa Teastais Náisiúnta sa champas go luath sna 1990idí.

Placements

GMIT Letterfrack continues to nurture and develop collaborations with leading companies from all around the world in order to offer opportunities for students to gain experience during their Work Placements. These 20 week placements take place during the second term and offer students an invaluable opportunity to gain industry experience within their chosen field. GMIT lecturing staff supervise the students using the latest interactive technologies and where possible, pay visits to the student and companies. Some students are creating job opportunities from such experiences, others return and progress to the Level 8 honours degree option and bring a much clearer understanding of their associated industry into their learning and project and research work.

GMIT President’s Award For Teaching Excellence

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) is pleased to announce that GMIT Letterfrack lecturer Anthony Clare is this year’s winner of the GMIT President’s Award for Teaching Excellence. Described by colleagues as “a dedicated, committed lecturer who has enthused and nurtured students of furniture design and making in GMIT Letterfrack for over 19 years”, Anthony Clare has been lecturing in the discipline of furniture design and manufacture at the Connemara campus since 1991.

From Bray in Co Wicklow and now living in Tirellan Heights in Galway city, Anthony has served as a member of the GMIT Academic Council, and is Programme Chair of the Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Furniture Design & Manufacture programme since it was first set up as a National Certificate course in the campus in the early 90s.

He has prepared students for prestigious national and international competitions, many of them winning top awards in events such as the National (and International) Skills Competition, Department of Education Skills Cabinetmaking Competition, House & Homes/Crafts Council of Ireland

Réitigh sé neacha léinn do chomórtais náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta d'ardchlú agus ghnóthaigh cuid mhaith díobh na gradaim ba airde in imeachtaí amhail an Comórtas Náisiúnta (agus idirnáisiúnta) Scileanna, Comórtas Déanamh Caibinéid na Roinne Oideachais agus Scileanna, Comórtas Dearaidh de chuid House & Home/na Comhairle Ceirdeanna na hÉireann. Threoraigh Anthony tionscadail dearaidh freisin i gcomhar le hUachtarán na hÉireann (léachtán a dhearadh lena úsáid ag Uachtarán na hÉireann Máire Mhic Ghiolla Íosa), an Iarsmalann Oidhreacht Náisiúnta i gCaisleán an Bharraigh, Co. Mhaigh Eo, (dearadh réiteach suiochánra i gcomhair breathnú ar nithe san iarsmalann) agus go leor leor eile. Eispéarais luachmhara a bhí iontu siúd do neacha léinn agus do bhaill foirne ag campas Leitir Fraic.



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Lecturer Anthony Clare receiving his award from GMIT President Marion Coy

Design Competition. Anthony has also led design projects in collaboration with Uachtarainn Eireann (designing a lectern for use by the President of Ireland Mary McAleese), the National Heritage Museum in Castlebar, Co Mayo, (designing seating solutions for viewing objects in the museum) and many others. These have been very rich experiences for both students and staff at the Letterfrack campus.

“Anthony was one of the first employees of GMIT Letterfrack and has been instrumental in the progression, development and

expansion of the campus over those years”, says Dermot O’Donovan, Head of GMIT Letterfrack. “He has been centrally involved in the roll out and development of a new suite of programmes in the campus. As a lecturer, he has demonstrated the utmost in professionalism in his approach to students, module delivery, assessment methodology and academic quality assurance and is held in the highest regard by his peers and colleagues as well as his students,” adds Mr. O’Donovan.

Kylemore Abbey – Children’s Play Trail

Kylemore Abbey last year commemorated the 100 year anniversary of the death of Mitchell Henry, the doctor, business man, politician and romantic who built the castle at Kylemore in place of a hunting lodge where he honeymooned with his wife Margaret in the 1850s.

As part of Kylemore Abbey’s commemorations marking the centenary GMIT Letterfrack was invited to co-ordinate the establishment of an outdoor children’s furniture design project. The project was launched in November and second year students on the B.Sc. in Furniture Design and Manufacture programme began design work in January. The project will use wood from trees that fell naturally on the Kylemore estate. More than 300,000 trees were planted on the estate by Mitchell Henry 140 years ago. Now the pieces made to commemorate his life had been carved from trees which he planted.

At the beginning of the project, students toured the abbey and estate. They learned history of Kylemore, its unique geology, local folklore, the life of Mitchell Henry and his family, and the story of Benedictine Community of nuns and how they came to live in Kylemore and restore the estate. The design brief was open with few restrictions. The

“Bhí Anthony ar dhuine de na chéad fhostaithe de chuid GMIT Leitir Fraic agus ba é ba chúis le dul chun cinn, forbairt agus leathnú an champais le linn na mblianta sin.” a deir Dermot O’Donovan, Ceann GMIT Leitir Fraic. “Bhí páirt lárnach aige i seoladh agus forbairt sraith nua clár sa champas. Mar léachtóir, léirigh sé gairmiúlacht den scoth sa chur chuige a bhí aige do na neacha léinn, modheolaíochtr mheasúnaithe agus ráthaíocht cáilíochta acadúla agus tá meas an domhain air ag a chuid piaraí agus comhghleacaithe agus ag a neacha léinn comh maith,” dar leis an Uasal O’Donovan.

Mainistir na Coille Móire – Rian Spraioí Leanáí

Rinne Mainistir na Coille Móire comóradh 100 bliain ar bhás Mitchell Henry, an dochtúir, fear gnó, polaiteoir agus duine rómánsúil a thóg an caisleán ag an gCoill Mhór in ionad lóiste fiaigh áit ar chaith sé a mhí na meala lena bhean Margaret sna 1850idí.

Mar chuid d’imeachtaí comórtha Mhainistir na Coille Móire chun an céad bliain a cheiliúradh, iarradh ar GMIT Leitir Fraic comhordú a dhéanamh ar bhunú tionscadal dearaidh troscáin allamuigh do leanáí. Seoladh an tionscadal i mí na Samhna agus thosaigh neacha léinn den chlár B.Sc. i nDearadh agus Monarú Troscáin ar an obair dhearaidh i mí Eanáir. Bainfidh an tionscadal úsáid as adhmaid ó chrainn a thit go nádúrtha ar eastát na Coille Móire. Chuir Mitchell Henry níos mó ná 300,000 crann ar an eastát 149 bliain ó shin. Anois snoítear na píosaí a rinneadh as crainn a chuir sé féin chun a shaol a chomóradh.

I dtús an tionscadail, rinne na neacha léinn turas na mainistreach agus an eastáit. D'fhoghlaim siad stair, an geolaíocht uathúil, béaloideas na Coille Móire, saol Mitchell Henry agus a theaghlach, agus scéal Phobal Bheinidictach na mban rialta agus faoi chonas a tháinig siad chun cónaí sa Choill Mhór agus mar a d'athchóirigh siad an t-eastát. Coimre dearaidh oscailte a bhí ann gan mórán srianta. Iarradh ar na neacha léinn píosaí spraoi de lánmhéid a dheardh, troscán idirghníomhach leanaí d'eastát na Coille Móire. Tugadh áit ar leith do gach neach léinn agus iarradh orthu "eisint na háite" a cheapadh agus freagairt do thimpeallacht gach suímh ar leith díobh.

Tá céim an dearaidh den tionscadal curtha i gcrích ag na neacha léinn agus na píosaí á ndéanamh acu. Spreag grá ceoil an Phobail Bheinidictigh roinnt neach léinn agus spreag an grá a bhí ag na Vichteoirigh ar chruthanna céimseatóla a úsáideadh sna ceapacha blátha sna garraithe daingne a thuilleadh.

Mar a dúirt léachtóir GMIT Anthony Clare: *"Is í an acmhainn chun plé le hintinní cruthaitheacha agus cumas teicniúil ár gcuid neach léinn a chur i ngleic le tionscadal a bhaineann go lánach leis an spraoi, leis an tsamhlaíocht, leis an bhfionnachtain do dhaoine óga a chruthaigh tionscadal a mbaineann suntas ollmhór leis agus torthaí ionspioráideacha."*

D'oscail an Teachta Dála Michael D. Higgins (mar a bhí an uair úd) an rian spraoi go hoifigiúil i mBealtaine 2011.

Seoladh *Presence of the Past*

D'óstáigh GMIT Leitir Fraic comhdháil dar teideal *Presence of the Past*, a raibh mar théama aici iniúchadh ar conas is féidir leis an dearadh nua-aimseartha tionchar na staire uirthi a rianú. Ar na toscairí ar an gcomhdháil bhí cuairteoirí ó choláistí eile, saíneolaithe i réimse an dearadh troscáin agus baill foirne agus neacha léinn. Rinneadh imeachtaí na comhdhála a thaifeadh agus laistigh de bheagán le cois bliana ina dhiaidh sin d'fhoilsigh GMIT Leitir Fraic *Presence of the Past* faoi threoir na léachtóirí an Dr Susa Rogers agus Laura Mays. Sheol an Seanadóir David Norris *Presence of the Past* go hoifigiúil ag an Taispeántas d'Intí san RDS.



Tionscadal suíochánra leanaí ag Mainistir na Coille Móire

Children's seating project at Kylemore Abbey

students were asked to design and make full-size pieces of fun, interactive children's furniture for the Kylemore estate. Each student was assigned a specific location and was asked to capture the "essence of the place" and to respond to the environment of their individual locations.

The students have finished the design stage of the project and are now making the pieces.

Some students were inspired

by the Benedictine Community's love of music, other by the Victorian's love of geometric shapes which were used in the walled garden's flower beds.

GMIT Lecturer Anthony Clare said *"The potential of engaging the creative minds and technical ability of our students with a project centred on fun, imagination, exploration and discovery for young children has brought about a project of huge significance, with inspired results. This framed within the backdrop of the grounds of Kylemore Abbey has made it all the more impressive."*

The play trail was officially opened in May 2011 by then Deputy Michael D Higgins.

Launch of *Presence of the Past*

GMIT Letterfrack hosted a conference entitled *Presence of the Past*, the theme of which was exploring how modern design can often trace its influences from history. Delegates at the conference included visitors from other colleges, experts from the field of furniture design and conservation and staff and students. The conference proceedings were recorded and in little more than year later were published by GMIT Letterfrack under the guidance of lecturers Dr Susa Rogers and Laura Mays. *Presence of the Past* was officially launched by Senator David Norris at the Interiors Show in the RDS.



Dermot O'Donovan agus an Seanadóir David Norris ag seoladh an leabhair Presence of the Past

Dermot O'Donovan and Senator David Norris at the book launch Presence of the Past

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Ioncam agus Caiteachas

Ba é an t-ioncam iomlán in 2010 ná €63.6m agus is ionann é sin agus laghdú de €4.9m ó 2009. Ba é ba chúis leis an laghdú sin ná laghdú de €7.2m ar Dheontais Stáit, laghdú de €0.8m ar Ioncam Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí, laghdú ar ioncam ó ús de €0.2m, laghdú de €0.4m ar ranníocaíochtaí pinsin coinnithe, a bhí páirt-fhritháirithe ag méadú ar an Táille Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn de €3.6m (ag eascairt as ráta méadaithe ó €995 go €1,500 in aghaidh an neacha léinn ó 01.09.2009).

Ba é an caiteachas iomlán in 2010 ná €62.1m agus is ionann é sin agus laghdú de €3.1m ó 2009. Ba é ba chúis leis an laghdú sin ná laghdú de €4.1m ar chostais pá (ciorruithe pá le héifeacht ó 1 Eanáir 2010), agus méadú ar chostais oibriúcháin eile de €1m. Bhí breis ag ioncam thar caiteachas de €1.5m roimh aistriú go cúlchistí caipitil forbartha de €1.4m, agus díscríobh féichiúnaí Deontais Athfhilltigh de €1.8m, a raibh mar thoradh air easnamh don bhliain de €1.8m.

Is é an barrachas carntha mar a bhí ar 31 Lúnasa 2010 ná €5.8m.

Clár Comhardaithe

Bhí caiteachas de €2.9m ar Shócmhainní Seasta ar maoiníodh €1.6m de le deontais chaipitil, agus maoiníodh an fuilleach de as deontas athfhillteach stáit, an Roinn Sláinte, ciste srianta cúltaca agus foinsí maoinithe eile.

Le linn na bliana atá faoi athbhreithniú, bhain an príomhchaiteachas caipitil leis an tionscadal leathnaithe Dorchla ag campas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath (€1.1m) agus leis an bhFoirgneamh Taighde Mhuirí (€0.2m) chomh maith le hOibreacha Bonneagair ag campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh (€0.3m).

Tar éis dímheas de €3.4m a lamháil, tháinig laghdú de €0.5m go €74.6m ar ghlanluach shócmhainní seasta de réir na leabhar.

Cuireadh laghdú dá réir leis an gcuntas caipitil de €0.5m go €74.6m.

Coinnítear an cuntas cúlchiste srianta caipitil forbartha chun forbairt saoráidí neacha léinn a mhaoiniú. Ba é an tsuim a aistríodh go dtí an cuntas cúlchiste srianta ná €1.5m. agus ar 31 Lúnasa 2010 ba é méid iomlán an chúlchiste srianta ná €8.4m.

Income and Expenditure

Total income in 2010 amounted to €63.6M which represents a reduction of €4.9M from 2009. This reduction was driven by a €7.2M decrease in State Grants, €0.8M decrease in Research Grants & Contracts Income, a decrease in interest income of €0.2M, a decrease in superannuation contributions retained of €0.4M, partially offset by an increase in the Student Registration fee of €3.6M (arising from an increase rate from €995 to €1,500 per student from 01.09.2009).

Total expenditure in 2010 amounted to €62.1M which represents a reduction of €3.1M from 2009. This reduction was driven by a reduction in pay costs of €4.1M (pay cuts effective from 1 January 2010), and an increase in other operating costs of €1M.

Income exceeded expenditure by €1.5M prior to the transfer of capital development reserves of €1.4M, and the write off of Recurrent Grant debtor of €1.8M, which resulted in a deficit for the year of €1.8M.

The accumulated surplus as at the 31st of August 2010 was €5.8M.

Balance Sheet

Expenditure on Fixed Assets amounted to €2.9M of which €1.6M was funded by capital grants, the balance being funded from the state recurrent grant, Department of Health, restricted reserve fund and other sources of funding.

During the year under review, the main capital expenditure related to the completion of both the Corridor widening project at Dublin Road campus (€1.1M) and the Marine Research Building (€0.2M) as well as Infrastructural Works at Castlebar campus (€0.3M).

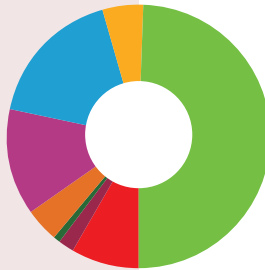
Having allowed for depreciation of €3.4M, the net book value of fixed assets decreased by €0.5M to €74.6M.

The capital account, was decreased accordingly by €0.5M to €74.6M.

The capital development restricted reserve account is held to fund the development of student facilities. The amount transferred to the capital development reserve account was €1.5M and at the 31st August 2010 the total restricted reserve fund amounted to €8.4M.

Ioncam de Réir Foinse 2010

Deontas Stáit 49%
 Scaoileadh ón gCuntas Caipitil 5%
 Táillí Teagaisc 17%
 Táillí Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn 13%
 Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí 4%
 Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Aitheanta 1%
 Ioncam Lónadóireachta 2%
 Ioncam Eile 8%

**Income by Source 2010**

State Grant 49%
 Release From Capital Account 5%
 Tuition Fees 17%
 Student Registration Fees 13%
 Research Grants and Contracts 4%
 Student Support Funding Income Recognised 1%
 Catering Income 2%
 Other Income 8%

Caiteachas 2010

Ranna Acadúla 58%
 Seirbhísí Acadúla 4%
 Saoráidí 10%
 Príomh-Riarachán 10%
 Speansais Ghinearálta Oideachais 1%
 Táillí Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn 3%
 Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí 4%
 Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Feidhmithe 1%
 Caiteachas Lónadóireachta 3%
 Dímhéas 6%

**Expenditure 2010**

Academic Departments 58%
 Academic Services 4%
 Facilities 10%
 Central Administration 10%
 General Educational Expenses 1%
 Student Registration Fees 3%
 Research Grants & Contracts 4%
 Student Support Funding Applied 1%
 Catering Expenditure 3%
 Depreciation 6%

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Irish Language 10

Cuireadh an Ghaeilge ar fáil mar ábhar roghnach go dtí leibhéal céime ar chlár éagsúla léinn a réachtáladh ar champais Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Chluain Mhuire agus Chaisleán an Bharraigh le linn na bliana acadúla 2010-11. Tairgeadh an Ghaeilge mar ábhar ar chlár cúrsaí oíche na hInstitiúide freisin.

Lean an comhoibriú idir an Institiúid, an comhlacht teanga Europus Teoranta agus Údarás na Gaeltachta maidir le clár acadúla sa Ghaeilge fheidhmeach a chur ar fáil i nGaeltacht Chonamara. I Samhain 2010, bronnadh MSc sa Ghaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán ar bheirt, bronnadh Ard-Diplóma i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán ar aon duine dhéag, agus bronnadh Teastas i Riarachán Dátheangach ar sheisear.

An mhí chéanna sin, bronnadh céim BA i nGnó agus Cumarsáid ag leibhéal 7 ar 11 chéimí agus ag leibhéal 8 ar sheachtar. Chuaigh deichniúr mac léinn tríú bliain de chuid an chlár ar thréimhse thaithe oibre. I measc na gcomhlachtaí a ghlac le mic léinn uainn le haghaidh na tréimhse bhí Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe, EO Teilifís, TG4, Muintearas, Conradh na Gaeilge, ROSG, Spórtlann Mhichael Mhóir, Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge agus Ros na Rún.

Reáchtáil Roinn Éigse na hInstitiúide an tríú *Language and Culture Day* bliantúil i mí Aibreáin 2011. Tháinig mic léinn shinsearacha agus múinteoirí as scoileanna ar fud Chathair na Gaillimhe agus Chontae na Gaillimhe le bheith páirteach i gcomórtais aonair agus ghrúpa éagsúla a raibh mar aidhm leo suim na bhfoghlaimeoirí i dteangacha (Gaeilge, Fraincis, Spáinnis, Gearmáinis) a spreagadh. Léirigh na rannpháirtithe an-chaighdeán agus cuireadh in iúl dúinn go rabhthas an-sásta leis an imeacht.

Irish was offered as an elective subject up to degree level on various academic programmes run on the Dublin Road, Cluain Mhuire and Castlebar campuses during the year 2010-11. Irish was also offered on the Institute's suite of evening courses.

Cooperation between the Institute, the language consultancy firm Europus Teoranta and Údarás na Gaeltachta continued in relation to the provision of academic programmes in applied Irish in the Connemara Gaeltacht. In November 2010, an MSc. in Applied Irish and Translation was awarded to two candidates, eleven candidates received a Higher Diploma in Applied Irish and Translation, and there were six recipients of a Certificate in Bilingual Administration.

In that month also, 11 graduates of the BA i nGnó agus Cumarsáid (i.e. business and communications through the medium of Irish) received their level 7 degree and there were 7 graduates at level 8. 10 third year students of the programme went on work placement. The organisations that accepted our students included the following: Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe, EO Teilifís, TG4, Muintearas, Conradh na Gaeilge, ROSG, Spórtlann Mhichael Mhóir, Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge and Ros na Rún.

The Department of Humanities hosted the third annual GMIT Language and Culture Day in April of 2011. Senior students and their teachers came from schools all over Galway city and county to participate in individual and group competitions aimed at stimulating the learners' interest in languages (Irish, French, Spanish, German). The participants were of a high standard and feedback was very positive.

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Polasaí Comhionannas Deiseanna

Is fostóir comhionannais deiseanna í Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo. Sa cháilíocht sin, tá sí tiomanta do chomhionannas deiseanna d'fhostaithe atá aici faoi láthair agus a bheidh aici sa todhchaí, agus do thimpeallacht oibre atá saor ó leatrom ar chúinsí inscne, stádas pósta, stádas teaghlaigh, creidimh reiligiúnaigh, treoshuímh ghnéasaigh, míchumais, aoise nó ballraíocht sa phobal siúil a chur chun cinn, de réir na reachtaíochta ábhartha (Achtanna Comhionannais Fhostaíochta, 1998 agus 2008)

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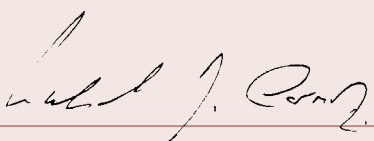
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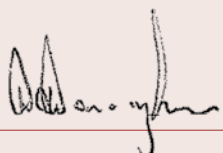
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- polasaithe cuntasáíochta oiriúnacha a roghnú agus iad a chur i bhfeidhm go seasta;
- breithiúnais agus meastacháin a dhéanamh atá ciallmhar agus críonna;
- aon athrú tábhachtach ar chaighdeáin chuntasáíochta oiriúnacha a nochtadh agus a mhíniú;
- ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar bhonn an ghnóthais leantaigh, mura mbeadh an bonn sin mí-oiriúnach.

Tá an Institiúid freagrach as leabhair chearta chuntasáíochta a choinneáil a thabharfaidh le fios go réasúnta cruinn ag am ar bith staid airgeadais na hInstitiúide agus a chuirfidh ar a cumas a chinntiú go gcomhlíonann na ráitis airgeadais na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006. Tá an Institiúid freagrach freisin as sábháilteacht a cuid sócmhainní agus as bearta réasúnta a ghlacadh chun caimiléireacht nó mírialtachtaí eile a chosc agus a bhrath.

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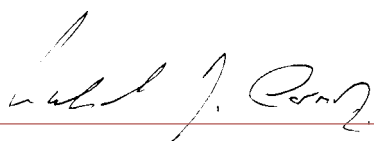
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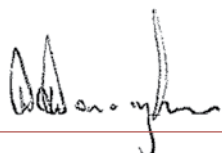
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- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- disclose and explain any material departures from applicable accounting standards;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless that basis is inappropriate;

The Institute is responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Institute and which enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006. The Institute is also responsible for safeguarding its assets and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

President: 

Chairman: 

Date: 25 August 2011

RÁITEAS AR RIALÚ INMHEÁNACH

Freagracht as an gCóras Rialaithe Inmheánaigh

Admhaíonn an Bord Rialaithe a fhreagracht fhoriomlán as córas rialaithe inmheánaigh na hInstitiúide.

Tacaíonn córas maith rialaithe inmheánaigh le polasaithe, spriocanna agus cuspóirí na hInstitiúide a bhaint amach, agus chun na cistí agus na sócmhainní poiblí a bhfuil freagracht orainn ina leith a chosaint.

Is éard atá sa chóras rialaithe inmheánaigh ná na próisis sin a úsáidtear chun na rioscaí suntasacha atá roimh Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo i mbainistiú a cuid gnóthaí a shainaithint, a mheasúnú agus a bhainistiú.

Tá an córas ceaptha chun rioscaí a bhainistiú seachas iad a scrios, agus é á aithint nach féidir ach ráthaíocht réasúnta agus ní glanráthaíocht a thabhairt go bhfuil sócmhainní á gcosaint, bearta á n-údarú agus á dtairfeadh i gceart, agus go ndéantar earráidí nó mírialtachtaí tábhachtacha a chosc nó a bhrath go tráthúil.

Tá an córas rialaithe inmheánaigh bunaithe ar phróiseas leanúnach atá ceaptha chun na rioscaí a bhíonn roimh chur i gcrích polasaithe, spriocanna agus cuspóirí a shainaithint agus a chur in ord tosaíochta, chun an dóchúlacht go bhfíorófaí na rioscaí sin a mheasúnú agus an iarmhairt dá bhfíorófaí iad, agus iad a bhainistiú go héifeachtach agus ar bhonn eacnamaíoch.

Príomhghnáthaimh Rialaithe

Tá cúram á dhéanamh ag an mBord Rialaithe chun timpeallacht rialaithe chuí a chinntiú, ar a n-áirítear:

- Tá na gnáthaimh agus na rialacháin airgeadais doiciméadaithe go dáta, curtha i ngníomh agus cothrom le dáta.
- Athbhreithnithe rialta ag an mBord Rialaithe ar thuairiscí airgeadais tréimhsiúla agus bliantúla, ar a n-áirítear feidhmiú airgeadais curtha i gcomórtas le réamhaisnéisí.
- Treoirlínte rialaithe infheistíochta caipitil atá sonraithe go soiléir.
- Tá Coiste Iniúcháireachta ann, ag a bhfuil cairt shonraithe iniúcháireachta, le téarmaí tagartha soiléire, a bhíonn ag déileáil le saincheistanna suntasacha rialaithe agus a fhaigheann tuairiscí ó na hiniúcháirí inmheánacha agus seachtracha.
- Tá feidhm iniúcháireachta inmheánaigh ann a oibríonn de

STATEMENT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

Responsibility for the System of Internal Control

The Governing Body acknowledges its overall responsibility for the Institute's system of internal control.

A sound system of internal control supports the achievement of the Institute's policies, aims and objectives, whilst safeguarding the public funds and assets for which we are responsible.

The system of internal control consists of those processes used to identify, evaluate and manage the significant risks faced by Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology in the management of its affairs.

The system is designed to manage rather than eliminate risk, recognising that only reasonable and not absolute assurance can be provided that assets are safeguarded, transactions authorised and properly recorded, and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or would be detected on a timely basis.

The system of internal control is based on an ongoing process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically.

Key Control Procedures

The Governing Body has taken steps to ensure an appropriate control environment, including:

- Financial procedures and regulations are currently documented, implemented and up to date.
- Regular reviews by the Governing Body of periodic and annual financial reports, which include financial performance against forecasts.
- Clearly defined capital investment control guidelines.
- An Audit Committee, with a defined audit charter is in place, with clear terms of reference, which deals with significant control issues and receives the reports of the internal and external auditors.
- An internal audit function which operates in accordance with the framework Code of Best Practice set out in the Code of Governance for Institutes of Technology.

réir Chreachód an Scothchleachtais atá leagtha amach sa Chód Cleachtais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta.

Bainistiú Riosca

Leanaimid d'ár straitéis do bhainistiú riosca a fhorbairt laistigh de GMIT. Cuireadh na bearta seo a leanas i bhfeidhm in 2009/10:

- Bunaíodh Coiste Bainistithe Riosca.
- Cuimsíodh Bainistiú Riosca mar mhír chláir ar bhonn rialta le haghaidh cruinnithe de chuid coistí ábhartha.
- Cuireadh féinmheasúnú ar an timpeallacht rialaithe i gcrích.
- Fuarthas deimhniú ar chomhlíonadh polasaithe agus gnáthamh.

Le cois na mbearta atá luaite thuas, in 2010 thug an Institiúid fúthu seo a leanas:

- Ghlac le polasaí bainistithe riosca.
- Chuir straitéis bainistithe riosca ar bhonn foirmiúil.

Tá beartaithe ag an Institiúid freisin le linn 2010/2011:

- Clár na Rioscaí a nuashonrú
- Socrú a dhéanamh le haghaidh tuairiscí ó shealbhóirí/bhainisteoirí buiséid ar rialú inmheánach.

Athbhreithniú bliantúil ar rialuithe inmheánacha

Tá athbhreithniú an Bhord Rialaithe ar éifeachtacht an chóras rialaithe inmheánaigh bunaithe ar:

- obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí a chuimsíonn measúnú bliantúil ar rialuithe inmheánacha airgeadais. Cuireann an plean iniúcháireachta inmheánaí riosca san áireamh agus réimsí athbhreithnithe á sainaitint.
- an Choiste Iniúcháireachta a dhéanann maoirseacht ar obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí. Buaileann an Coiste Iniúcháireachta leis na hIniúcháirí Inmheánacha ar bhonn rialta chun obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí a athbhreithniú.
- oifigigh shinsearach laistigh d'Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo atá freagracht as an gcreat rialaithe inmheánaigh a fhorbairt agus a choinneáil, agus
- na ráitis a dhéanann an tArd-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste ina litir bhainistíochta nó tuairiscí eile.

Tá tús curtha ag an mBord Rialaithe le próisis chun éifeachtacht an chóras rialaithe inmheánaigh a athbhreithniú agus rinneadh athbhreithnithe le linn na bliana, ar a n-áirítear athbhreithniú ar rialuithe inmheánacha airgeadais. Tá muid ag leanúint de phróiseas cur i ngníomh na

Risk Management

We continue to develop our risk management strategy within GMIT. The following actions were undertaken in 2009/10:

- A Risk Management Committee was established.
- Risk Management was incorporated as an agenda item on a regular basis for meetings of relevant committees.
- A self assessment on the control environment was completed.
- Confirmation of compliance to policies and procedures was received.

In addition to the actions mentioned above in 2010/11 the Institute has undertaken the following:

- Adopted the risk management policy.
- Formalised a risk management strategy.

During the course of 2010/2011 the Institute also plans to:

- Update the Risk Register.
- Arrange for reports from budget holders/managers on internal control.

Annual review of internal controls

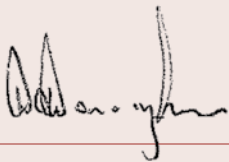
The Governing Body review of the effectiveness of the system of internal control is informed by:

- the work of Internal Audit, which includes the annual evaluation of internal financial controls. The internal audit plan considers risk when identifying areas of review.
- the Audit Committee which oversees the work of Internal Audit. The Audit Committee meets the Internal Auditors on a regular basis to review the work of Internal Audit.
- senior officers within Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the internal control framework, and
- the comments made by the Comptroller and Auditor General in his management letter or other reports.

The Governing Body has commenced processes for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control and reviews that were undertaken during the year, including a review of internal financial controls. We are continuing to carry out the process of implementing procedures that are necessary to provide a full statement on the effectiveness of the system of internal control by 2011/12. This takes account of the time needed to fully embed the process which

ngnáthamh a chur i gcrích is gá chun ráiteas iomlán ar éifeachtacht an chóras rialaithe inmheánaigh a chur ar fáil faoi 2011/12. Cuireann sé sin san áireamh an t-am is gá chun an próiseas atá comhaontaithe ag an mBord Rialaithe agus ag an mbainistíocht is ceart a bhunú chun folláine an chóras rialaithe inmheánaigh a fheabhsú a leabú go hiomlán.

Ar son an Bhord Rialaithe



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Dáta: 25 Lúnasa 2011

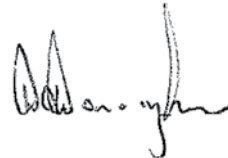


Uachtarán GMIT

Dáta: 25 Lúnasa 2011


the Governing Body and management have agreed should be established to improve the robustness of the system of internal control.

On behalf of the Governing Body



Chairman

Date: 25 August 2011



President GMIT

Date: 25 August 2011

GRÚPCHUNTAIS

TUARASCÁIL AN ARD-REACHTAIRE CUNTAS AGUS CISTE LE CUR I LÁTHAIR THITHE AN OIREACHTAIS

Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo

Tá ráitis airgeadais Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2010 iniúchta agam faoi na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006. Tá na ráitis airgeadais, a ullmhaíodh faoi na beartais chuntasaíochta arna leagan amach sna ráitis comhdhéanta den ráiteas ar bheartais chuntasaíochta, an cuntas ioncaim agus caiteachais chomhdhlúite, clár comhardaithe chomhdhlúite na hInstitiúide, an ráiteas comhdhlúite ar shreabhadh airgid agus na nótaí gaolmhara. Is é an creat tuairiscithe airgeadais a cuireadh i bhfeidhm ina n-ullmhúchán ná an dlí ábhartha agus an Cleachtas Cuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn.

Freagrachtaí na hInstitiúide

Tá an Institiúid freagrach as na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú, as a chinntiú go dtugann siad léargas fíor agus cóir ar riocht chúrsaí an Ghrúpa agus na hInstitiúide agus ar ioncam agus chaiteachas an Ghrúpa, agus as rialtacht na n-idirbheart a chinntiú.

Freagrachtaí an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste

Is é m'fhreagrachta ná na ráitis airgeadais a iniúchadh agus tuairisc a thabhairt orthu de réir an dlí ábhartha.

Déanaim m'iniúchadh maidir leis na cúrsaí speisialta a bhaineann le comhlachtaí a fhaigheann cistiú substaintiúil ón Stát i dtaca lena mbainistíocht agus a n-oibríocht.

Déanaim m'iniúchadh de réir na gCaighdeán Idirnáisiúnta ar Iniúchadh (RA agus Éire) agus i gcomhall leis na Caighdeáin Eiticiúla d'Iniúcháirí de chuid Bhord na gCleachtas Iniúcháireachta.

Raon an Iniúchta ar na Ráiteas Airgeadais

Is é atá i gceist le hiniúchadh ná fianaise a fháil faoi na suimeanna agus na nochtáí sna ráitis airgeadais, leordhóthanach chun ráthaíocht réasúnta a thabhairt go bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais saor ó mhíríteas ábhartha, cibé calaois nó earráid is cúis leis. Cuimsíonn sé sin measúnú ar

GROUP ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL FOR PRESENTATION TO THE HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

I have audited the financial statements of Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology for the year ended 31 August 2010 under the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006. The financial statements, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein, comprise the statement of accounting policies, the consolidated income and expenditure account, the consolidated and Institute balance sheets, the consolidated cash flow statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland.

Responsibilities of the Institute

The Institute is responsible for the preparation of the Financial statements, for ensuring that they give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and Institute's affairs and of the Group's income and expenditure, and for ensuring the regularity of transactions.

Responsibilities of the Comptroller and Auditor General

My responsibility is to audit the financial statements and report on them in accordance with applicable law.

My audit is conducted by reference to the special considerations which attach to bodies in receipt of substantial funding from the State in relation to their management and operation.

My audit is carried out in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) and in compliance with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- cibé an bhfuil na polasaíthe cuntasáíochta oiriúnach do chúinsí na hInstitiúide, ar cuireadh i bhfeidhm go seasmhach iad agus ar nochtadh go leordhóthanach iad
- réasúntacht na meastachán suntasach cuntasáíochta a rinneadh in ullmhú na ráiteas airgeadais, agus
- cur i láthair foriomlán na ráiteas airgeadais

Déanaim iarracht freisin fianaise a fháil maidir le rialtacht na n-idirbheart airgeadais le linn an iniúchta.

Tuairim ar na ráitis airgeadais

Is é mo thuairim go dtugann na ráitis airgeadais, a ullmhaíodh i gceart de réir Cleachtais Chuntasáíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn, léargas fíorcheart ar riocht ghnóthaí an Ghrúpa agus na hInstitiúide ag 31 Lúnasa 2010 agus ar ioncam agus chaiteachas an Ghrúpa don bhliain dar críoch sin.

Is é mo thuairim go raibh leabhair chuntais chúí coinneithe ag an Institiúid. Tá na ráitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na leabhair chuntais.

Ábhair ar a dtugaim tuairisc trí eisceacht

Tuairiscím trí eisceacht

- mura bhfuil an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe go léir faighte agam atá riachtanach do m'iniúchadh, nó
- má thug m'iniúchadh aon chás ábhartha faoi deara nuair nár feidhmíodh suimeanna airgid chun na gcríoch a bhí beartaithe nó sa chás nach gcloíonn na hidirbhearta do na húdaráis a rialaíonn iad, nó
- nach léiríonn an Ráiteas ar Rialú Inmheánach gur chloígh an Institiúid leis an gCód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta na hÉireann, nó
- má aimsím ábhair ábhartha eile a bhaineann leis an mbealach inar riaradh gnó poiblí.

Níl tada le tuairisciú agam maidir leis na hábhair sin.



John Buckley
Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste
30 Samhain 2011

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Institute's circumstances, and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed.
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made in the preparation of the financial statements, and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I also seek to obtain evidence about the regularity of financial transactions in the course of audit.

Opinion on the financial statements

In my opinion, the financial statements, which have been properly prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and Institute's affairs at 31 August 2010 and of the Group's income and Expenditure for the year then ended.

In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Institute. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

Matters on which I report by exception

I report by exception if:

- I have not received all the information and explanations I required for my audit, or
- My audit noted any material instance where moneys have not been applied for the purposes intended or where the transactions did not conform to the authorities governing them, or
- The Statement on Internal Control does not reflect the Institute's compliance with the Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology, or
- I find there are other material matters relating to the manner in which public business has been conducted.

I have nothing to report in regard to those matters.



John Buckley
Comptroller and Auditor General
30 November 2011

RÁITEAS AR PHOLASAITHE CUNTASAÍOCHTA

Is mar seo a leanas atá na polasaithe suntasacha cuntasáíochta ar ghlac Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo leo:

1. BUNÚS AN ULLMHÚCHÁIN

Ullmhaíodh na ráitis airgeadais de réir na bprionsabal cuntasáíochta a bhfuil glactha leo go coitianta faoi choinbhinsiún an costais stairiúil (cés moite de shócmhainní áirithe atá cuimsithe ag a luacháil) agus le ceanglais an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas.

Faoin Acht um Choláistí Teicneolaíochta 2006 a tháinig i bhfeidhm ar 1 Feabhra 2007 aistríodh roinnt feidhmeanna a bhíodh á bhfeidhmiú roimhe sin ag an Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta go dtí an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas.

2. BUNÚS AN CHOMHDHLÚTHAITHE:

Cuimsíonn na ráitis chomhdhlúthaithe airgeadais ráitis airgeadais na hInstitiúide agus GMIT Catering Company Limited don bhliain airgeadais.

3. AITHEANTAS IONCAIM:

Deontais Stáit:

Tugtar aitheantas do dheontais athfhillteacha ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachas, Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte agus ó chomhlachtaí eile sa tréimhse ina bhfuarthas iad.

Déileálar le deontais neamh-athfhillteacha ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachas, ó Fheidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte agus ó chomhlachtaí eile i dtaca le fáil nó tógáil sócmhainní seasta mar dheontais iarchurtha caipitil agus déantar iad a amúchadh ag teacht le dímhéas thar shaol na sócmhainní.

Deontais Dhéabhlóidithe:

Thug an tAire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta scéim isteach d'fhonn freagracht a dhéabhlóidiú don Institiúid d'Oibreacha Samhraidh agus d'Oibreacha Caipitil eile. Áit nár caitheadh suimeanna airgid deontais déabhlóidithe i dtaca leis an scéim sin, déileálar leo mar ioncam iarchurtha má bhí na tionscail a raibh siad ceangailte faofa ag an mBord Rialaithe, iad sainnithe go hiomlán, céimnithe ó thaobh ama de agus le meastacháin ar na costais.

I ngach cás eile aithnítear cistiú deontais déabhlóidithe ag an méid atá oiriúnach don bhliain acadúil ábhartha agus é cinntithe ar bhonn chionroinnt ama.

Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí

Déantar ioncam ó Dheontais Taighde agus Conarthaí a chur i gcomórtas le caiteachas agus cuimsítear é in ioncam na bliana inar tabhaíodh an caiteachas gaolmhar.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted by Galway Mayo Institute of Technology are as follows:

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Ireland and the United Kingdom under the historical cost convention (except for certain assets which are included at valuation) and with the requirements of the Higher Education Authority.

Under the Institutes of Technology Act 2006 which came into operation on 1 February 2007 certain functions and funding which were previously exercised and provided by the Minister for Education and Science were transferred to the Higher Education Authority.

2. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Institute and GMIT Catering Company Limited for the year.

3. RECOGNITION OF INCOME

State Grants:

Recurrent grants from the Higher Education Authority, the Health Service Executive and other bodies are recognised in the period in which they are receivable.

Non-recurrent grants from the Higher Education Authority, the Health Service Executive or other bodies received in respect of the acquisition or construction of fixed assets are treated as deferred capital grants and amortised in line with depreciation over the life of the assets.

Devolved Grants:

The Minister for Education and Science introduced a scheme to devolve responsibility to the Institute for Summer and other Capital Works. Where devolved grant monies, in respect of this scheme, have not been expended they are treated as deferred income, provided the projects to which they are committed have been approved by the Governing Body, are fully defined, time phased and with estimates of costs.

In all other cases devolved grant funding is recognised by the amount appropriate to the relevant academic year determined on a time apportionment basis.

Taispeántar gach ioncam agus caiteachas taighde faoi na ceanteidil 'Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí'. Déantar soláthar iomlán do chailleanais intuatha.

Ioncam ó Tháillí

Tugtar cuntas ar Ioncam ó Tháillí ar bhonn fabhráithe. Tá an t-ioncam go léir ó tháillí cuimsithe faoin gceanteideal sin, ar a n-áirítear Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil agus Táillí Eile.

Ioncam ó Ús

Déantar gach ioncam ó thaiscí gearrthéarmacha a chur chun sochair don chuntas ioncaim agus caiteachais sa tréimhse inar tuilleadh iad

4. *STOIC*

Cuimsíonn stoic ceaintín. Déantar luacháil ar stoic ar a luach costais nó an glanluach inréadta is ísle. Breactar caiteachas ar leabhair agus ar stoc inchaite do chaiteachas de réir mar a thabhaítear é.

5. *SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA AGUS DÍMHEAS:*

Luaitear sócmhainní seasta, cés moite de thalamh, ar a chostas stairiúil nó luacháil líide dímheas carntha. Luaitear talamh ar a chostas stairiúil nó luacháil.

(a) COSTAS NÓ LUACHÁIL

Luaitear sócmhainní seasta a bhí ann ó 1 Eanáir 1993 (dáta an ordaithe tosaigh) ar a luacháil. Tá bunús na luachála leagtha amach ag Nóta 14. Luaitear breiseanna ina dhiaidh sin ar a gcostas.

Tugtar cuntas ar fhoirgnimh i mbun tógála ag a gcostas bunaithe ar luach na dteastas ailtire agus ar chostais dhíreacha eile a tabhaíodh go dtí deireadh na bliana airgeadais. Ní dhéantar dímheas orthu go dtí go gcuirtear in úsáid iad.

(b) TREALAMH

Ó 1 Meán Fómhair 2008, déantar trealamh a raibh costas níos lú ná €3,000 air in aghaidh na míre aonair, a dhíscríobh don chuntas ioncaim agus caiteachais i mbliain a fhála.

(c) DÍMHEAS

Leantar de chaitheamh le gach sócmhainn a ceannaíodh roimh 1 Meán Fómhair 2008 agus a caipitlíodh mar shócmhainní seasta agus déanfar dímheas orthu go dtí deireadh na tréimhse a meastar iad a bheith inúsáidte. Déantar soláthar do dhímheas ar shócmhainní seasta, seachas talamh, ar bhonn dronlíne chun a gcostais stairiúil nó a luachálacha a dhíscríobh thar na tréimhsí a meastar iad a bheith inúsáidte mar seo a leanas:

Research Grants and Contracts:

Income from Research Grants and contracts is matched to expenditure and is included in the income of the year in which the related expenditure has been incurred. All research income and expenditure is shown under the headings 'Research Grants and Contracts'. Full provision is made for foreseeable losses.

Fee Income:

Fee Income is accounted for on an accruals basis. All fee income is included under this heading including Life Long Learning and Other Fees.

Interest Income:

All income from short term deposits is credited to the income and expenditure account in the period in which it is earned.

4. *STOCKS*

Stocks comprise canteen stock. Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Expenditure on books and consumable stocks is charged to the Income and Expenditure Account as incurred.

5. *FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION*

Fixed assets, with the exception of land, are stated at historical cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. Land is stated at historical cost or valuation.

(a) COST OR VALUATION

Fixed assets in existence on 1 January 1993 (date of commencement order) are stated at valuation. The basis of valuation of land and buildings is set out at note 14. Subsequent additions are stated at cost.

Buildings under construction are accounted for at cost based on the value of the architect's certificates and other direct costs incurred to the financial year end.

They are not depreciated until they are brought into use.

(b) EQUIPMENT

From 1 September 2008, equipment costing less than €3,000 per individual item is written off to the income and expenditure account in the year of acquisition.

(c) DEPRECIATION

All assets purchased before 1 September 2008 and capitalised will continue to be treated as fixed assets and depreciated to the end of their useful life. Depreciation is provided on fixed assets, excluding land, on a straight line basis so as to write off their historical costs or valuations over their estimated useful lives as follows:

| | |
|---|----|
| Foirgnimh | 50 |
| Daingneáin agus Feistithe, Réamhdhéantáin san áireamh | 10 |
| Trealamh Ríomhaire | 3 |
| Gléasra agus Innealra | 10 |
| Trealamh | 5 |
| Feithiclí Mótair | 5 |

Leanfar de threalamh ríomhaire a ceannaíodh roimh 1 Meán Fómhair 2009 a dhímheas ar bhonn pholasaí dímheasa ceithre bliana na dronlíne. Déanfar trealamh a ceannaíodh i ndhiad an dáta sin a dhímheas ar bhonn dronlíne trí bliana.

Déantar gach trealamh a maoiníodh ó Dheontais Taighde agus Conarthaí a dhímheas thar shaol na sócmhainne ag teacht leis an bpolasaí do gach Sócmhainn Sheasta eile.

6. AIRGEADRAÍ EACHTRACHA:

Aistrítear bearta atá ainmnithe in airgeadraí eachtracha ina Euro agus déantar iad a thaifeadadh de réir na rátaí malairte a bhí i bhfeidhm ar dhátaí na mbeart. Aistrítear sócmhainní agus dliteanais airgeadaíochta atá ainmnithe in airgeadraí eachtracha ina Euro de réir na rátaí malairte a bhí i bhfeidhm ar dháta an chláir chomhardaithe.

7. PINSIN

Is faoi scéim shainithe sochair a thugtar gach teidlíocht pinsin foirne faoi Acht Rialtais Áitiúil (Aoisliúntas) 1980 agus déanann an Státchiste freastal ar oibleagáidí pinsin de réir mar a tharlaíonn siad.

Oibrítear an scéim pinsin ar bhonn íoc-mar-a-úsáidtear agus dá bhrí sin coinníonn an Institiúid asbhaintí aoisliúntais ó fhostaithe, mar chuid chomhaontaithe dá maoiniú.

Ní dhéanann an Institiúid aon ranníocaíochtaí don scéim agus níl aon oibleagáid uirthi i dtaca le teidlíochtaí.

8. DEONTAIS CHAIPITIL IARCHURTHA

Is éard atá sna Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha luach neamhamúchta na gcistí carntha atá cionroinnte do shócmhainní seasta.

9. CÚLCHISTE CAIPITIL FORBARTHA

Is éard atá sa Chúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha cistí atá curtha ar leataobh ag an Institiúid do chríocha sainithe caipitil forbartha. Eascraíonn cistí dá leithéid as Táillí Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn, bronntanais chaipitil neamh-Stáit, táillí saoráidí baincéireachta agus aistrithe ó Chúlchistí Ioncaim, sa chás deiridh a bhfuil

Years

| | |
|---|----|
| Buildings | 50 |
| Fixtures and Fittings including Prefabs | 10 |
| Computer equipment | 3 |
| Plant and Machinery | 10 |
| Equipment | 5 |
| Motor Vehicles | 5 |

Computer equipment purchased before 1 September 2009 will continue to be depreciated on the basis of a four year straight line depreciation policy. Computer equipment purchased after that date will be depreciated on a three year straight line basis.

All equipment funded from Research Grants and Contracts is depreciated over the life of the asset in line with the policy for all other Fixed Assets.

6. FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euro and recorded at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euro at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

7. PENSIONS

All pension entitlements of staff are conferred under a defined benefit scheme established under the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1980, and pension obligations are met by the Exchequer as they arise.

The superannuation scheme is operated on a Pay As You Go basis and therefore superannuation deductions made from employees are retained by the Institute, as an agreed part of its funding.

The Institute does not make contributions towards the scheme and has no obligations in respect of entitlements.

8. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS

Deferred Capital Grants represent the amortised value of accumulated funds allocated for fixed assets.

9. CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

The Capital Development Reserve represents funds set aside by the Institute for specified capital development purposes. Such funds arise from Student Registration Fees, non-State capital donations, banking facility fees and transfers from Revenue Reserves, in the latter case which have had the prior approval of the Higher

réamhfhaoimhadh acu ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachais, le cois ús bainc tuillte ar na suimeanna airgid sin. Coinneofar cistí dá leithéid sa Chuntas Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha ar choinníoll go bhfuil na tionscadail shainnithe a bhfuil siad tiomanta ag teacht le Plean Caipitil Forbartha na hInstitiúide, iad faofa ag an mBord Rialaithe, céimnithe ó thaobh ama de agus le meastacháin ar na costais.

10. SÓCMHAINNÍ AR LÉAS

Breacfar cíosa faoi léasa oibriúcháin don chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais sa tréimhse inar tabhaíodh an caiteachas.

Education Authority, together with bank interest earned on these monies. Such funds shall be retained in the Capital Development Reserves Account provided the defined projects to which they are committed are in line with the Institute's Capital Development Plan, have been approved by the Governing Body, are time phased and with estimates of costs.

10. LEASED ASSETS

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Income and Expenditure account in the period in which the expenditure is incurred.

Cuntas Comhdhlúite Ioncaim Agus Caiteachais

DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 LÚNASA 2010

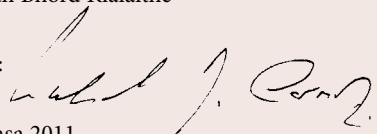
| | Nóta | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|---|------|----------------|---------------|
| <i>IONCAM</i> | | | |
| Deontas Stáit | 1 | 31,125 | 38,397 |
| Amúchadh Cuntais Chaipitil Iarchurtha | 17 | 3,414 | 3,594 |
| Táillí Teagaisc | 2 | 11,657 | 11,287 |
| Táillí Clárúcháin Neach Léinn | 3 | 8,145 | 4,572 |
| Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí | 4 | 2,465 | 3,237 |
| Ioncam ó Ús | | 526 | 717 |
| Ioncam Ciste Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Aitheanta | 5 | 467 | 440 |
| Lónadóireacht | 25 | 1,588 | 1,659 |
| Eile | 6 | 4,203 | 4,596 |
| | | <u>63,590</u> | <u>68,499</u> |
| <i>CAITEACHAS</i> | | | |
| Ranna Acadúla | 7 | 36,158 | 38,154 |
| Seirbhísí Acadúla | 8 | 2,547 | 2,707 |
| Costais Saoráidí | 9 | 6,486 | 6,563 |
| Príomh-Riarachán & Seirbhísí | 10 | 6,094 | 6,185 |
| Costais Ghinearálta Oideachasúla | 11 | 830 | 874 |
| Táillí Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn | 3 | 1,977 | 1,868 |
| Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí | 4 | 2,559 | 3,153 |
| Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn Feidhmithe | 5 | 467 | 440 |
| Díscríobh Sócmhainní i mBun Tógála | 14 | 0 | 401 |
| Dímheas | 14 | 3,416 | 3,190 |
| Costais Lónadóireachta | 25 | 1,553 | 1,644 |
| | 12 | <u>62,087</u> | <u>65,179</u> |
| Barrachas don bhliain roimh aistriú go Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha | | 1,503 | 3,320 |
| Aistriú go Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha | 22 | (1,445) | (1,171) |
| Barrachas don bhliain ó oibríochtaí leanúnacha | | 58 | 2,149 |
| Díscríobh Deontais Athfhilltigh Stáit (Easnamh)/Barrachas don bhliain | 15 | (1,820) | 0 |
| | | <u>(1,762)</u> | <u>2,149</u> |
| Barrachas Carntha ar 1 Meán Fómhair | | 7,542 | 5,393 |
| Barrachas Carntha ar 31 Lúnasa | | <u>5,780</u> | <u>7,542</u> |

Níl gnóthachan ná cailteanas ar bith ag an Institiúid sa bhliain airgeadais ná sa bhliain airgeadais roimhe sin seachas iad siúd a ndéantar déileáil leo sa Chuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais.

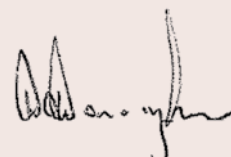
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Sínithe ar son an Bhord Rialaithe

UACHTARÁN:



CATHAOIRLEACH:



DÁTA: 25 Lúnasa 2011

Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2010

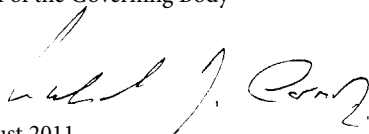
| | Note | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|---|------|----------------|---------------|
| <i>INCOME</i> | | | |
| State Grants | 1 | 31,125 | 38,397 |
| Amortisation of Deferred Capital Account | 17 | 3,414 | 3,594 |
| Tuition Fees | 2 | 11,657 | 11,287 |
| Student Registration Fees | 3 | 8,145 | 4,572 |
| Research Grants and Contracts | 4 | 2,465 | 3,237 |
| Interest Income | | 526 | 717 |
| Student Support Funding Income Recognised | 5 | 467 | 440 |
| Catering | 25 | 1,588 | 1,659 |
| Other Income | 6 | 4,203 | 4,596 |
| | | <u>63,590</u> | <u>68,499</u> |
| <i>EXPENDITURE</i> | | | |
| Academic Departments | 7 | 36,158 | 38,154 |
| Academic Services | 8 | 2,547 | 2,707 |
| Facilities Costs | 9 | 6,486 | 6,563 |
| Central Administration & Services | 10 | 6,094 | 6,185 |
| General Educational Expenses | 11 | 830 | 874 |
| Student Registration Fees | 3 | 1,977 | 1,868 |
| Research Grants and Contracts | 4 | 2,559 | 3,153 |
| Student Support Funding Applied | 5 | 467 | 440 |
| Write down of Assets in Course of Construction | 14 | 0 | 401 |
| Depreciation | 14 | 3,416 | 3,190 |
| Catering Costs | 25 | 1,553 | 1,644 |
| | 12 | <u>62,087</u> | <u>65,179</u> |
| Surplus for the year before transfer to Capital Development Reserve | | 1,503 | 3,320 |
| Transfer to Capital Development Reserve | 22 | (1,445) | (1,171) |
| Surplus for the year from continuing operations | | 58 | 2,149 |
| State Recurrent Grant Write Off | 15 | (1,820) | 0 |
| (Deficit)/Surplus for the year | | <u>(1,762)</u> | <u>2,149</u> |
| Accumulated Surplus at 1 September | | 7,542 | 5,393 |
| Accumulated Surplus at 31 August | | <u>5,780</u> | <u>7,542</u> |

The Institute has no gains or losses in the financial year or the preceding financial year other than those dealt with in the Income & Expenditure Account.

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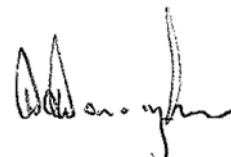
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PRESIDENT:



DATE: 25 August 2011

CHAIRMAN:



Clár Comhardaithe Comhdhlúite

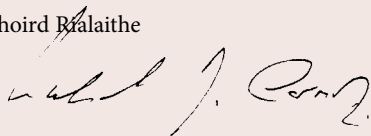
MAR A BHÍ AR 31 LÚNASA 2010

| | Nóta | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|--|------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA</i> | | | |
| Sócmhainní Inláimhsithe | 14 | 74,614 | 75,124 |
| <i>SÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA</i> | | | |
| Féichiúnaithe agus Réamhíocaíochtaí | 15 | 4,542 | 6,154 |
| Airgead sa Bhanc nó ar Láimh | | 15,545 | 14,236 |
| Stoc | | 5 | 5 |
| | | <u>20,092</u> | <u>20,395</u> |
| <i>DLITEANAIS REATHA</i> | | | |
| Creidiúnaithe & Speansais Fhabhráithe: | | | |
| Méideanna dlite laistigh de 1 bhliain | 16 | 5,906 | 5,891 |
| Glansócmhainní Reatha | | 14,186 | 14,504 |
| | | <u>88,800</u> | <u>89,628</u> |
| <i>DÁ SEASANN</i> | | | |
| Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha | 17 | 74,594 | 75,105 |
| Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais | | 5,780 | 7,542 |
| Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha | 22 | 8,426 | 6,981 |
| | | <u>88,800</u> | <u>89,628</u> |

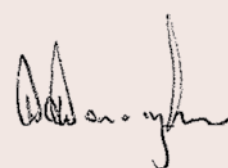
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Sínithe ar son an Bhoird Rialaithe

UACHTARÁN:



CATHAOIRLEACH:



DÁTA: 25 Lúnasa 2011

Consolidated Balance Sheet

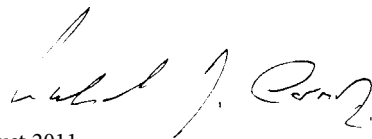
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2010

| | Note | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|--|------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>FIXED ASSETS</i> | | | |
| Tangible Assets | 14 | 74,614 | 75,124 |
| <i>CURRENT ASSETS</i> | | | |
| Debtors and Prepayments | 15 | 4,542 | 6,154 |
| Cash at Bank and in Hand | | 15,545 | 14,236 |
| Stock | | 5 | 5 |
| | | <u>20,092</u> | <u>20,395</u> |
| <i>CURRENT LIABILITIES</i> | | | |
| Creditors and accrued expenses : Amounts falling due within 1 year | 16 | <u>5,906</u> | <u>5,891</u> |
| Net Current Assets | | 14,186 | 14,504 |
| Net Assets | | <u>88,800</u> | <u>89,628</u> |
| <i>REPRESENTED BY</i> | | | |
| Deferred Capital Grants | 17 | 74,594 | 75,105 |
| Income & Expenditure Account | | 5,780 | 7,542 |
| Capital Development Reserve | 22 | <u>8,426</u> | <u>6,981</u> |
| | | <u>88,800</u> | <u>89,628</u> |

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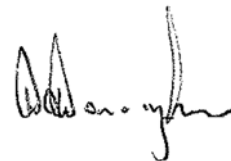
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PRESIDENT:



DATE: 25 August 2011

CHAIRMAN:



Clár Comhardaithe na hInstitiúide

MAR A BHÍ AR 31 LÚNASA 2010

| | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <i>SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA</i> | | |
| Sócmhainní Inláimhsithe | 74,594 | 75,105 |
| <i>SÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA</i> | | |
| Féichiúnaithe agus Réamhíocaíochtaí | 4,573 | 6,128 |
| Airgead sa Bhanc agus ar Láimh | 15,345 | 14,133 |
| | <u>19,918</u> | <u>20,261</u> |
| <i>DLITEANAIS REATHA</i> | | |
| Creidiúnaithe agus Speansais Fhabhráithe: Méideanna dlite laistigh de 1 bhliain | 5,825 | 5,821 |
| Glansócmhainní Reatha | 14,093 | 14,440 |
| | <u>19,918</u> | <u>20,261</u> |
| Glansócmhainní | <u>88,687</u> | <u>89,545</u> |
| <i>DÁ SEASANN</i> | | |
| Deontais Chaipitil Iarchurtha | 74,594 | 75,105 |
| Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais | 5,667 | 7,459 |
| Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha | 8,426 | 6,981 |
| | <u>88,687</u> | <u>89,545</u> |

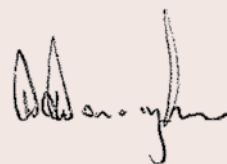
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UACHTARÁN:



CATHAOIRLEACH:



DÁTA: 25 Lúnasa 2011

Institute Balance Sheet

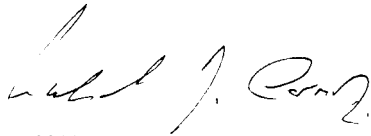
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2010

| | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| <i>FIXED ASSETS</i> | | |
| Tangible Assets | 74,594 | 75,105 |
| <i>CURRENT ASSETS</i> | | |
| Debtors and Prepayments | 4,573 | 6,128 |
| Cash at Bank and in Hand | 15,345 | 14,133 |
| | <u>19,918</u> | <u>20,261</u> |
| <i>CURRENT LIABILITIES</i> | | |
| Creditors and accrued expenses : Amounts falling due within 1 year | 5,825 | 5,821 |
| Net Current Assets | <u>14,093</u> | <u>14,440</u> |
| Net Assets | <u>88,687</u> | <u>89,545</u> |
| <i>REPRESENTED BY</i> | | |
| Deferred Capital Grants | 74,594 | 75,105 |
| Income & Expenditure Account | 5,667 | 7,459 |
| Capital Development Reserve | 8,426 | 6,981 |
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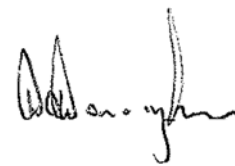
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CHAIRMAN:



DATE: 25 August 2011

Ráiteas Comhdhlúite Faoi Shreabhadh Airgid


DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 LÚNASA 2010

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | €'000 | €'000 |
| <i>Brabús oibriúcháin a réiteach le hinsreabhadh/(eis-sreabhadh) glan airgid ó ghníomhaíochtaí oibriúcháin</i> | | |
| Brabús/(easnamh) oibriúcháin | (317) | 3,320 |
| Ioncam ó ús | (526) | (717) |
| Dímheas | 3,416 | 3,190 |
| Amúchadh ag teacht le dímheas Sócmhainne | (3,412) | (3,187) |
| Méadú ar Stoc | 2 | 0 |
| Laghdú/(Méadú) ar Fhéichiúnaithe | 66 | (35) |
| Méadú/(Laghdú) ar Chreidiúnaithe | 88 | (7) |
| <i>Insreabhadh/(Eis-sreabhadh) Glan Airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin</i> | <u>(683)</u> | <u>2,564</u> |
| RÁITEAS AR SHREABHADH AIRGID | | |
| <i>Insreabhadh/(Eis-sreabhadh)) Glan airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin</i> | (683) | 2,564 |
| Fáltais ar Infheistíochtaí & Fónamh ar Airgeadas | | |
| Ús Faighte | 546 | 737 |
| Cánachas Íochta | (1) | (7) |
| Caiteachas Caipitil | | |
| Íocaíochtaí chun Sócmhainní Seasta a Fháil | (2,926) | (5,431) |
| Fáltais ó Dhiúscairt Sócmhainní Seasta | | 0 |
| Eis-sreabhadh Glan do Chaiteachas Caipitil | <u>(2,926)</u> | <u>(5,431)</u> |
| Maoiniú | | |
| Deontais Chaipitil Stáit Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta | 3,101 | 2,050 |
| Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta | 1,091 | 468 |
| Cistí eile Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta | 180 | 1,192 |
| <i>Insreabhadh Glan Airgid ó Mhaoiniú</i> | <u>4,372</u> | <u>3,710</u> |
| <i>Méadú ar airgead</i> | <u>1,308</u> | <u>1,573</u> |
| <i>Réiteach insreabhadh glan airgid le gluaiseachtaí i nglanchistí</i> | | |
| <i>Méadú ar airgead</i> | | |
| Glanchistí tosaigh | 14,236 | 12,663 |
| Glanchistí ar 31 Lúnasa | <u>15,544</u> | <u>14,236</u> |
| | <u>1,308</u> | <u>1,573</u> |

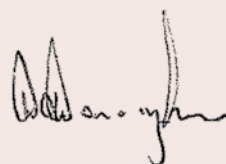
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Sínithe ar son an Bhoird Rialaithe

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CATHAOIRLEACH:



DÁTA: 25 Lúnasa 2011

Consolidated Cashflow Statement

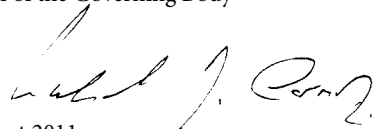
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2010

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | €'000 | €'000 |
| <i>Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash (outflow)/ inflow from operating activities</i> | | |
| Operating (deficit)/surplus | (317) | 3,320 |
| Interest Income | (526) | (717) |
| Depreciation | 3,416 | 3,190 |
| Amortisation in line with asset Depreciation | (3,412) | (3,187) |
| Increase in Stock | 2 | 0 |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Debtors | 66 | (35) |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors | 88 | (7) |
| <i>Net Cash (Outflow)/Inflow from Operating Activities</i> | <u>(683)</u> | <u>2,564</u> |
| CASH FLOW STATEMENT | | |
| <i>Net Cash (Outflow)/Inflow from Operating Activities</i> | (683) | 2,564 |
| <i>Returns on Investment & Servicing of Finance</i> | | |
| Interest Received | 546 | 737 |
| Taxation Paid | (1) | (7) |
| <i>Capital Expenditure</i> | | |
| Payments to acquire Fixed Assets | (2,926) | (5,431) |
| Proceeds from Disposal of Fixed Assets | | 0 |
| <i>Net Cash Outflow for Capital Expenditure</i> | <u>(2,926)</u> | <u>(5,431)</u> |
| <i>Financing</i> | | |
| State Capital Grants spent on Fixed Assets | 3,101 | 2,050 |
| State Recurrent Grant spent on Fixed Assets | 1,091 | 468 |
| Other Funds Spent on Fixed Assets | 180 | 1,192 |
| <i>Net Cash inflow from Financing</i> | <u>4,372</u> | <u>3,710</u> |
| <i>Increase in Cash</i> | <u>1,308</u> | <u>1,573</u> |
| <i>Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds</i> | | |
| <i>Increase in cash</i> | | |
| Opening net funds | 14,236 | 12,663 |
| Net funds at 31 August | <u>15,544</u> | <u>14,236</u> |
| | <u>1,308</u> | <u>1,573</u> |

The statement of accounting policies, cash flow statement and Notes 1 to 26 form part of the Financial Statements.

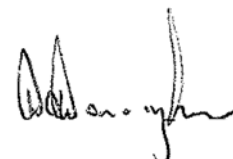
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PRESIDENT:



DATE: 25 August 2011

CHAIRMAN:



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1. DEONTAIS STÁIT

| | Cionroinnte Do Chaiteachas Athfhillteach €'000 | Cionroinnte Do Chaiteachas Caipitil €'000 | Iomlán 2010 €'000 | Iomlán 2009 €'000 |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Is achoimre é seo a leanas de na Deontais Stáit atá aitheanta sa bhliain: | | | | |
| Deontas Stáit do Chaiteachas Athfhillteach – Údarás um Ard-Oideachas | 28,715 | 1,082 | 29,797 | 36,250 |
| Deontas Stáit do Chaiteachas Athfhillteach – Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte | 749 | 9 | 758 | 896 |
| Deontas Stáit do Chaiteachas Caipitil - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas | 22 | 1,452 | 1,474 | 3,557 |
| Deontas Stáit do Chaiteachas Caipitil - Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte | 51 | 0 | 51 | 288 |
| Deontas Stáit do Mhionobreacha Caipitil - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas | 1,588 | 180 | 1,768 | 1,540 |
| Iomlán 2010 | 31,125 | 2,723 | 33,848 | |
| <i>Iomlán 2009</i> | 38,397 | 4,134 | | 42,531 |

Íocann an Ciste Sóisialta Eorpach fóirdheontas i leith costas iomlán roinnt cúrsaí Diplóma ag an Leibhéal Náisiúnta. Tá na deontais stáit do chaiteachas athfhillteach páirtmhaoinithe as an gcúnamh AE seo.

Le héifeacht ó 1 Feabhra 2007, ghlac an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachais chuige féin freagracht ón Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna as an gcistiú do chaiteachas athfhillteach neamhaltranais.

2. TÁILLÍ TEAGAISC

| | 2010 €'000 | Líon Neacha Léinn)(CLA) | 2009 €'000 | Líon Neacha Léinn)(CLA) |
|---|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Táillí íoctha ag an Stát | 8,605 | 4,597 | 8,305 | 4,284 |
| Táillí Neamh-AE | 454 | 80 | 338 | 54 |
| Táillí íoctha ag neacha léinn nó ar son neach léinn | 1,312 | 817 | 1,161 | 822 |
| Táillí Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil | 1,286 | 234 | 1,483 | 269 |
| | 11,657 | 5,728 | 11,287 | 5,429 |

D'íoc an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas Táillí Teagaisc sa bhliain de €4,493,593 do chúrsaí Céime lánaimseartha agus €3,093,590 do chúrsaí Diplóma agus Teastais, a bpáirtmhaoiníonn an ESF na costais iomlána. D'íoc Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte €1,017, 489 i leith na heiliminte táille teagaisc le haghaidh chúrsaí céime altranais lánaimseartha.

Tá líon na neach léinn luaite mar chóibhéisí lánaimseartha, bunaithe ar chreidiúintí clárúcháin.

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1. STATE GRANTS

| | Allocated for Recurrent Expenditure €'000 | Allocated for Capital Expenditure €'000 | Total 2010 €'000 | Total 2009 €'000 |
|--|---|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| The following is a summary of State Grants recognised in the year: | | | | |
| State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure - Higher Education Authority | 28,715 | 1,082 | 29,797 | 36,250 |
| State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure - Health Services Executive | 749 | 9 | 758 | 896 |
| State Grant for Capital Expenditure - Higher Education Authority | 22 | 1,452 | 1,474 | 3,557 |
| State Grant for Capital Expenditure - Health Services Executive | 51 | 0 | 51 | 288 |
| State Grant for Minor Capital Works - Higher Education Authority | 1,588 | 180 | 1,768 | 1,540 |
| Total 2010 | 31,125 | 2,723 | 33,848 | |
| Total 2009 | 38,397 | 4,134 | | 42,531 |

The total cost of certain Higher Certificate and Ordinary Degree courses is subvented by the European Social Fund (ESF) at a national level. State grants for recurrent expenditure are partly funded from this EU assistance.

With effect from 1 February 2007, the Higher Education Authority took over the responsibility from the Department of Education and Skills for the funding of non nursing recurrent expenditure.

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2. TUITION FEES

| | 2010 €'000 | Student Nos (WTE) | 2009 €'000 | Student Nos (WTE) |
|--|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Fees paid by State | 8,605 | 4,597 | 8,305 | 4,284 |
| Non EU Fees | 454 | 80 | 338 | 54 |
| Fees paid by students or on behalf of students | 1,312 | 817 | 1,161 | 822 |
| Lifelong Learning Fees | 1,286 | 234 | 1,483 | 269 |
| | 11,657 | 5,728 | 11,287 | 5,429 |

The Higher Education Authority paid Tuition Fees in the year of €4,493,593 full time Degree courses and €3,093,590 for higher certificate and ordinary degree courses, the total costs of which are partly funded by the ESF.

The Health Service Executive paid €1,017,489 in respect of the tuition fee element for full time nursing degree courses.

Student numbers are stated as wholtime equivalents, based on enrolled credits.

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3. TÁILLI CLÁRÚCHÁIN NEACHA LÉINN

a) Tá Táilli Clárúcháin Bliantúla iníoctha ag na neacha léinn, arbh é an ráta lánaimseartha a bhí leagtha síos ná €1,500 don bhliain acadúil 2009/10 (€900- 2008/09). Faoi threoir an Údaráis um Ard-Oideachas, feidhmítear €995 de gach táille lánaimseartha chun freastal ar chaiteachas athfillteach. Ba é a bhí ansin ná €4,990,938 do bhliain an chuntais. Tar éis €1,446, 211 a aistriú go dtí an Cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha, baineadh úsáid as an iarmhéid de €1,997,425 chun saoráidí agus seirbhísí a chur ar fáil do na neacha léinn.

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| b) Táilli Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn | 8,145 | 4,572 |
| Ús ar Thaiscí Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn taifeadta faoi ús | 190 | 237 |
| Ioncam Eile Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn taifeadta faoi Ioncam Eile | 79 | 57 |
| Costais Pá i dtaca le baill foirne ar iasacht forchúitithe | 0 | 0 |
| Ioncam Iomlán inchurtha i leith Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn | 8,414 | 4,866 |

Feidhmiú na Táille Clárúcháin

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Foireann | 542 | 645 |
| Seirbhís Sláinte Neacha Léinn | 93 | 110 |
| Ciste Míchumais Neacha léinn | 167 | 117 |
| Árachas Neacha léinn | 20 | 19 |
| Fóirdheontas d'Aontas na Neach Léinn | 782 | 560 |
| Seirbhísí Eile Neacha Léinn | 374 | 417 |
| | 1,978 | 1,868 |
| Aistriú go cúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha | 1,445 | 1,171 |
| Táille Seirbhíse Neacha Léinn coinnithe do Chaiteachas Athfillteach | 4,991 | 1,827 |

4. DEONTAIS TAIGHDE & CONARTHAÍ

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 |
| IONCAM | €'000 | €'000 |
| Deontais Taighde agus Conarthaí | 2,638 | 4,297 |
| Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil | (173) | (1,060) |
| | 2,465 | 3,237 |

CAITEACHAS

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Costais Foirne | 1,288 | 1,374 |
| Táilli Gairmiúla | 86 | 189 |
| Taisteal agus Cothú | 322 | 338 |
| Ceannacháin agus cothabháil trealaimh | 59 | 152 |
| Speansais Eile | 804 | 1,100 |
| | 2,559 | 3,153 |
| Barrachas/(Easnamh) | (94) | 84 |

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3. STUDENT REGISTRATION FEES

a) Annual Registration Fees are payable by students, the full time rate being set at €1,500 for the 2009/10 (€900 - 2008/09) academic year. By direction of the Higher Education Authority, €995 of each full time fee is applied to meet recurrent expenditure. This amounted to €4,990,938 in the year of account. After a transfer of €1,446,211 to Capital Development Reserve, the balance of €1,977,425 was used to provide facilities and services for students.

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| b) Student Registration Fees | 8,145 | 4,572 |
| Interest on Student Services Deposits recorded under interest | 190 | 237 |
| Student Services Other Income recorded under Other Income | 79 | 57 |
| Pay costs recouped in respect of seconded staff | 0 | 0 |
| Total Attributable Student Services Income | <u>8,414</u> | <u>4,866</u> |
| <i>Application of Registration Charge</i> | | |
| Staff | 542 | 645 |
| Student Health Service | 93 | 110 |
| Student Disadvantage Fund | 167 | 117 |
| Student Insurance | 20 | 19 |
| Subventions to Students Union | 782 | 560 |
| Student Services Other | 374 | 417 |
| | <u>1,978</u> | <u>1,868</u> |
| Transfer to Capital Development Reserve | <u>1,445</u> | <u>1,171</u> |
| Student Service Charge retained for Recurrent Expenditure | <u>4,991</u> | <u>1,827</u> |

4. RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 |
| <i>INCOME</i> | €'000 | €'000 |
| Research Grants and Contracts | 2,638 | 4,297 |
| Transfer to Capital Account | (173) | (1,060) |
| | <u>2,465</u> | <u>3,237</u> |
| <i>EXPENDITURE</i> | | |
| <i>Staff Costs</i> | 1,288 | 1,374 |
| Professional Fees | 86 | 189 |
| Travel and subsistence | 322 | 338 |
| Equipment purchases and maintenance | 59 | 152 |
| Other Expenses | 804 | 1,100 |
| | <u>2,559</u> | <u>3,153</u> |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | <u>(94)</u> | <u>84</u> |

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5. CISTIÚ TACAÍOCHTA NEACHA LÉINN

| | Ciste | Ciste do | 2010 | 2009 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | Tacaíochta | Neacha | | |
| | Neacha | Léinn faoi | | |
| | Léinn | Mhíchumais | €'000 | €'000 |
| | €'000 | €'000 | | |
| Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair | 4 | 143 | 147 | 215 |
| Fáltais | 172 | 341 | 513 | 373 |
| Lúide Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil | - | - | 0 | - |
| <u>Suimeanna Feidhmithe</u> | | | | |
| Foireann | - | 201 | 201 | 220 |
| <i>Eile</i> | 164 | 102 | 266 | 220 |
| | 164 | 303 | 467 | 440 |
| Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa | 12 | 181 | 193 | 148 |

Cuireann an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas maoiniú ar fáil faoin bPlean Forbartha Náisiúnta agus é páirtmhaoinithe ag Ciste Sóisialta na hÉorpa.

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6. IONCAM EILE

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|
| | €'000 | €'000 |
| Asbhaintí Pinsin Coinnithe | 2,425 | 2,781 |
| Cíos ar Shaoráidí | 297 | 310 |
| Fáltais ó Dhiúscairt Sócmhainní Seasta | 0 | 0 |
| Costas pá forchúitithe i dtaca le baill foirne ar iasacht | 132 | 118 |
| Ioncam eile a bhaineann le Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn | 79 | 56 |
| Díol Ábhar Ranga | 151 | 191 |
| Seirbhísí fótachóipeála | 53 | 64 |
| Ioncam Eile | 1,072 | 1,206 |
| Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil | (6) | (130) |
| | 4,203 | 4,596 |

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5. STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDING

| | Student Assistance Fund €'000 | Fund for Students with Disabilities €'000 | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------|---------------|
| Balance at 1 September | 4 | 143 | 147 | 215 |
| Receipts | 172 | 341 | 513 | 373 |
| Less Transfer to Capital Account | - | - | 0 | - |
| <u>Amounts Applied</u> | | | | |
| Staff | - | 201 | 201 | 220 |
| Other | 164 | 102 | 266 | 220 |
| | 164 | 303 | 467 | 440 |
| Balance at 31 August | 12 | 181 | 193 | 148 |

Funding is provided by the Higher Education Authority under the National Development Plan and is part funded by the European Social Fund.

6. OTHER INCOME

| | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Superannuation Deductions Retained | 2,425 | 2,781 |
| Rental of Facilities | 297 | 310 |
| Proceeds on Disposal of Fixed Assets | 0 | 0 |
| Pay costs recouped in respect of seconded staff | 132 | 118 |
| Other Income attributable to Student Services | 79 | 56 |
| Sale of Class Materials | 151 | 191 |
| Photocopying Services | 53 | 64 |
| Other Income | 1,072 | 1,206 |
| Transfer to Capital Account | (6) | (130) |
| | 4,203 | 4,596 |

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7. RANNA ACADÚLA

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | €'000 | €'000 |
| <i>Foireann:</i> | | |
| Teagasc | 28,020 | 30,479 |
| Teicniúil | 3,393 | 3,793 |
| Riarachán, Feidhmeannach & Rúnaíocht | 1,309 | 1,339 |
| | <u>32,722</u> | <u>35,611</u> |
| <i>Costais Neamhphá:</i> | | |
| Trealamh | 1,465 | 671 |
| Ábhair & Ábhair Inchaite Eile | 790 | 787 |
| Costais Ríomhaire | 282 | 240 |
| Speansais Eile | 899 | 845 |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | <u>36,158</u> | <u>38,154</u> |

8. SEIRBHÍŚÍ ACADÚLA

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Foireann: Leabharlann & Seirbhíśí Ríomhaire | 1,718 | 2,022 |
| <i>Costais Neamhphá:</i> | | |
| Ábhair Leabharlainne | 335 | 302 |
| Trealamh | 258 | 174 |
| Costais Ríomhaire | 195 | 155 |
| Speansais Eile | 41 | 54 |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | <u>2,547</u> | <u>2,707</u> |

9. SAORÁIDÍ

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Foireann:</i> | | |
| Foireann Cothabhála | 1,418 | 1,599 |
| Foireann Eile | 539 | 672 |
| | <u>1,957</u> | <u>2,271</u> |
| <i>Costais Neamhphá</i> | | |
| Costais Chothabhála | 2,047 | 1,751 |
| Cíos & Rátaí | 466 | 548 |
| Fuinneamh | 798 | 869 |
| Trealamh | 531 | 333 |
| Speansais Eile | 687 | 791 |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | <u>6,486</u> | <u>6,563</u> |

10. PRÍOMHRIARACHÁN AGUS SEIRBHÍŚÍ

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Foireann | 3,898 | 4,226 |
| <i>Costais Neamhphá:</i> | | |
| Táillí Gairmiúla | 805 | 451 |
| Cumarsáid | 227 | 291 |
| Forbairt Foirne | 260 | 220 |
| Speansais Eile | 904 | 997 |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | <u>6,094</u> | <u>6,185</u> |

11. COSTAIS GHINEARÁLTA OIDEACHAIS SCRÚDUITHE:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Foireann | 626 | 645 |
| <i>Costais Neamhphá:</i> | | |
| Táillí do Chomhlachtaí Scrúdaithe | 6 | 72 |
| Costais ar Shocrúcháin Lasmuigh | 109 | 89 |
| Speansais Eile | 89 | 68 |
| <i>Iomlán</i> | <u>830</u> | <u>874</u> |

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7. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | €'000 | €'000 |
| <i>Staff:</i> | | |
| Teaching | 28,020 | 30,479 |
| Technical | 3,393 | 3,793 |
| Administrative, Executive & Secretarial | 1,309 | 1,339 |
| | <u>32,722</u> | <u>35,611</u> |
| <i>Non Pay Costs:</i> | | |
| Equipment | 1,465 | 671 |
| Materials & Other Consumable | 790 | 787 |
| Computer Costs | 282 | 240 |
| Other Expenses | 899 | 845 |
| <i>Total</i> | <u>36,158</u> | <u>38,154</u> |

8. ACADEMIC SERVICES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Staff : Library & Computer Services | 1,718 | 2,022 |
| <i>Non Pay Costs:</i> | | |
| Library Materials | 335 | 302 |
| Equipment | 258 | 174 |
| Computer Costs | 195 | 155 |
| Other Expenses | 41 | 54 |
| <i>Total</i> | <u>2,547</u> | <u>2,707</u> |

9. FACILITIES

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Staff:</i> | | |
| Maintenance Staff | 1,418 | 1,599 |
| Other Staff | 539 | 672 |
| | <u>1,957</u> | <u>2,271</u> |
| <i>Non Pay Costs:</i> | | |
| Maintenance Costs | 2,047 | 1,751 |
| Rent & Rates | 466 | 548 |
| Energy | 798 | 869 |
| Equipment | 531 | 333 |
| Other Expenses | 687 | 791 |
| <i>Total</i> | <u>6,486</u> | <u>6,563</u> |

10. CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Staff | 3,898 | 4,226 |
| <i>Non Pay Costs:</i> | | |
| Professional Fees | 805 | 451 |
| Communications | 227 | 291 |
| Staff Development | 260 | 220 |
| Other Expenses | 904 | 997 |
| <i>Total</i> | <u>6,094</u> | <u>6,185</u> |

11. GENERAL EDUCATION EXPENSES EXAMINATIONS

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Staff | 626 | 645 |
| <i>Non Pay Costs:</i> | | |
| Fees to Examining Bodies | 6 | 72 |
| Outplacement Costs | 109 | 89 |
| Other Expenses | 89 | 68 |
| <i>Total</i> | <u>830</u> | <u>874</u> |

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12. ANAILÍS AR CHAITEACHAS

| | Costais Foirne €'000 | Speansais Oibriúcháin €'000 | Dímheas €'000 | Iomlán 2010 €'000 | Iomlán 2009 €'000 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí | 1,288 | 1,271 | 527 | 3,086 | 3,602 |
| Ranna Acadúla | 32,722 | 3,436 | 772 | 36,930 | 38,922 |
| Seirbhísí Acadúla | 1,718 | 829 | 143 | 2,690 | 2,827 |
| Costais Saoráidí | 1,957 | 4,529 | 1,901 | 8,387 | 8,332 |
| Príomhriarachán & Seirbhísí | 3,898 | 2,196 | 51 | 6,145 | 6,242 |
| Speansais Ghinearálta Oideachais | 626 | 204 | - | 830 | 874 |
| Seirbhísí & Saoráidí Neacha Léinn | 743 | 1,701 | 18 | 2,462 | 2,332 |
| Díscríobh Sócmhainní i mBun Tógála | - | - | - | - | 401 |
| Lónadóireacht | 801 | 752 | 4 | 1,557 | 1,647 |
| <i>Iomlán 2010</i> | <i>43,753</i> | <i>14,918</i> | <i>3,416</i> | <i>62,087</i> | |
| <i>Iomlán 2009</i> | <i>47,881</i> | <i>14,108</i> | <i>3,190</i> | | <i>65,179</i> |

Anailís ar Chaiteachas Oibriúcháin Eile

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| Ábhair Leabharlainne | | 336 | 302 |
| Costais Ríomhaire | | 612 | 561 |
| Oideachas Ginearálta | | 652 | 675 |
| Seirbhís do Neacha Léinn | | 1,158 | 995 |
| Costais Phearsanra | | 361 | 335 |
| Cumarsáid | | 237 | 298 |
| Stáiseanóiracht & Ábhair Oifige | | 358 | 416 |
| Árachas | | 187 | 175 |
| Speansais an Bhord Rialaithe | | 0 | 5 |
| Costais Airgeadais | | 17 | 15 |
| Costais ar Fhuinneamh | | 807 | 879 |
| Cíos agus Rátaí | | 471 | 549 |
| Costais Chotheabhála | | 2,058 | 1,759 |
| Costais Eile Áitribh | | 553 | 609 |
| Ábhair & Tomhaltáin Eile | | 895 | 970 |
| Trealamh | | 2,402 | 1,417 |
| Táillí Gairmiúla | | 1,147 | 787 |
| Taisteal & Cothú | | 716 | 767 |
| Fógraíocht Ghinearálta & Poiblíocht | | 215 | 273 |
| Deontais Neacha Léinn Iarchéime | | 340 | 451 |
| Costais Eile Taighde | | 72 | 220 |
| Ilghnéitheach | | 543 | 442 |
| Táille Iniúcháin | | 29 | 29 |
| Díscríobh Sócmhainní i mBun Tógála | | 0 | 401 |
| Lónadóireacht | | 752 | 778 |
| | | <i>14,918</i> | <i>14,108</i> |

13. CÁNACHAS

Tá gníomhaíochtaí na hInstitiúide saor ó Chánachas Corparáideach, faoi Ordú Stádas Carthanachta

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12. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE

| | Staff Costs €'000 | Other Operating Expenses €'000 | Depreciation €'000 | Total 2010 €'000 | Total 2009 €'000 |
|--|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Research Grants & Contracts | 1,288 | 1,271 | 527 | 3,086 | 3,602 |
| Academic Departments | 32,722 | 3,436 | 772 | 36,930 | 38,922 |
| Academic Services | 1,718 | 829 | 143 | 2,690 | 2,827 |
| Facilities Costs | 1,957 | 4,529 | 1,901 | 8,387 | 8,332 |
| Central Administration & Services | 3,898 | 2,196 | 51 | 6,145 | 6,242 |
| General Education Expenses | 626 | 204 | - | 830 | 874 |
| Student Services & Amenities | 743 | 1,701 | 18 | 2,462 | 2,332 |
| Write down of Assets in Course of Construction | - | - | - | - | 401 |
| Catering | 801 | 752 | 4 | 1,557 | 1,647 |
| 2010 Total | 43,753 | 14,918 | 3,416 | 62,087 | |
| 2009 Total | 47,881 | 14,108 | 3,190 | | 65,179 |

Analysis of Other Operating Expenditure

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Library Materials | 336 | 302 |
| Computer Costs | 612 | 561 |
| General Education | 652 | 675 |
| Service to Students | 1,158 | 995 |
| Personnel Costs | 361 | 335 |
| Communications | 237 | 298 |
| Stationery & office materials | 358 | 416 |
| Insurance | 187 | 175 |
| Governing body expenses | 0 | 5 |
| Finance Costs | 17 | 15 |
| Energy Costs | 807 | 879 |
| Rent and Rates | 471 | 549 |
| Maintenance Costs | 2,058 | 1,759 |
| Other Premises Costs | 553 | 609 |
| Materials & Other Consumables | 895 | 970 |
| Equipment | 2,402 | 1,417 |
| Professional Fees | 1,147 | 787 |
| Travel & Subsistence | 716 | 767 |
| General Advertising & Publicity | 215 | 273 |
| Postgraduate Student Grants | 340 | 451 |
| Other Research Costs | 72 | 220 |
| Miscellaneous | 543 | 442 |
| Auditors Fee | 29 | 29 |
| Write down of Assets in Course of Construction | 0 | 401 |
| Catering | 752 | 778 |
| | 14,918 | 14,108 |

13. TAXATION

The activities of the Institute are exempt from Corporation Taxation, under a Charitable Status Order.

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14. SOCMHAINNÍ SEASTA INLÁIMHSITHE

| | Talamh & Foirgnimh | | Foirgnimh i mBun Tógála | Daingneáin & Feistí (Réamh-dhéantáin San Áireamh) | | Trealamh Riomhaire | Gléasra & Innealra | Feithiclí Mótair | Trosacán & Trealamh | Sócmhainní Eile i mBun Tógála |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---|-------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Iomlán | Foirgnimh | | €'000 | €'000 | | | | | |
| <i>Costas nó luacháil</i> | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 |
| Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2009 | 99,096 | 83,584 | 4,200 | 1,508 | 2,215 | 608 | 91 | 6,520 | 370 | |
| Breiseanna | 2,910 | 1,599 | 10 | 78 | 245 | 52 | 0 | 873 | 53 | |
| Aistrithe ó i mbun tógála | 0 | 3,882 | (3,844) | 92 | | | | 38 | (168) | |
| Diúscairtí | (76) | | | | (71) | | | (5) | | |
| Ar 31 Lúnasa 2010 | 101,930 | 89,065 | 366 | 1,678 | 2,389 | 660 | 91 | 7,426 | 255 | |
| <i>Dímheas</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Muirear don bhliain | 23,972 | 17,841 | 0 | 1,064 | 1,597 | 296 | 28 | 3,146 | 0 | |
| Diúscairtí | 3,418 | 1,614 | 0 | 151 | 365 | 63 | 18 | 1,207 | 0 | |
| Ar 31 Lúnasa 2010 | (74) | | | | (71) | | | (3) | | |
| | 27,316 | 19,455 | 0 | 1,215 | 1,891 | 359 | 46 | 4,350 | 0 | |
| <i>Glanluach de réir na leabhar</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ar 31 Lúnasa 2010 | 74,614 | 69,610 | 366 | 463 | 498 | 301 | 45 | 3,076 | 255 | |
| Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2009 | 75,124 | 65,743 | 4,200 | 444 | 618 | 312 | 63 | 3,374 | 370 | |

Leagadh luach nialasach ar thalamh na hInstitiúide ar 1 Eanáir, 1993 (an dáta tosaithe) agus luacháladh na foirgnimh a bhí ann ar an dáta céanna ar bhonn costais dhímheasta athsholáthair.

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14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Total | Land & Buildings | Buildings in Course of Construction | Fixtures & Fittings incl Prefabs | Computer Equipment | Plant & Machinery | Motor Vehicles | Furniture & Equipment | Other Assets in Course of Construction |
|--|---------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| <i>Cost or valuation</i> | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 |
| At 1 September 2009 | 99,096 | 83,584 | 4,200 | 1,508 | 2,215 | 608 | 91 | 6,520 | 370 |
| Additions | 2,910 | 1,599 | 10 | 78 | 245 | 52 | 0 | 873 | 53 |
| Transfers from in course of construction | 0 | 3,882 | (3,844) | 92 | | | | 38 | (168) |
| Disposals | (76) | | | | (71) | | | (5) | |
| At 31 August 2010 | 101,930 | 89,065 | 366 | 1,678 | 2,389 | 660 | 91 | 7,426 | 255 |
| <i>Depreciation</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| At 1 September 2009 | 23,972 | 17,841 | 0 | 1,064 | 1,597 | 296 | 28 | 3,146 | 0 |
| Charge for year | 3,418 | 1,614 | 0 | 151 | 365 | 63 | 18 | 1,207 | 0 |
| Disposals | (74) | | | | (71) | | | (3) | |
| At 31 August 2010 | 27,316 | 19,455 | 0 | 1,215 | 1,891 | 359 | 46 | 4,350 | 0 |
| <i>Net book value</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| At 31 August 2010 | 74,614 | 69,610 | 366 | 463 | 498 | 301 | 45 | 3,076 | 255 |
| At 1 September 2009 | 75,124 | 65,743 | 4,200 | 444 | 618 | 312 | 63 | 3,374 | 370 |

Institute land on 1st January, 1993 (date of commencement order) was valued at nil and buildings existing on the same date were valued on a depreciated replacement cost basis.

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15. FÉICHIÚNAITHE AGUS RÉAMHÍOCAÍOCHTAÍ

| | Nóta | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit | | 1,196 | 3,381 |
| Táillí Teagaisc | | 428 | 256 |
| Deontais Chothabhála Neacha Léinn | 20 | 32 | 10 |
| Féichiúnaithe Eile | | 912 | 382 |
| Réamhíocaíochtaí & Ioncam Fabhráithe | | 310 | 301 |
| Deontas Stáit & Deontas Caipitil Eile | | 1,466 | 1,640 |
| Deontais Taighe & Conarthaí | | 198 | 184 |
| | | <u>4,542</u> | <u>6,154</u> |

16. CREIDIÚNAITHE AGUS SPEANSAIS FHABHRAITHE

Íocaíochtaí a fuarthas roimh ré:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| - Táillí Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn | | 1,699 | 1,032 |
| - Deontais Taighde & Conarthaí | | 651 | 1,209 |
| - Táillí Teagaisc | | 83 | 75 |
| - Cistiú Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn | | 193 | 148 |
| | | <u>2,626</u> | <u>2,464</u> |

Creidiúnaithe Trádála agus Fabhráithe

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| ÍMAT | | 507 | 617 |
| ÁSPC | | 361 | 398 |
| Cáin Ioncaim Choinnithe | | 18 | 5 |
| Creidiúnaithe Trádála | | 568 | 286 |
| Fabhruithe | | 1,823 | 2,123 |
| Cáin Chorparáideach | | 3 | (2) |
| | | <u>5,906</u> | <u>5,891</u> |

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15. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

| | Note | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| State Recurrent Grant | | 1,196 | 3,381 |
| Tuition Fees | | 428 | 256 |
| Student Maintenance Grants | 20 | 32 | 10 |
| Other Debtors | | 912 | 382 |
| Prepayments & Accrued Income | | 310 | 301 |
| State & Other Capital Grant | | 1,466 | 1,640 |
| Research Grants & Contracts | | 198 | 184 |
| | | <u>4,542</u> | <u>6,154</u> |

16. CREDITORS AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| Payments received in advance: | | | |
| - Student Registration Charges | | 1,699 | 1,032 |
| - Research Grants & Contracts | | 651 | 1,209 |
| - Tuition Fees | | 83 | 75 |
| - Student Support Funding | | 193 | 148 |
| | | <u>2,626</u> | <u>2,464</u> |
| <i>Trade Creditors and Accruals:</i> | | | |
| PAYE | | 507 | 617 |
| PRSI | | 361 | 398 |
| Income Tax Withheld | | 18 | 5 |
| Trade Creditors | | 568 | 286 |
| Accruals | | 1,823 | 2,123 |
| Corporation Tax | | 3 | (2) |
| | | <u>5,906</u> | <u>5,891</u> |

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17. DEONTAIS CHAIPITIL IARCHURTHA

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--|--------|--------|
| | €'000 | €'000 |
| Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair | 75,105 | 73,348 |
| Deontais Chaipitil Infhála | | |
| Deontais Chaipitil Stáit – Údarás um Ard-Oideachas | 1,632 | 3,496 |
| Cionroinnte ón Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas | 1,082 | 431 |
| Deontais Chaipitil Stáit – Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte | 0 | 170 |
| Cionroinnte ón Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit - Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte | 9 | 37 |
| Cistiú Caipitil Eile | 180 | 1,217 |
| | 2,903 | 5,351 |
| <i>Scaoil d'Ioncam</i> | | |
| Amúchadh i gcomhréir le dímheas | 3,412 | 3,187 |
| Scaoil d'Ioncam re NBV ar Dhiúscairtí | 2 | 6 |
| Scaoil d'Ioncam re Díscríobh sócmhainní i mbun tógála | 0 | 401 |
| | 3,414 | 3,594 |
| Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa | 74,594 | 75,105 |

18. TEAGMHAIS

Ní raibh aon Dliteanais Theagmhasacha ann.

19. CEANGALTAIS CHAIPITIL AR CONRADH ACH GAN BHEITH SOLÁTHRAITHE

Bhí Ceangaltais Chaipitil measta dar luach €270,000 ann ag deireadh na tréimhse.

20. DEONTAIS CHOOTHABHÁLA NEACHA LÉINN

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|---------|---------|
| | €'000 | €'000 |
| Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair | (10) | (8) |
| Fáltais ón ÚAO (Rannóg na gColáistí) | 5,549 | 4,443 |
| Fáltais ó ÚAO (Aonad Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn) | 1,902 | 1,413 |
| Íocaíochtaí le Neacha Léinn | (5,566) | (4,451) |
| Íocaíochtaí le Neacha Léinn (Breisithe) | (1,907) | (1,407) |
| Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa | (32) | (10) |

Déanann an Institiúid próiseáil ar íocaíochtaí le neacha léinn i dtaca le deontais chothabhála a chuireann an CGO nó Údarás Áitiúil in iúl. Cuireann an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta cistiú ar fáil do na híocaíochtaí sin agus cuireann an Ciste Sóisialta Eorpach (CSE) cómhaoiniú ar fáil. Níl na hidirbhearta sin cuimsithe ar leithligh sa Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais.

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17. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS

| | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Balance at 1 September | 75,105 | 73,348 |
| Capital Grants Receivable : | | |
| State Capital Grants - Higher Education Authority | 1,632 | 3,496 |
| Allocated from State Recurrent Grant - Higher Education Authority | 1,082 | 431 |
| State Capital Grants - Health Service Executive | 0 | 170 |
| Allocated from State Recurrent Grant - Health Service Executive | 9 | 37 |
| Other Capital Funding | 180 | 1,217 |
| | <u>2,903</u> | <u>5,351</u> |
| <i>Release to Income:</i> | | |
| Amortisation in line with depreciation | 3,412 | 3,187 |
| Release to Income re NBV on Disposals | 2 | 6 |
| Release to income re Write down assets in course of construction | 0 | 401 |
| | <u>3,414</u> | <u>3,594</u> |
| Balance at 31 August | <u>74,594</u> | <u>75,105</u> |

18. CONTINGENCIES

There were no Contingent Liabilities

19. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS CONTRACTED FOR BUT NOT PROVIDED

Estimated capital commitments of €270,000 existed at the end of the period.

20. STUDENT MAINTENANCE GRANTS

| | 2010 €'000 | 2009 €'000 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Balance at 1 September | (10) | (8) |
| Receipts from HEA (Colleges Section) | 5,549 | 4,443 |
| Receipts from HEA (Student Support Unit) | 1,902 | 1,413 |
| Payments to Students | (5,566) | (4,451) |
| Payments to Students (Top ups) | (1,907) | (1,407) |
| Balance at 31 August | <u>(32)</u> | <u>(10)</u> |

The Institute processes payments to students in respect of maintenance grants which are notified by the relevant VEC or Local Authority. Funding for these payments is provided by the Department of Education and Science with co funding provided by the European Social Fund (ESF). These transactions are not included separately in the Income and Expenditure Account.

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21. LÍON NA bhFOSTAITHE CÓIBHÉISEACHA LÁNAIMSEARtha (FCL) ATÁ FOSTAITHE

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Lánaimseartha | 501 | 492 |
| Páirtaimseartha | 182 | 215 |
| Iomlán | 683 | 707 |

22. CÚLCHISTE CAIPITIL FORBARTHA

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--|--------|--------|
| | € '000 | € '000 |
| Iarmhéid tosaigh ar 1 Meán Fómhair | 6,981 | 5,834 |
| Aistrithe ón gCuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais | 1,445 | 1,171 |
| | 8,426 | 7,005 |
| Aistrithe go Cuntas Caipitil | 0 | (24) |
| Méid an chiste ar 31 Lúnasa | 8,426 | 6,981 |

Is éard atá sa Chúlchiste Caipitil Forbartha ná na méideanna atá curtha ar leataobh as na táillí Clárúcháin Neacha Léinn a íocann na Neacha Léinn atá cionroinnte do Shaoráidí Neach Léinn sa todhchaí.

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23. FIGIÚIRÍ COMPARÁIDEACHA

De réir mar is gá, tá atheagar curtha ar na figiúirí comparáideacha agus tá siad athluaite ar an mbonn céanna le figiúirí na bliana reatha.

24. NOCHTADH IDIRBHEART – BAILL AN BHORD RIALAITHE

I ngnáthchúrsaí gnó, féadfaidh an Institiúid socrúithe conartha a dhéanamh le gnóthais ina bhfuil baill an Bhord Rialaithe fostaithe nó a bhfuil leasanna acu iontu ar chaoi eile. Tá gnáthaimh glactha ag an Institiúid de réir an Chód Rialachais d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta in Éirinn i dtaca le nochtadh leasanna ag baill an Bhoird agus chloígh an Institiúid leis na gnáthaimh sin le linn na bliana.

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21. NUMBER OF WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Full-time | 501 | 492 |
| Part-time | 182 | 215 |
| Total | <u>683</u> | <u>707</u> |

22. CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT RESERVE

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| | € '000 | € '000 |
| Opening balance at 1 September | 6,981 | 5,834 |
| Transfer from Income & Expenditure Account | 1,445 | 1,171 |
| | <u>8,426</u> | <u>7,005</u> |
| Transfer to Capital Account | 0 | (24) |
| Amount of fund at 31 August | <u>8,426</u> | <u>6,981</u> |

The Capital Development Reserve represents amounts set aside from Student Registration fees paid by Students which have been allocated for future Student Facilities.

23. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Where necessary, the comparative figures have been reorganised and restated on the same basis as the current year figures.

24. DISCLOSURE OF TRANSACTIONS – GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

In the normal course of business, the Institute may enter into contractual arrangements with undertakings in which Institute's Governing Body members are employed or otherwise interested. The Institute had adopted procedures in accordance with the the Code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technology in relation to the disclosure of interests by members of the Board and the Institute has complied with these procedures during the year.

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25. FOGHNÓTHAIS AGUS GNÓTHAIS GHAOLMHARA

Cuireann GMIT Catering Company Limited, cuideachta ar leithligh gan scarchaipiteal ar bith agus faoi theorainn ráthaíochta, na háiseanna lónadóireachta ar fáil san Institiúid. Tá an Institiúid freagrach as an gcuideachta a reáchtáil. Tá torthaí na cuideachta comhdhlúite sna Ráitis Airgeadais seo. Cuimsíonn an Cuntas Comhdhlúite Ioncaim & Caiteachais, an Clár Comhardaithe agus an Ráiteas faoi Shreabhadh Airgid ar leathanaigh 80 go 86 eolas maidir leis an GMIT Catering Company Limited. Tá torthaí airgeadais na cuideachta leagtha amach thíos don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2010:

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|--------|--------|
| | € '000 | € '000 |
| Díolacháin | 1588 | 1659 |
| Costais Foirne | 801 | 866 |
| Ábhair Inite & Costais Eile | 752 | 778 |
| Caiteachas Iomlán gan Dímheas san Áireamh | 1553 | 1644 |
| Dímheas | 4 | 3 |
| | 1557 | 1647 |
| (Caillteanas) Glan tar éis Dímheasa | 31 | 12 |
| Brabús Tosaigh | 83 | 71 |
| Brabús Carntha | 114 | 83 |

26. FAOMHADH NA RÁITEAS AIRGEADAS

D'fhaomh an Bord Rialaithe na Ráitis Airgeadais ar 25 Lúnasa, 2011.

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25. *SUBSIDIARY AND RELATED UNDERTAKINGS*

The catering facilities in the Institute are provided by GMIT Catering Company Limited, a separate company having no share capital and limited by guarantee. The Institute is responsible for the running of the company. The results of the company have been consolidated in these Financial Statements. The Consolidated Income & Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet and Cashflow Statement on pages 81 to 87 include information relating to the GMIT Catering Company Limited.

Set out below are the financial results of the company for the year ended 31 August 2010:

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--|--------|--------|
| | € '000 | € '000 |
| Sales | 1588 | 1659 |
| Staff Costs | 801 | 866 |
| Consumables & Other Expenses | 752 | 778 |
| Total Expenditure excluding Depreciation | 1553 | 1644 |
| Depreciation | 4 | 3 |
| | 1557 | 1647 |
| Net Profit after Depreciation | 31 | 12 |
| Opening Profit | 83 | 71 |
| Accumulated Profit | 114 | 83 |

26. *APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*

The Financial Statements were approved by the Governing Body on 25th August, 2011.

