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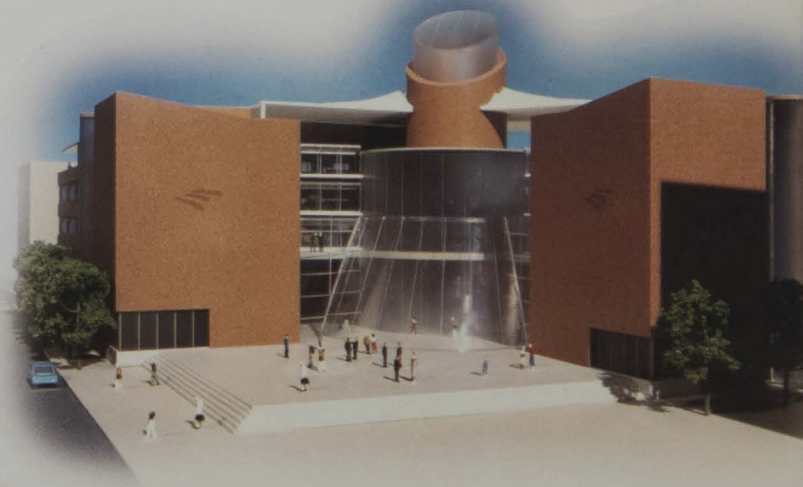
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National College of Ireland is on the move Docklands Campus

National College of Ireland is to relocate to the Docklands. The College is taking the next step in its development following the donation of a site by the Dublin Docklands Development Authority.

The National College of Ireland Docklands Campus will be located in the heart of Ireland's financial district and will fulfil many of the Dublin Docklands Development Authority's objectives for a Saol Scoil - a school of life long learning.

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International Advisory Committee on Informatics



Mr Ken Kelly, NCI Student and Dr John Hopcroft The International Advisory Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. John Hopcroft (Cornell University), visited the National College of Ireland's School of Informatics on 1-2 March. The other members of the committee were Professor Ed Lazowska, Chair of the Department of Computer Science, University of Washington and Professor John Guttag, Associate Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT.

The purpose of this visit was to review the progress of the school to date and to advise on opportunities for international co-operation in the area of Informatics. The committee produced a report after the visit acknowledging the progress made by the school and also made recommendations on the school's future direction. The report said the Committee was impressed both with NCI's commitment to its mission of access, opportunity and excellence and with the College's extraordinary effectiveness in carrying out that mission to date, especially in the area of Informatics.

Science Week



Ms Emma Quinn, year one National Certificate in Computing (Applications & Support) and Mr Noel Treacy, TD, Minister for Science, Technology & Commerce.

Mr Noel Treacy, TD, Minister for Science, Technology & Commerce officially opened the new School of Informatics at the National College of Ireland on Friday 6 November. The launch of the School of Informatics signals an interesting and exciting phase in the development of the College.

NCI College Open Day



March Open Day
The College Open Day on Saturday 20 March attracted a large number of people from CAO applicants and their parents to adult learners interested in returning to education. Workshops and tours of the facilities were available throughout the day. Several participants contacted the College after the event to arrange further visits.

NCI Lecture Series

LEADERSHIP: Making Vision a Reality

- 15 October**
Mr. Patrick Campbell, Chairman, Campbell Bewley Group
- 22 October**
Mr Paul Murphy, MP, Northern Ireland Minister
- 4 November**
Mr. Marcus Grant, President, International Centre for Alcohol Policies (USA)
- 10 November**
Mr. Peter Coyne, Chief Executive, Dublin Docklands Development Authority
- 26 November**
Dr. Chris Horn, Chairman and CEO, Iona Technologies Plc.
- 8 December**
Ms. Inez McCormack, Vice President ICTU, Regional Secretary (NI) UNISON
- 25 January**
Prof Michéal Ó Suilleabháin, Prof of Music, UL.
- 21 April**
Ms. Rosheen Callender, National Equality Secretary, SIPTU



Prof. Joyce O'Connor, with Mr Marcus Grant, President, International Centre for Alcohol Policies (USA).



Prof. Michéal Ó Suilleabháin, Prof of Music, UL. Mr Brian Hayden Senior Lecturer Accountancy and Mr Michael Barry Senior Lecturer Industrial Relations & Sociology.



Mr Paul Murphy, MP, Minister for Northern Ireland with Prof. Joyce O'Connor.

Women in Business sponsored by Business and Finance



Ms Monica Igoe, Business & Finance, Ms Karen Coyle, Marketing Manager, Ballygowan, Prof. Joyce O'Connor

- Business and Finance - Women Making a Difference in Business**
- 15 October**, Rita Ahern, Managing Director, Green Acres Foods
 - 12 November**, Karen Coyle, Marketing Manager, Ballygowan
 - 10 December**, Wendy Hamilton, European Vice President, Browne Global Solutions
 - 14 January**, Clare Dunne, National President, Network Managing Director, The Travel Broker
 - 18 February**, Josephine Feehily, Revenue Commissioner, Office of Revenue Commission
 - 25 March**, Noreen Hynes, Chief Executive, Coppinger Holdings Chair, Working Party Women in Accountancy

Press Conferences/Launches

Non Profit Survey

Preliminary findings from a major non-profit sector study were announced at the National College of Ireland on 11 November. Speaking at the launch Dr Freda Donoghue of the Policy Research Centre said: "Ireland is one of the most economically significant non-profit sectors internationally."



Prof. Joyce O'Connor with Minister Charlie McGreevy, TD. - Launch of Greenfields Report on First-Time Business Ventures for Irish Women



Launch of Charitable Giving Part III

Dr Freda Donoghue, Mr Tom Kitt, TD, Minister of State, Dr Helen Ruddie

The findings of 'Reaching Out - Charitable Giving and Volunteering in the Republic of Ireland' were launched in the College on 22 March. The survey was carried out by the College's Policy Research Centre. Over 60 participants attended the event including practitioners, researchers and policy makers.



Mr Brian Hayden, Senior Lecturer, NCI presents NCI pin to Mr John Horgan, Analog Devices, Guest speaker at the Limerick Regional Launch - 1 February

Regional Launches

Three highly successful Regional Launches were held in Limerick, Kilkenny and Sligo during February to launch NCI's new name and corporate identity. The events attracted alumni, current students, guidance counsellors, members of the local community and business leaders and received very positive media attention.



NCI Faculty and Staff

Sligo Regional Launch 22 February

Ms Majella O'Doherty, Ms Sharon O'Malley and Ms Tara Clarke

Bank of Ireland Millennium Scholars' Trust

Mr Micheál Martin, TD, Minister for Education, Mr Terence O'Driscoll, NCISU Education Officer, Prof. Joyce O'Connor.

The Court of the Bank of Ireland has approved the establishment of a £10 million Trust Fund which will be applied to the creation of scholarships for talented young Irish (32 counties) people who are prevented from reaching their full potential by economic or other circumstances. The scheme, which will be known as the Bank of Ireland Millennium Scholars Trust, was formally announced on Thursday 6 May at 6pm in the House of Lords, Bank of Ireland College Green. The Minister for Education, Mr. Michael Martin presided.

The mission of the Trust is to create opportunities whereby unrealised individual potential can be identified, nurtured, developed and fulfilled. The Bank requested that the National College of Ireland administer the scheme on their behalf. The responsibility for the operational management of the programme will rest with the College's Centre for Educational Opportunity.



Publications / Research



Michael Barry,

Dean & Senior Lecturer - Industrial Relations & Sociology

Articles - Article on the use of media campaigns to promote equality issues to be published in the EU Network Journal "NEW WAYS" later this year.

Michael's poem "Millennium Minus One", expressing some thoughts on the war in Kosovo, will be published in the Autumn edition of the Journal STUDIES.

Conference/Research Papers Delivered

In January Michael was appointed as the Irish representative on the EU's Network of Experts on Work and the Family.

- Delivered an address on work, family and equality issues to a conference of the EU Business Network on Social Cohesion held at Dublin Castle, 19 February 1999.
- Attended working sessions of the Work and Family Network in Milan, meeting hosted by the Italian Minister for Equality and the Provincial Government of Lombardy, 28 February - 1 March 1999.
- Attended a conference on European Equality Audits in Dusseldorf, 13 - 14 April 1999.



Julie Byrne

Lecturer - Human Resource Management

Articles

J. Byrne & A.F. Twomey, "The Constraints of Flexibility: Fixed-Term Contracts, Dismissals and the Law" (1999) (March) IPD(I) News 18.



Dr Freda Donoghue

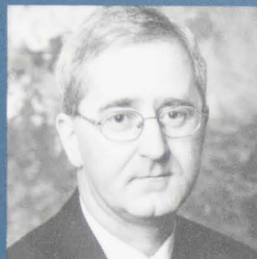
Director, Policy Research Centre

Books & Contributions to Books

- Donoghue, F (forthcoming): 'Fundraising Profile of Ireland', in Thomas Harris (ed.), International Guide to Fundraising Practices, New York: John Wiley & Son (Summer 1999)
- Donoghue, F (forthcoming): 'Uncovering the Nonprofit Sector in Ireland: Its Economic Value and Significance', Dublin: The Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies and National College of Ireland

- Donoghue, F (forthcoming): 'The Politicisation of Disadvantage in the Republic of Ireland: The Role of the Third Sector', ISTR Conference Working Paper Series, Baltimore: International Society for Third Sector Research, Johns Hopkins University (Autumn 1999)
- Donoghue, F (forthcoming): 'Book Reviews: Feminism and Citizenship by Rian Voet', Political Geography, 18 (Summer 1999)
- Miller, Robert L, Wilford, Rick and Donoghue, Freda (forthcoming) 'Personal Dynamics as Political Participation', Political Research Quarterly (Summer 1999)
- Donoghue, F (1998): 'Researching Voluntary Action in Ireland: Challenges and Possibilities' in Arthur Williamson (ed.), Voluntary Action in Ireland, North and South: Report of a Research Symposium, University of Ulster: AVARI (November)
- Donoghue, F and Devine, P (1998): 'Is there a Gender Gap in Political Attitudes in Ireland?', in Yvonne Galligan, Eilis Ward and Rick Wilford (eds), Contesting Politics: Women in Ireland North and South, Oxford: Westview Press (November)
- Donoghue, F (1998): 'Defining the Non-Profit Sector: Ireland', Working Papers of the Johns Hopkins University Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project, No. 28, Lester M Salamon and Helmut K Anheier (eds), Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies (June)

Articles Dr Donoghue's paper presented at last July's International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) bi-annual conference has been accepted by ISTR for publication as part of its conference proceedings.

Publications / Research *continued*

Dr. Gerry Grenham
Head, School of Informatics

A New Model for a New Millennium' was published in Ireland on Sunday, on 7 February 1999.

Dr. Michael Kane
Teaching Assistant - German

Books & Contributions to Books

- Modern Men: Mapping Masculinity in German and English Literature 1880 - 1930 (Scheduled for publication by Cassell, London, December 1999)
- Richard von Schaukal, The Life and Opinions of Andreas von Balthesser, (translated by M.Kane, edited by M.Kane and F.Krobb, forthcoming)

Articles

- "From Ghetto to Nation:Hofmannsthal's Poetics of Assimilation". Ghetto Writing: Traditional and Eastern Jewry in German-Jewish Literature from Heine to Hilsenrath, Anne Fuchs and Florian Krobb (eds.), Columbia: Camden House, 1999, pp.140-55.
- "Richard Huelsenbeck's 'Ende der Welt'" (forthcoming)

Declan Kelly
Lecturer - Informatics

Declan Kelly attended the SEDA/SRHE conference from 14 - 16 April in Stoke Rochford, England. The title of the conference was 'Research and Practice in Educational Developments: Exploring the links'. Declan presented a paper on behalf of himself and Patricia Wade entitled 'Active Learning in the National College of Ireland'



Karen Murray
Lecturer - Law

Books and Contributions to Books

- Information Technology Law in the European Union, Sweet & Maxwell (London), 1999.
- IT Policies and Procedures, Thomson Publishing, 1999

Articles

- K. Murray, Legal Aspects of E-Commerce, Solicitors Gazette, June 1999.
- K. Murray, Electronic Anonymity, Bar Review, Vol.4 Issue 6, April 1999.
- K. Murray, Allocating Internet Domain Names, Dot.ie, April 1999.
- K. Murray, Domain Names : First come, first served (Zockall v Telecom Eireann), Bar Review, Dec 1998.
- K. Murray, Europe Prepares to Legislate for Digital Signatures, Irish Law Times, Sweet & Maxwell (Dublin), November 1998, Volume 16.
- K. Murray, Selling copyright works on the Internet, Entertainment Law Review, Sweet & Maxwell (London), August 1998, Vol. 9 Issue 6.
- K. Murray, The Copyright (Amendment) Bill 1998, Entertainment Law Review, Sweet & Maxwell (London), August 1998, Vol. 9 Issue 6.
- K. Murray, The Draft Directive on the Harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright in the information society, Entertainment Law Review, Sweet & Maxwell (London), June 1998, Vol. 9, Issue 5.

- K. Murray, Terminating Intellectual Property Licences, Irish Intellectual Property Review, July 1998.
- K. Murray, The Europol Act, Irish Law Times, (1998) Sweet & Maxwell (Dublin), No. 2, Vol. 16.
- K. Murray, Cross Border Defamation, Irish Law Times, (1997) Sweet & Maxwell (Dublin), No. 8, Vol. 15.

Conference/Research Papers Delivered

- Karen Murray will be a conference speaker on Y2K : Protective legal steps at Bar Council Conference on Y2000 legal problems. 15 May 1999.
- Karen Murray will be an IIA conference speaker on Data protection and the Internet, Wednesday, 16 June.



Barry McIntyre
Assistant Lecturer - Marketing

Articles

Article on the 'Publicity Club of Ireland' in their 75th year anniversary supplement to IMJ published by Irish Marketing Journal. (December 1998).

Conference/Research Papers Delivered

"Using the Internet as a Teaching Aid". Paper presented at the Irish Marketing Teachers' Association (IMTA) annual conference, NUI, Cork May 1998.



Prof. Joyce O'Connor. *President NCI*

Conference/Research Papers Delivered

Comely Maidens Surfing the Net/Merriman School/Clare 26 August

Challenges and Changes: The NCI Docklands - A Campus Without Walls/Challenges and Changes/ ICON Waterford 4-6 October

Partnership for Progress: Voluntary and Statutory/Principles of Partnership/ Irish Hospice Organisation, Dublin 9-10 October

Cherishing all the Children of the Nation Equally: Access to Third Level Education for All / Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, 28 October

Perspective from a Learning Society Inclusion in a Learning Society/ Shifting Priorities: Inclusion in a Learning Society / Ulster People's College, Belfast, 5 December

Education - The Future Perspective - Prospects for the Year 2000 and beyond /Partnership in Education/Area Development Management Ltd Galway, 24 February

The Management of Change in Approaches to Teaching and Learning/ Professional Development and Tutor Seminar/ INTO Tullamore, 22 March

Bringing Education to Business /The Future of Business in Education/ Dublin Chamber of Commerce Dublin, 23 March

Women making a difference - Reflection on the Glass ceiling/Equality in Medicine, A Continuing Challenge/IMO Annual General Meeting, Killarney, 9 April

The Future of Education/Born Achievers Challenging Education /Upper Springfield Development Trust Belfast 29 April

The Future of Learning - Voluntary Work Contribution/National Youth Federation AGM, Ennis, 23 May

Education - Underpinning Local Development/To Learn is to Learn - Calling Women Out There/Shanty Educational Project, Dublin 25 May



Adrian Twomey
Lecturer - Law

Books & Contributions To Books

A.F. Twomey, "The Employment Contract", "Protective Legislation and Employment Rights", "Collective Labour Law: Trade Unions and the Law" and "Equal Opportunities in Irish Workplaces" in "P. Gunnigle (ed.), The Irish Employee and Management Handbook, (Dublin: Oak Tree Press, 1999).

A.F. Twomey, "Recruitment", in Essential Facts: Employment, (Dublin, Thomson Professional Information, 1999, forthcoming).

Articles

A.F. Twomey, "Terms of Engagement: Fixed-Term Contracts of Employment" (1998) (May) Gazette of the Incorporated Law Society 30.

J. Byrne & A.F. Twomey, "The Constraints of Flexibility: Fixed-Term Contracts, Dismissals and the Law" (1999) (March) IPD(I) News 18.

Conference/Research Papers Delivered

A.F. Twomey, "The Employment Equality Act 1998"

MERC Seminar, Conrad Hotel, Dublin, 20 October, 1998.

Student Achievements



Mr Ian McGahon, Mr Ian McBride, Mr Conor Heagney, Lecturer Accounting, Mr Ian McGrath, Mr John Keegan (Captain).

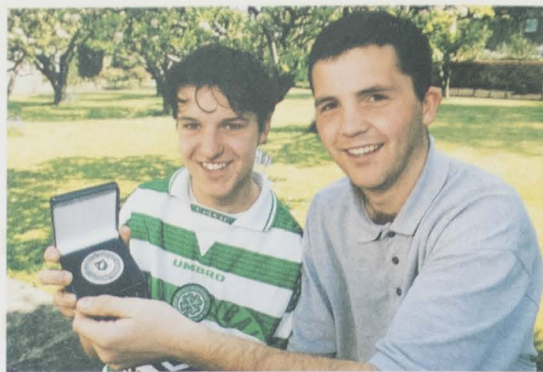
Challenging Times Team

NCI students reached the televised stages of the Challenging Times quiz for the first time in the College's history. The team defeated Waterford Institute of Technology and also NUI, Galway before bowing out to Dublin Institute of Technology in the semi final.

The President's Award (Gaisce)

Mr Mick Burns, NCI student, received the Gold President's Award (Gaisce) from President Mary McAleese at a special awards ceremony in Dublin Castle on 21 January 1999. President Mary McAleese, Patron of the President's Award made the presentations.

A delighted Mr Mick Burns, shows off his award to Professor Joyce O'Connor, President NCI



NCI Soccer Team

Mr Derek King shows his runner-up medal to team captain Mr Derek Daly. The NCI Soccer team were beaten finalists of the Amstel Colleges Cup 1998/99



Student debates/open days

The NCI Human Resource Society received the Society of the Year award at the NCI Student Services/Students' Union Clubs & Societies Awards 1999. The society held a debate on 3 February and a Business Evening in the Mont Clare on 31 March.



Mr Ian McBride, Mr Matt Slattery, Ms Aine Ahern - Mature Students' Society

The NCI Mature Students' Society hosted a special Open Day for Mature Students on 25 February.



Heather Whelan is an NCI Graduate (NCBS 1997) and student of the BA in Accounting & Human Resource Management. Heather represented Ireland on the Irish Women's Cricket team.



21 year-old Graham Dowling is a third year BA in Accounting & Human Resource Management student. Graham plays for Avoca Hockey Club and recently represented Ireland at the European Championships in Budapest, Hungary. The Irish Team came fifth in this competition.

Graduation

Over 1,700 students graduated at NCI's largest ever graduation at the RDS, Dublin on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 November 1998.



Mr Brendan O'Brien and Ms Marian Winder, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Ms Siobhán Sweeny, Graduate BA in European Business Studies and Languages 1998



118 FAS supervisors graduated with the NCI/FAS Certificate in Community Workplace Management on Saturday 8 May 1999) at the National College of Ireland, in Dublin. The graduation brings the total number of graduates of the NCI/FAS Certificate in Community Workplace Management to 1,201.



Recent NCI Graduates

Alumni

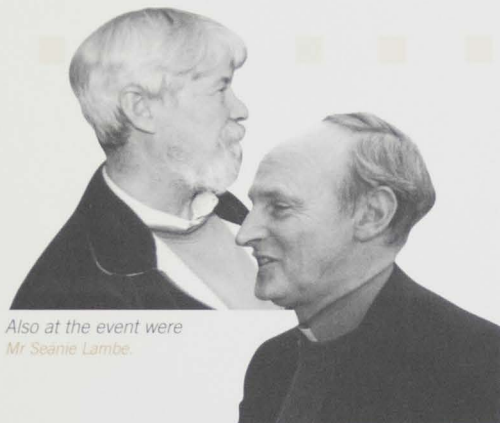
The College has recently appointed Carmel Gilbride as Alumni Officer to work with, for and on behalf of its Alumni. The Alumni Officer will take soundings from NCI graduates to ascertain how their relationship with NCI can be developed. The Alumni Association is planning a major drive to encourage final year students to become members of the Association.

How we learn?

On Friday 25 September 1998, Professor David Andrews, visiting professor at NCI delivered a lecture on 'How we learn? Implications of learning on society.' at the Marketing Centre, Dublin Docklands Development Authority.

Professor David Andrews is a leading authority on teaching and learning styles in education in the United States. He is Professor of Psychology at Keene State College, New Hampshire.

Mr Peter Coyne, Prof. Joyce O'Connor, Prof. David Andrews.



*Also at the event were
Mr Seanie Lambe.*

Fr Wall, St Laurence O'Toole Parish.

Visit to the College

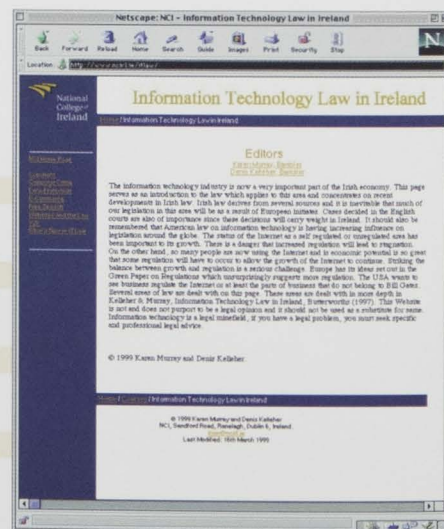
Mr. John McFaul, MP, Minister for Education in Northern Ireland and his Permanent Secretary Mr. Nigel Hamilton visited the College in February. The President briefed the Northern Ireland delegation on NCI's mission to provide access, opportunity and excellence through life-long learning. Minister McFaul also met with several NCI students as well as with NCI faculty and staff.



Prof. Joyce O'Connor, student Mr Matt Slattery & Mr John McFaul, MP, Minister for Education in Northern Ireland.

New Web Site dealing with IT Law issues

A new web site focusing on IT law is edited by Ms Karen Murray and Mr Denis Kelleher, the authors of "Information Technology Law in Ireland". The web site provides a comprehensive examination of how Irish and European Union law is responding to the challenges posed by information technology and the Internet. It examines the main areas influencing IT law, including copyright, intellectual property, privacy and data protection, e-commerce, computer misuse, the Y2K problem and web sites and the law. The site will be regularly updated to keep account of new legislation and case law. Karen is a lecturer in Law at the National College of Ireland, Dublin, and the site is hosted by NCI at <http://www.ncirl.ie/itlaw>



The Docklands Campus

The National College of Ireland is committed to meeting the needs of our students into the next century. In order to do so we are taking the next step in our development. Following the donation of a site in the Docklands by the Dublin Docklands Development Authority, the National College of Ireland Docklands Campus in the heart of Ireland's financial district will fulfil many of the Dublin Docklands Development Authority's 'Saol Scoil' objectives for a School for Life Long Learning.

By moving to the Docklands, the College will greatly advance on its national delivery of flexible programmes in conjunction with business and the community, and expand its student base from 4,000 to 8,000. This will include 1,100 full-time day students, 5,000 part-time and evening students and 1,900 community-based learners.

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In January, the National College of Ireland opened its Docklands Office and is currently running courses in the Docklands area. From September 1999, NCI courses will be offered in the following:

School Retention	Learning on the Streets	Presentation Skills
Education Awareness	Family Resource Centre	Languages
European Computer Driving License	Information Technology Law	Computing
Managing Organisations in the Voluntary & Community Sector	Employment Law	Management of Change
Supervisory Management	Negotiation	Community-Based Learning Certification
Management & Employee Relations	Team working	External Certification for Business Training
	Leadership	

The campus without walls in the Docklands will be a hub campus for 8,000 students. The campus will house many resources for the community, these will include community-based learning programmes; fully interactive lecture and tutorial halls; a digital learning media development laboratory; an open library and information centre, accessible both to students, the community and business; education and training resources for business; on-line campus facilities which will link-up all 50 off-campus centres; a drop-in Centre for Educational Opportunity; catering, communal arts and recreational areas for students, community and visitors, a Family Resource Centre; a public lecture theatre and sports and residential facilities will be provided nearby.

Development Office

The National College of Ireland Development Office was set up in December 1998. The Development committee is very enthusiastic about the Docklands campus and are making a huge contribution to making it happen. The committee is also making a difference to the social and economic regeneration of the Docklands area. The objective of the campaign is to raise £10 million.

The fundraising strategy is to orchestrate a major gift campaign aimed at corporate Ireland and individual donors. There will also be a small number of special event activities related to the campaign.

Development Office, National College of Ireland, Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6.
Telephone: 01 406 0598 Facsimile: 01 406 0523 email: doffice@ncirl.ie



NCI Docklands Parents in Education Group with Ms Cathleen Hartnett and Ms Anna Dangerfield, NCI and Mr Gerry Kelly, DDDA.

Dr Patrick Galvin, Chairman NCI Governing Body & Chairman Development Committee. Lar Bradshaw, DDDA and Prof. Joyce O'Connor.

NCI Course Information

Full-time Day Courses

- BA in Accounting and Human Resource Management
- BA in European Business Studies and Languages
- BSc in Software Systems
- National Certificate in Business Studies (Industrial Relations/ Human Resource Management)
- National Certificate in Computing (Applications & Support)

Part-time Day Courses

- NCEA Foundation Certificate with electives in Cultural Studies, Social Studies, Science
- NCEA One Year Certificate in Management and Employee Relations
- NCI Diploma in First-Line Management (Supervision)

Evening Courses

- BA in Industrial Relations & Personnel Management
- National Diploma in Personnel Management
- National Diploma in Business Studies (Human Resource Management)
- Certificate in Personnel Practice
- NCEA One Year Certificate in Business Law
- NCEA One Year Certificate in Management and Employee Relations
- NCI Diploma in First-Line Management (Supervision)
- NCI Certificate in Managing Organisations in the Voluntary and Community Sector

NCI Distance Learning Programme

- National Diploma in Personnel Management

NCI External Certification Programme

NCI Off Campus Programme

- NCI Diploma in Management and Employee Relations
- NCI Diploma in First-Line Management (Supervision)
- NCI Certificate in Managing Organisations in the Voluntary and Community Sector
- NCEA Foundation Certificate with electives in Cultural Studies and Social Studies

NCI On-line

- NCI Certificate in Managing teams

Centre for Educational Opportunity

- NCI Certificate in Managing Organisations in the Community and Voluntary Sector
- Parents in Education
- Community-Based Programmes

NCI Postgraduate Courses

- MA in Management and Technology by Research
- MA in Voluntary Sector Management by Research
- MA and PhD by Research



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