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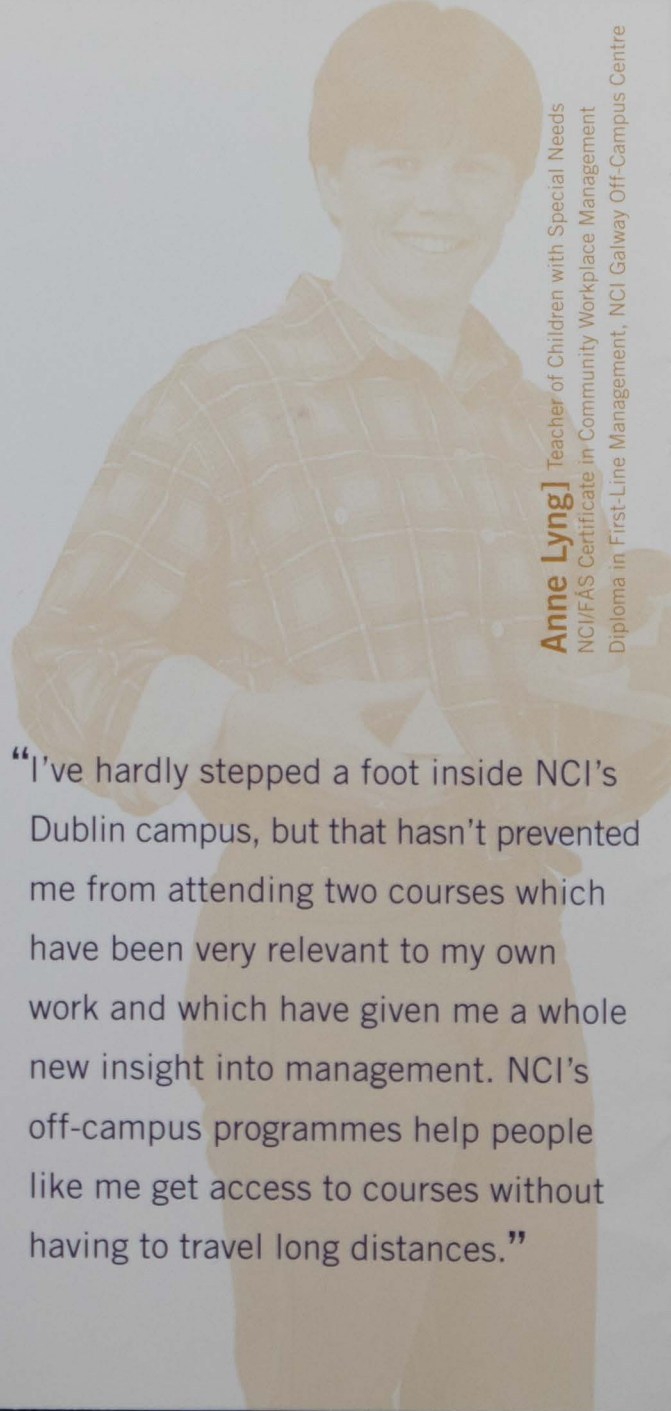
*The college for a
learning society*

A National College of Ireland]

There is only one college in Ireland which brings learning into every major community in the country. There is only one college with over 40 off-campus centres, a flagship campus in Dublin, educational hubs within industry and the technology to enable students to access learning when and where they want it.

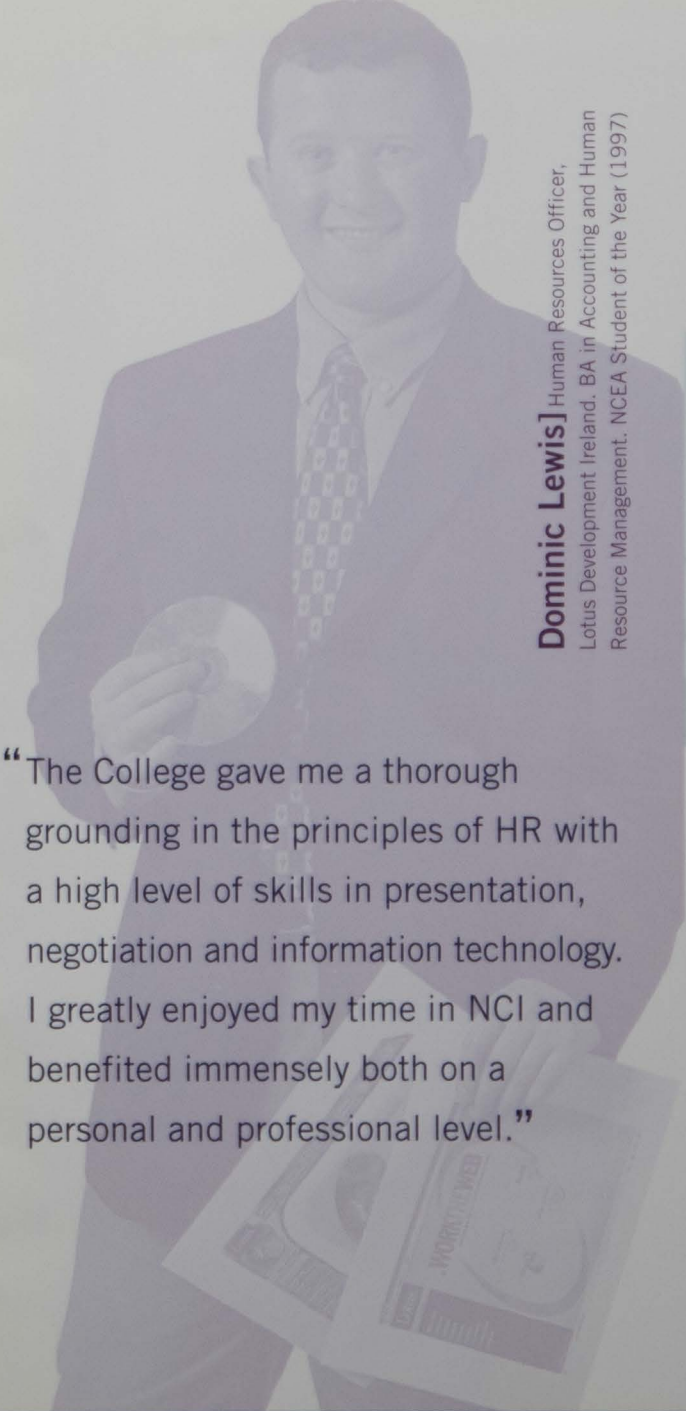
This College has recently changed its name to better represent what it is and what it does. This College believes that everyone, no matter what stage of life they are at or background they come from, should have access to excellent educational opportunities.

Its name is National College of Ireland (NCI), formerly known as NCIR.



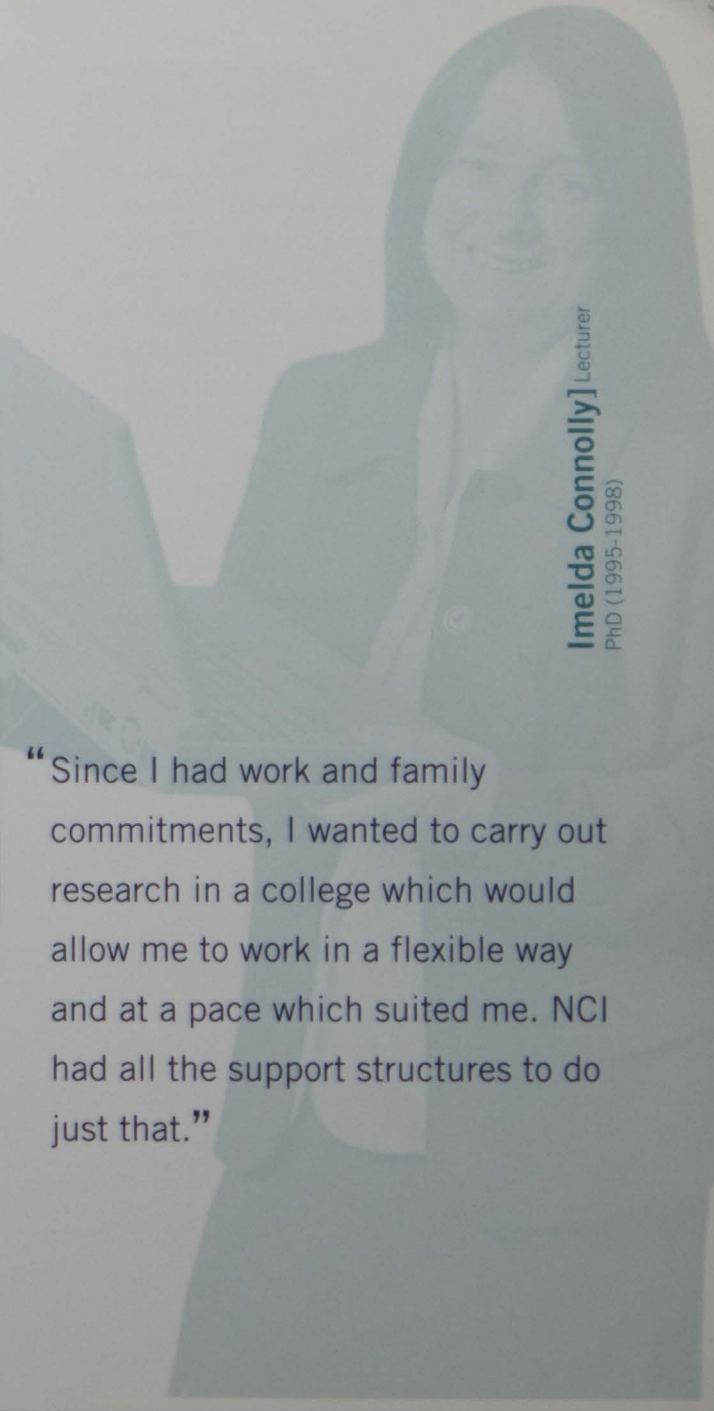
Anne Lyng] Teacher of Children with Special Needs
NCI/FAS Certificate in Community Workplace Management
Diploma in First-Line Management, NCI Galway Off-Campus Centre

“I’ve hardly stepped a foot inside NCI’s Dublin campus, but that hasn’t prevented me from attending two courses which have been very relevant to my own work and which have given me a whole new insight into management. NCI’s off-campus programmes help people like me get access to courses without having to travel long distances.”



Dominic Lewis] Human Resources Officer,
Lotus Development Ireland. BA in Accounting and Human
Resource Management. NCEA Student of the Year (1997)

“The College gave me a thorough grounding in the principles of HR with a high level of skills in presentation, negotiation and information technology. I greatly enjoyed my time in NCI and benefited immensely both on a personal and professional level.”



Imelda Connolly] Lecturer
PhD (1995-1998)

“Since I had work and family commitments, I wanted to carry out research in a college which would allow me to work in a flexible way and at a pace which suited me. NCI had all the support structures to do just that.”

A College for the learning society]

Everyone has a right to play a meaningful role in our society. This has always been the guiding principle behind our College. This principle is even more relevant today as the world rapidly changes. Our world has become a 'knowledge society', where knowledge provides a key competitive advantage and where those who have access to learning and information can contribute most.

Our vision is to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to equip themselves for this learning society and in doing so, find personal fulfilment.

"I've graduated with an NCI Diploma which I did at Drogheda and have since gone on to do my degree. I've found that both programmes have given me a broader understanding of management and employee relations here and internationally. They have provided me with a great basis to further my career."

Ejiro O'Hare] Staff Nurse, Part-time Undergraduate
Diploma in Management and IR, NCI Drogheda Off-Campus Centre
BA in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management

"Not only were the subjects incredibly interesting, the course gave me the confidence and the skills to go on to a full degree programme. It showed me that I didn't need the traditional leaving certificate to get ahead."

Ronan Sharkey] Student, NCAD
NCI Foundation Studies – Cultural Studies Certificate

"The individual support and attention I received over the last four years has been a great advantage. The course I did is unique in that it provided business skills with both French and German and also experience of working and studying abroad."

Siobhan Sweeney] Full-time Undergraduate
BA in European Business Studies and Languages
(French and German), Final Year

A College for everyone]

Every year, thousands of students throughout Ireland enrol on one of our programmes ranging from pre-certificate, through certificate, diploma, degree and postgraduate levels. They know that NCI offers excellence and recognised accreditation at every programme level.

But in keeping with our vision of opening up educational opportunity to everyone, we go much further than that. We work with parents, schools and community groups to open up minds to the possibilities which learning can bring, at any stage of life. Our aim is to demonstrate that learning is for everyone.

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Irvine Ferris] Irish Air Corps
BA in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management
MA by research

Our new identity]

“The course gave me the skills and confidence to get more involved in improving the schools in our area and helping to create a better learning environment for our children.”

Dolores Murphy] School Parents Centre
NCI Parents in Education Programme

“NCI was a marvellous place to learn. It has played a pivotal role in my career and personal development. At the time when I first came to NCI, no other college would have put the same faith in me.”

Paul Mooney] Organisational Development Consultant
National Diploma in Industrial Relations
PhD

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Since our foundation, the College has been developing to meet the needs of a changing world. We now provide a wide range of programmes for today's knowledge-based society and have successfully established a centre for excellence in learning.

As we have grown and diversified, we have continually ensured that our programmes and courses are responsive to the needs of business and the community as we move forward to the 21st century.

With this in mind, our new name and visual identity embrace the following:

- A national college, providing educational opportunity to learners throughout Ireland.
- The college for a learning society.
- Our core values — access, opportunity and excellence.

Our new corporate symbol was inspired by the fact that our programmes are seen as a ladder of opportunity by which our students, at different starting points, different stages in life and with different needs, can access the kind of education programme that best suits their situation and aspirations.

Our corporate identity helps us to underline our unique profile and our unique position to facilitate access and learning for all.

Joyce O'Connor

Professor Joyce O'Connor
President NCI

Paddy Galvin

Dr Paddy Galvin
Chairperson NCI Governing Body

access

opportunity

excellence



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Off-Campus Locations
throughout Ireland



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