

### The Latest News From The Graduates Association

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#### ITT Dublin President Dr. Tim Creedon Retires

After a distinguished career as a Lecturer, Head of School of Science and finally President of the Institute which spanned 17 years, Dr. Tim Creedon announced his retirement in on the 12th of June 2009. He will leave the Institute at the end of this month.



In doing so he remarked "It has been a real pleasure to work with you here in the Institute over the last 17 years. The Institute has made enormous strides over that time and I'm sure will continue to do so in years to come."

As President in particular, his approachable manner and calm modus operandi made him extremely popular at the Institute during a time of unprecedented success and growth for the Institute. We wish him the very best of luck in his retirement. A full dedication will be written in the Graduates Association Magazine.

#### New MBS in Management Information Systems being developed at ITT Dublin

The Department of Marketing & Business Computing are in the process of developing an MBS in Management Information Systems. The course is open to all graduates whether they are from a science or business background. For more information on the course [click here](#)

They want to get feedback from you on the proposed course so they would hugely appreciate if you could fill out a very quick online survey by [clicking here](#)

#### Did You Know Some Of Our Courses Are Now Free Of Charge?

Under the HEA Labour Activation Programme (LAP) Initiative, there are now places available FREE OF CHARGE on a range of programmes at the Institute of Technology Tallaght.

These places are available to individuals who are unemployed or who are eligible for statutory redundancy. For more information on the initiative and the courses available please [click](#)

#### Introducing the 'Dunnes Conundrum'!

The Dunnes Conundrum is a brand new fortnightly quiz question/brainteaser for Graduates Association members and friends.

All who enter and submit the correct answer will be in with a shout of winning a €20 Dunnes Stores Voucher every fortnight. The competition is being launched today!

So [click here](#) to enter and read more

#### Have you got an Architectural, Engineering or Construction related qualification?

The Construction IT Alliance (CITA), in partnership with Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) are offering a Post Graduate Diploma in Construction Informatics (IT). The programme has been designed by the Construction IT Alliance in association with the University of Maribor in Slovenia.



For more information & to register online [click here](#) or contact Dr Alan Hore at [ahore@cita.ie](mailto:ahore@cita.ie). The course will commence in February 2010 with interviews scheduled for October / November 2009. [Click here](#) for a PDF brochure.

#### New Videos - ITT Dublin Youtube Channel

ITT Dublin now has a Youtube channel for Institute-related videos. It aims to promote the Institute online to any prospective students who may be surfing the net and also to entertain any current students or graduates by giving them a slice of what's going on here.

[here](#)

### Magazine Out Soon

The 2009 Magazine is being designed at present, thanks again to anyone who contributed. It will be available for download on the website [here](#) as soon as it's finished and then sent to all members whom we have addresses for.

If you want a copy sent to you and are a registered member, make sure to fill in your address details on your online profile.

### Drinks on Us – still available for limited time

We still have some funds available for anyone who wants to get in touch about having 'Drinks On Us'. For more information on this, [click here](#) to find out what it's all about.

If you want to meet your mates at the Institute and have some drinks and nibbles on us then get in touch and let's make it happen. We expect to hold our first event in September.

### Are You Job Seeking?

National College of Ireland is responding to the increasing unemployment figures and the challenging economic climate by running a weeklong programme of free advisory events.



[Career BootCamp](#), in association with IrishJobs.ie, The Sunday Times and Dublin's 98fm, will provide people with the tools to take back their

career and their future. The programme will run from Monday 31st of August to Saturday 5th September at NCI's IFSC Campus.

Apart from the [Think2Act](#) conference on the first day, all events are free and do not require registration. Leading experts are providing their time without charge and will advise on all aspects of career management and job searching. Find all other information on the website (link above).



At this stage you'll see it's not too serious and there aren't many videos up just yet but the aim will be to keep adding content and turn it into a comprehensive catalogue of videos both educational and social to market the Institute.

We will soon have 5 videos created this year by our second year Creative Digital Media students which cover the following areas: Sports & Societies, The Centre for Applied Science and Health (CASH), The Centre for Learning and Teaching (CeLT). Be sure to check them and other videos out at [www.youtube.com/ittdublinadmin](http://www.youtube.com/ittdublinadmin).

If you have a video you'd like us to include let us know and we can give you a temporary password for you to upload it with. Or at your request we can add you to our Favourites list.

### Reminder - ITT Dublin GAA Golf Classic - 11th of September 2009

ITT Dublin GAA Club will be holding their inaugural golf classic on Friday, 11th of September 2009 at Castlewarden Golf Club Co. Kildare.

All proceeds from this event will go to support the development of the GAA club in the college. Why not get your workplace or organisation to sponsor a team. Your support would be hugely welcomed for what will be a great occasion.

[Click here](#) for more information

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