



WELCOME



You are welcome to the fifth edition of our college newsletter, the DCFE Tribune, which brings you highlights of the college year, 2018-2019, so far. Special thanks to everyone that has contributed to this edition.

Dunboyncollege is a college with a family atmosphere which gives students a wealth of learning, enabling, communicating, collaborating, and inspiring each day. We are proud of our staff, our students and their achievements. Dunboyncollege, since 2003, has seen thousands of students pass through, gaining qualifications in a diverse range of areas, and progressing either to further studies at higher level, or going directly into the world of work.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and share in the many activities and events of recent weeks. Please keep an eye on our website www.dunboyncollege.ie and our Facebook and Twitter pages which keep you informed of events as they happen. Feel free to call in to us at any stage for more information on our courses and activities. You can always phone us 01-8026577 or email dunboyncollege@lmetb.ie; we are delighted to hear from you.

GOAL JERSEY DAY

A big thank you to everyone who wore their jerseys for GOAL Jersey Day on 12th October 2018 and an even bigger thank you to everyone who donated. It was very much appreciated. A total sum of €244.98, was raised for this very worthy cause.

By Kirsty Gough



SHIRE PHARMACEUTICALS

A big thank you to Shire Pharmaceuticals for visiting the college earlier this year. Shire Pharmaceuticals, 'The global leaders in rare disease,' have recently opened in the Dunboyne area and visited the college to inform our students of who they are, what they do and the opportunities that are now open to anyone who would like to pursue a career in this field.

They gave talks to our students about their company and their new building along with eye opening discussions on science and technology, quality assurance and modern apprenticeships. They also gave our students valuable career advice for their futures. They told them how apprenticeships are an alternative route for qualifications that come with huge benefits, such as, being able to approach employers with much sought after experience in the work place to offer, once qualified.

Representatives from Shire Pharmaceuticals showed the students how technology can make the workplace more efficient and paper free. The importance of following procedure for quality assurance, such as washing your hands correctly so as not to contaminate the samples being worked on or the work area, was also discussed.



TRAD MUSIC SESSION



Musicians Kay Webster and Deirdre Ní Bhuachall played the flute and harp for our Pre-University Arts and Tourism students today.

Students learned about the history of traditional Irish music and the instruments used, the formation of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann and they also heard of the huge success of the Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, which was held in Drogheda during the summer.

Thank you to Kay and Deirdre for taking time out of their busy schedules to speak and play to our students.

By Siobán Leavy

DERMALOGICA VISIT

“When Dermalogica meets skin, skin health is redefined.”

Our level 5 and 6 Beauty Students were lucky enough to experience this statement in action when they got to undertake a full day's training in skin care with one of Dermalogica's representatives earlier this year.

By Deborah Ryan



DCFE TAKE ON DIFE



Our very own Dunboyne College GAA team gave a valiant effort against Drogheda Institute of Further Education early this year. Well done to everyone who took part. The final score was DIFE 4:15 - 6:3 DCFE.

By Kirsty Gough and Cliona Murphy

PUMPKIN CARVING FOR HALLOWEEN

Childcare 1 and 2 got creative in preparation for Hallowe'en. They carved pumpkins during class, with their tutor Maria. This activity was not only enjoyable, but will count towards their Creative Arts grade for the module, 'Early Childhood Education and Play.'

By Maria Gargan



BATTLE OF THE BOYNE CENTRE



Students of Pre-University Arts and Tourism travelled to Oldbridge to visit the Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre, where they received a guided tour and learned about the causes and consequences of this historic battle. Students will use the information they gained on the trip for their upcoming assignment on the Battle of the Boyne.

By Siobhán Leavy

RENOWNED ACTRESS VISITS



Actress and advocate for the arts, Nuala McKeever ran an energetic, funny and thought-provoking workshop for our Pre-university Arts 1 and 2 groups today. She discussed topics such as the importance of the arts to our well-being and encouraged the students to push themselves outside of their comfort zone to recognise their own creativity and potential.

By Eilish Lavin

INSPIRATION FROM THE PAST

Shane Woods, a former student of DCFE, returned to give a lecture on Family Law to the Law, Business Law and Office classes.

Shane began his academic career with DCFE in the Journalism course before progressing to DCU, where he completed a Law Degree. He has just graduated with his Master's in Law from Trinity. Shane's lecture focused on the evolving area of surrogacy law.

We also had visits from past law students, Dolapo, Iqra, Natasha, Paulina, Cai and Marybeth who came in to talk to the current law students about progression to Maynooth University and DCU. They had lots of valuable advice for this year's crew. All are achieving well in their chosen course and thank DCFE for their success.

By Irene Togher



TRICK OR TREAT FOR TEMPLE STREET

Dunboyne College carried out their annual dress up day in aid of, 'Trick or Treat for Temple Street,' before the October mid-term this year. The event was a huge success in the college and we raised a whopping €271.95.

Thank you to all of you that made the effort to dress up and a big congratulations again to those that won the best dressed competition. There were some excellent costumes and ideas on show. Well done!

A huge thanks to Susan, Rob and the Music Performance and Sound Engineering groups for their fantastic performance and 4-hour gig, which was also held in aid of Temple Street Hospital. We have some amazing talent here in the college and it is a privilege that we get to experience it.

By Susan Clarke



FIRST LADIES GAA TEAM



On Wednesday 24th of October, Dunboyne CFE Ladies Gaelic Football team had a hearty win over Meath rivals Drogheda Institute of further Education (DIFE).

The 9 a side game consisted of three 15 minute thirds, in Newtown Blues GAA pitch, in Drogheda Co. Meath. Dunboyne's team consisted of: Jane Hughes, Niamh Farrell, Orlaith Doran, Niamh McCullagh, Lauren Carr, Katie Dolan, Ciara hickey, Shannon O 'Riordan and Laura Carty.

DIFE started off on the scoreboard with 1-1 to open the game, and it wasn't long before Dunboyne responded to make the teams level. The game consisted of constant positivity and communication among the players, and there was an obvious want for the ball from every player.

The final score ended with Dunboyne 9-9, DIFE 3-6. Both the coach and players are delighted with their fantastic win, and are looking forward to the next upcoming 7 a side tournament.

Scores on the day came from:

Jane Hughes: 0-2

Laura Carty: 4-2

Shannon O'Riordan: 3-01

Lauren Carr: 2-01

Katie Dolan: Katie Dolan: 0-3

By Kirsty Gough and Cliona Murphy

FIELD TRIP



The Art Portfolio students enjoyed visiting many of Dublin's fantastic art exhibitions on a trip with their teacher Geraldine.

Students experienced the modern and contemporary art of the, 'Irish Museum of Modern Art,' located at the Royal Hospital in Kilmainham. They also got to explore ornamental artefacts while visiting the National Museum of Decorative Arts.

By Geraldine Lane

CRIMINAL COURTS VISIT

Our Law students got to experience first-hand many of the trials we are seeing in the news right now when they visited the Criminal Courts this semester with their tutors, Johanna Dawe and Irene Togher. A great opportunity for budding solicitors and barristers of the future.

By Irene Togher



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Our Animal Care students held their annual Christmas Jumper Day in the lead up to the festive season. This year's charities of choice was the Kildare Animal Foundation and Dogs in Distress. Students were delighted with the support they received from fellow students and staff in the college. They raised a massive €700 their chosen charities.

By Annaliese Durant



OFFICE ADMIN GOOGLE VISIT

Our Office Admin students had the amazing opportunity to see inside the offices of Google, this semester. Google are said to value their employee's happiness as an asset to them and this could be seen in the facilities observed by the students during their trip.

Google have it all covered, even allowing employees to bring their dogs to work, offering a wide range of catering options, an onsite doctor, dentist and hairdresser, just to mention a few.

Along with their tutors Patrice and Will, students experienced the environment offered to employees in Google while also learning about the work that is carried out there.

By Patrice Byrne



NURSING SCHOOL VISIT



This year's nursing students got to practice and develop vital nursing skills while participating in a clinical skills tutorial and workshop on blood pressure recording in UCD earlier this year.

They also got a feel for what it would be like to attend university here as they met many of the nursing and midwifery lecturers.

By Hilda Coughlan



HCA & CARERS CONFERENCE

The HSS students enjoyed a trip to the HCA & Carers Conference with their mentor Kathleen Murphy.

Students experienced a full day of interesting talks on topics such as:

Quality improvement, nursing home care and CEOL (Compassionate End of Life), along with how the working life of a HCA can be improved. Finally, they heard about what we can learn from systems used in the UK – Evolution or Revolution?

The students also had an opportunity to talk to potential employers and listen to interesting talks on all elements of healthcare provision.

By Kathleen Murphy



RYE RIVER BREWING

DCFE's four Business Studies classes visited the Rye River Brewing Company during the first semester this year, as part of their Marketing module. They were given a tour of the brewery by head brewer, Bill, and met with Managing Director, Tom Cronin and Head of Marketing, Pamela Ryder.

A big thank you to all at Rye River for their wonderful tour and insight into this innovative business.

By Anna Handibode and Jacquelyn Kerley



BAKE SALE

DCFE's Professional Cookery class organised a very successful bake sale at the beginning of December, in aid of Knockadoon Youth Week.

The purpose of the KYW is to provide a safe place where young people can come together to enjoy themselves and relax in the company of their peers.

You can find out more about KYW on the following link: <https://knockadoonyouthweek.com/>

By Yvonne Wynne



TRIP TO NEWGRANGE

The Pre-University Arts students enjoyed a trip to the best known Irish passage tomb, Newgrange, today with their Tutor, Siobhán. Students completed a site survey of the 5,000 year old passage tomb, which they will use for their next assignment in Archaeology.

By Siobhán Leavy



AUTHOR KEVIN McDERMOTT VISITS



Our Pre-University Arts groups enjoyed a visit from author and poet, Kevin McDermott. He spoke to the students about a project he was involved in with a group of eight Junior Cert boys from Ballymun. He helped these young boys to compile a novel called, 'In Pieces,' which is now being studied as part of the Junior Cert cycle in schools across the country. Kevin spoke about the impact this project had on the lives of these young boys who may otherwise, have never gotten an opportunity like this.

Kevin then went on to carry out a writing work shop with our own students, where they wrote their own short poems which he then gave them feedback on and advised them as to how to improve the structure and flow of each of their pieces.

By Eilish Lavin

BEAUTY STUDENTS' CHARITY SALON DAY

The Beauty students held their annual charity salon day where students, teachers and members of the public could enjoy some pampering and beauty treatments in the lead up to Christmas party season. This year, all funds raised were in aid of the Seán Cox charity. Seán Cox is a well-known local man from Dunboyne who encountered a terrible fate while attending a match in Liverpool. The huge €755 raised during this event will be put towards his recovery from the injuries he sustained.

The Beauty students would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who contributed.

By Deborah Ryan



SPEAKER FROM GLO MINERALS



Our level 6 Beauty students were delighted to receive a visit from Elena in Glo Minerals who taught them everything they need to know about chemical peel facials.

Thank you to Elena for this insightful talk.

By Deborah Ryan

FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR DEBORAH RYAN

Congratulations to our Beauty Tutor, Deborah Ryan of Carella Beauty, who won, 'Best Training Academy,' at the Irish Beauty Industry Awards on Sunday 16th of December.

Beauty professionals from all over Ireland gathered at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dublin Airport on Sunday last to acknowledge the best of the country's beauty industry.

Deborah, who joined the teaching staff at Dunboyne College of Further Education in 2016, works as a therapist, trainer and course manager at Carella Beauty.

Congratulations to Deborah and her team at Carella Beauty.



NATIONAL REPTILE ZOO

Animal Care students visited Ireland's only reptile Zoo, the National Reptile Zoo in Kilkenny, earlier this year, with their tutor Annaliese. While there, they received lectures about enclosure design and exotic animal husbandry from the keepers at the zoo. They even got to handle some exotic species including a Burmese Python, a Scorpion and a Chilean Rose Tarantula. The Students will be able to use all they learned for their Animal Welfare module.

By Annaliese Durant



PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

Students from our three Nursing groups set out for a two week clinical placement in a variety of teaching hospitals.

These students have been privileged to receive practical placements in hospitals such as Connolly, The Mater Private, Beaumont, St James and The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, who have all opened their doors to Dunboyme College Students.

Invaluable work experience will be gained in various departments such as Haematology, General Medical, Pre and Post op care, Orthopaedics and many more.

We hope this will be the beginning of a career in Nursing for all concerned.



Academic Year Sept. 2019 – May 2020

Post Leaving Cert Courses at QQI Level 5 & 6

Healthcare and Community Care Courses

- Applied Social Studies
- Applied Psychology
- Childcare/Special Needs Assistant
- Nursing Studies
- Health Service Skills
- Nutrition, Health and Well Being * New
- Pharmacy Assistant

Pre-University Arts, Law and Applied Science Courses

- Pre-University Arts
- Pre University Liberal Arts
- Pre-University Arts: Pre-Primary and Secondary Teaching
- Pre-University Law
- Pre University Business Law * New
- Pre-University Science/Agricultural Science
- Pre University Sports and Food Science * New

Business and IT Courses

- Pre University Business
- Legal and Medical Secretary/Office Administration
- Business and Accounts Administration * New
- Creative Digital Media
- Online Marketing * New
- Computer Systems and Networks
- Graphic Design * New
- Media and Film Production * New

Pre-Employment/Further Study Courses

- Tourism and Travel
- Airline Studies
- Beauty Therapy
- Hairdressing
- Animal Care
- Horsemanship and Equine Business
- Professional Cookery
- Sports Management & Coaching
- Sports Injury Prevention
- Music Performance
- Sound Production
- Art Portfolio

Advanced Certificates (QQI level 6 Courses)

- Early Childhood Care & Education
- Healthcare Supervision
- Beauty Therapy * New
- Hairdressing Senior Trade * New
- Tourism and Travel with Business * New
- Business * New
- Advanced Certificate in Equine Business * New
- Advanced Certificate in Multimedia & Web Development
- Advanced Certificate in Sports Industry Practice
- Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery

OPEN NIGHT – 17th of Jan. 2019 @ 6:00pm – 8:30pm

INTERVIEW DATES - 28th of Jan., 15th of March, 1st and 29th of May

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