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Library Newsletter

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A warm welcome to all students from Library staff. This is the first newsletter of the new academic year. The library issues one each term, hoping to keep you up to date with library 'goings on'. To first years, we will do our best to help you settle in and get to know the library. To returning students, welcome back and you will notice a few changes and 'improvements' from last year.

About the library: *the most important thing you need to know right now is that if you need help you can ask library staff. We will either tell you what you need to know or show you how to find what you need. That's what libraries are about.....*

Let's hope the new term will be a happy and productive one for all of us.

Any similarity to library staff is purely coincidental !

Opening Hours from Monday 24th September
Mon -Thurs: 9.30am - 7.00pm
Fri: 10.00am - 5.00pm



Library Staff are here to help:

- Assistant Librarian, Majella King 094 90 43171
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- Library Assistant 2, Mary Hamrock, 094 9043235
- Library Assistant 1, Colette Harlowe, 094 903146
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Updated Subject and Service Guides are available on both library floors.

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Library Guide 2007/2008, now available in the library.

Calling all first years



**Outside of a dog, a book
is a man's best friend.
Inside of a dog, it's too
dark to read.
— Groucho MARX**

**Induction Quiz for 1st YEAR students ONLY.
Brain Teasers for ALL students.**

Enter the library quiz and / or get your brain working with a few brain teasing puzzles. Closing date for completed entries for both competitions is Friday 28th September.

Quiz sheets are available as inserts in this newsletter.

1st prize: €20 book token

2nd prize: €15 book token

3rd prize: €10 book token

Turn to page 4 for Brain Teasers that will test your brain power or wreck your head?!

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Library Tours - First Year Induction

All first year students get a tour of the library. Time and date is arranged between library staff and lecturers. This is your first introduction to the library and it is very important that you attend.



- Know the library opening hours.
- Find out where books, journals and videos are located.
- Find out about borrowing rights and requesting books from other libraries.
- Learn about the library catalogue.
- Find out about student computers, Internet resources, and printing.

What's new?

! Book Returns Bin. This facility allows books to be returned when the library is closed.

! Comment Box. Put your comments and suggestions in the box and the library will reply at the end of each month, using the notice board on the adjacent wall.

! Extra Shelving for journals and books. The library has added shelving in the following collection areas: Desk Reserve, Bound journals and General books.

! Microsoft Office on all student computers. Students can now type up projects and presentations in the library.

! *Read and Write* software and *Mind Manager* is available on all library computers.

! A Motorised computer workstation is available on ground floor.

! An Air- cooling system will soon be installed on the first floor.

! The library catalogue has changed in appearance. Library staff will provide any help you need navigating the changes.

Tours are arranged by course group. In this way certain information can be tailored to students specific needs.

Group training on use of Electronic Resources will be available later in this term and the second term.

All students should also feel free to ask staff for help at any time.

Some new titles – books, videos, & reports.....

Litmus [videorecording] : The motion picture by The Val Dusty Entertainment.

The insider [videocassette] / a Mann/Roth production directed/ produced by Michael Mann .

Contemporary Irish literature : transforming tradition / Christina Hunt Mahony.

Tomorrow's skills : towards a national skills strategy / Expert Group on Future Skills Needs

Safe practice in physical education and school sport / editor, Nicola Craine.

Folk groups and folklore genres : an introduction / Elliott Oring [editor].

A treasury of African folklore : the oral literature, traditions, myths, legends, epics, tales, recollections, wisdom, sayings, and humor of Africa / by Harold Courlander.

An introduction to sports physiology : a home study pack providing sports people with an introduction to how the body works during exercise / Martin Farrally.

An introduction to the structure of the body : a home study pack introducing sportspeople to functional anatomy / author : Martin Farrally editor : Penny Crisfield.

The complete guide to circuit training / Debbie Lawrence and Bob Hope.

Northabout : sailing the Northeast & Northwest passages / Jarlath Cunnane.

What do graduates do? : the class of 2005 / Higher Education Authority

Radioactivity monitoring of the Irish environment 2003-2005 / R. W. Ryan...[et al.]

Tourism destination planning / edited by Sheila Flanagan, Joseph Ruddy and Neil Andrews.

The elements of style / by William Strunk, Jr.

Life with chronic illness : social and psychological dimensions / Ariela Royer.

Utopia / Thomas More.

Exploring the history and heritage of Irish landscapes / Patrick J. Duffy.

Innovation in enterprises in Ireland / statement of the Irish Council for Science, Technology and Innovation (ICSTI)

Physiology and performance / editor F. Carpenter

Folk housing in middle Virginia : a structural analysis of historic artifacts / by Henry Glassie

Irish hands : the tradition of beautiful crafts / Sybil Connolly photographs by David Davison.

Selling tradition : Appalachia and the construction of an American folk, 1930-1940 / Jane S. Becker.

Cearbhall O' Dalaigh : an Irish poet in Romance and oral tradition / James E. Doan.

Talking Irish : the oral history of Notre Dame football / Steve Delsohn.

Arms to fight, arms to protect : women speak out about conflict / edited by Olivia Bennett, Jo Bexley, Kitty Warnock.

North Wales Rock : selected rock climbs in North Wales / Simon Panton

The Corrib country / by Richard Hayward with illustrations from drawings in wash by J. Humbert Craig, R.H.A.

Irish days : oral histories of the twentieth century / [compiled by] Margaret Hickey photographs by Tom Kelly.

Songs of innocence and of experience : shewing the two contrary states of the human soul, 1789-1794 / the author & printer W. Blake.

The Faber companion to Samuel Beckett / edited by C.J. Ackerley and S.E. Gontarski.

Fatal storm : the 54th Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race / Rob Mundle

The Library Catalogue

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Choose library

Details of all books, journals and audiovisual material are available on the library catalogue.

The catalogue tells you:

- Where to locate books on the shelves
- Whether a book is on loan or available
- Where to find similar material in the same subject area
- How long the library has subscribed to a journal
- How many issues of a particular journal the library holds.
- Is there a link to the electronic version of the journal?
- What is the running time of this video?

Journals

Print and Internet

Increasingly, Nursing and other journals are becoming available electronically. The electronic access might be through a database such as *Ebsco* or *Infotrac*, or through the publisher website.

This is the case with three of our Nursing titles:

Age and Ageing, Health Promotion International and the *American Journal of Psychiatry* will all be available electronically with archive access going back to 2000, 1997 and 1999 respectively. Content will be accessible through the library catalogue by bringing up the title of the journal and by clicking on the link to the publisher website. Access should be available from September onwards.

On a different note, some Nursing journal titles have been cancelled by the library on the recommendation by lecturers for 2008. These are:

Journal of Youth and Adolescence
Nutrition Today
Pain Practice
Quality in Primary Care.

Please check with Library staff for any questions or queries related to the above.

Outdoor Education

Students will find a new link on the catalogue for the *Journal of Adventure Education & Outdoor Learning* allowing electronic access to the most recent issue. Hopefully access to back issues will be available soon.

BRAIN TEASERS. COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.

Closing date: Friday 28th September.

Theme: Where in Ireland.

Example: Could this be a modern harbour. Answer: Newport.

1. Not the high point of Noah's journey.

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2. Spot the African cat here in Dublin.

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3. Murder in the bathroom.

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4. Is there a place in this historic building for a quiet drink.

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5. Wine from a cardinal point.

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6. Write to the Late Late Show.

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7. Is there a leak in this car.

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8. A rapid campanologist.

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Post your entry in the competition box located on the ground floor of the library.

Name:

I.D. no.

Course and year:

Phone no.:

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