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Chairman's & Director's Statements

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Chairman's Statement

Learning comes in many forms, never just a product of teaching technique, it occurs where the interest and the desire to promote learning intersects.

TRUE LEARNING REQUIRES THE INTERACTION OF THE TEACHER, THE SUBJECT AND STUDENT. I AM VERY PLEASED TO SEE THIS "INTERACTION" VERY MUCH ALIVE AND PROSPERING AT THE LIMERICK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

It has been my pleasure in my first year as Chairman to witness the vibrant learning environment created across a diverse range of programmes including technology, science, art and commercial disciplines. Today's successes are testament to the magnificent contribution of the staff over many years.

In the coming years all educational establishments will be challenged by the demands presented by the growth arising from economic development, changing societal values and demographics. The relevance of programmes offered will be subject to greater debate and critique against both national and international benchmarks. Not least of these challenges will be the speed with which the educational sector can adapt and respond to demands of the modern world and the recognition that students, young and old, now have many alternatives as to where and how they continue their learning.

The LIT like others in the educational sector will be challenged. However, I have every confidence that such challenges will be met with confidence and innovation. Recent evidence supporting this includes, continuing inter-departmental course development, the joint education and research venture with the Building Research Establishment (BRE), partnership in the Shannon Consortium for Higher Education seeking to improve access to third-level education and developing new approaches to teaching and learning.

The educational sector in recent months was subject to legislative change with the passing by the Oireachtas of the Institutes of Technology Act 2006, which among other changes now charters the Higher Education Authority with responsibility for the allocation and approval of the Institutes budgets. I welcome these new developments and we look forward to a positive and constructive relationship with the Authority in the coming years.

The LIT Student Charter was formally approved during 2005-2006. LIT was the first Institute of Technology to publish a charter of students' rights and responsibilities.

I wish to thank the staff of the Institute for their excellent work over the past year, and my colleagues on the Governing Body for their cooperation and support. Finally, I would also like to thank my predecessor Cllr John Gallahue for his dedication and stewardship during his term of office.

Joe Ryan

Chairman Governing Body

Director's Statement

The year under review started with a 10% increase in the intake of first-year students, which was an impressive achievement as compared with national trends.

THIS INCREASE MAINLY OCCURRED IN THE SCHOOL OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, AND MOST OTHER ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AT LEAST MANAGED TO HOLD THEIR MARKET POSITION.

Coupled with healthy progression statistics and a substantial increase in the allocation of apprenticeship places in the Electrical trades, this led to the highest number of students the Institute has ever had. There was a corresponding rise in staffing levels. Student registration, timetabling and space allocation proved challenging, but through the dedication of administrative staff and heads of department these challenges were overcome.

As from September 2005, the organisational structure of the Institute was aligned so as to better reflect student numbers, cognate discipline areas and manageable spans of control. A number of vacancies in the management team were filled, and posts which had previously been filled in an acting capacity were now made permanent. The Institute now comprises four Schools: Art and Design; Science, Engineering and Information Technology; The Built Environment; Business and Humanities. Through these four Schools we offer courses and research programmes for all sectors of the economy, and a vital dimension of our mission is that we work from a distinctive educational philosophy of active learning. This ensures that we stay firmly in touch with the needs of industry and the community in the regions we serve.

In the year under review, the Institute was granted Delegated Authority status by HETAC to make awards right through Level 6 (Higher Certificate), Level 7 (Ordinary Degree), Level 8 (Honours Degree) and up to level 9 taught master's degrees. This is a welcome recognition of our quality assurance processes and academic standards, and will improve our scope and flexibility for developing new programmes.

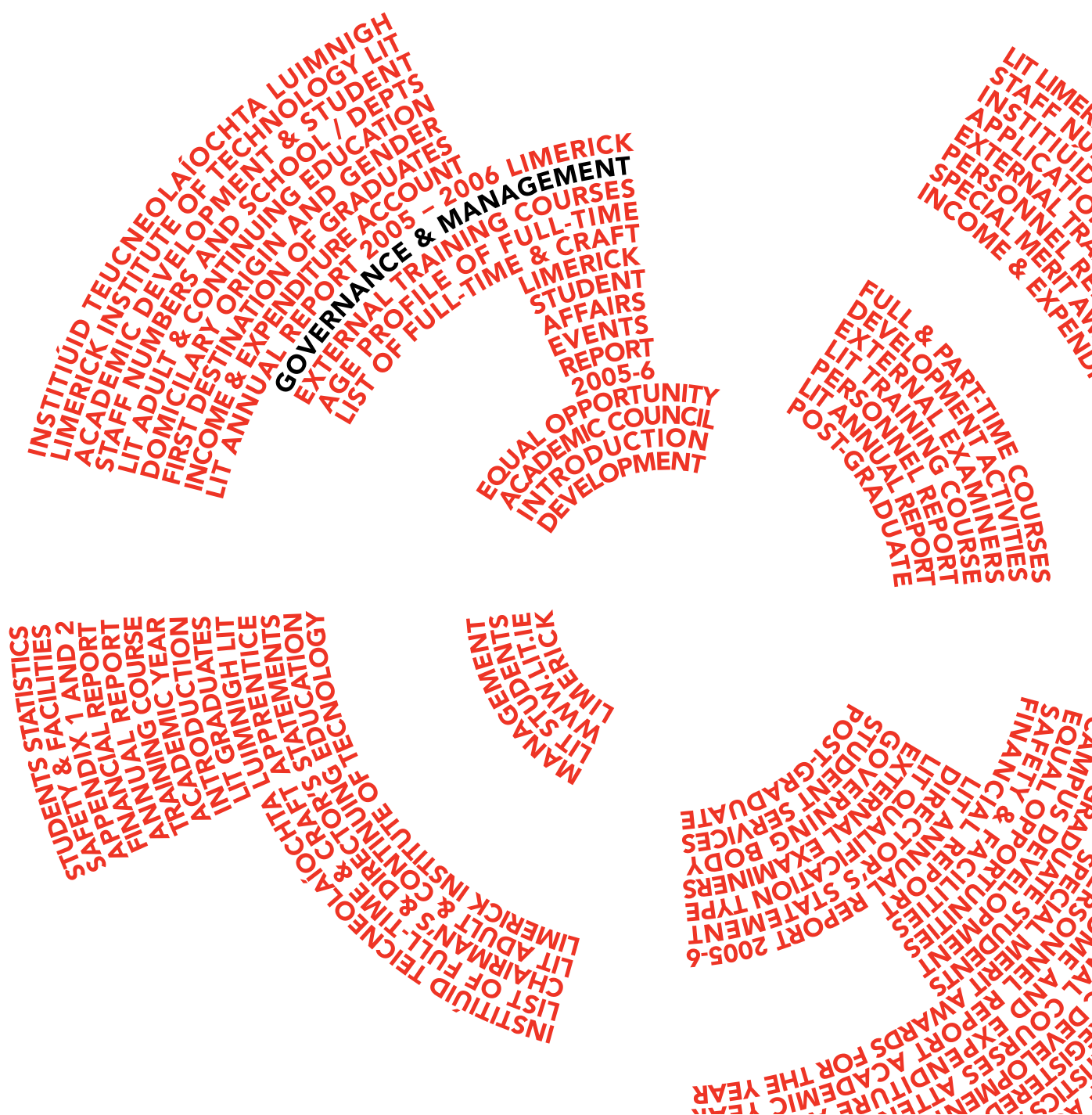
Delegated Authority status was formally granted to LIT on October 7th 2005, the document was signed by Seamus Puirseil (Chief Executive Officer, HETAC) and Willie O'Dea TD (Minister for Defence).

A comprehensive Strategic Plan 2006-2010 was endorsed in March 2006 by the Governing Body, management, unions and Academic Council following extensive consultation with internal and external stakeholder groups, both at regional and national level. Ten broad strategic goals as summarised below will inform all department plans, team plans and personal development plans throughout the organisation for the next few years:

1. Developing an educational philosophy of active learning;
2. Strengthening or expanding our market position where there is untapped potential;
3. Continue to offer a wide range of courses, while encouraging wider participation by non-traditional learners;
4. Offering stepped progression routes in major discipline areas spanning qualification levels 6 and upwards;
5. Developing research capacity in selected niche areas;
6. Embedding a partnership culture at all levels of the organisation;
7. Monitoring the external environment and engaging with stakeholders;
8. Empowering individual staff members and staff teams to develop themselves, in the context of the educational mission and philosophy of LIT;
9. Maintaining and further developing state-of-the-art physical resources and facilities for students and staff;
10. Maximising available funding, both through State and non-State sources, whilst continuing to control costs in an efficient manner.

I would like to thank staff members and the Governing Body for their tremendous efforts over the year 2005-2006 and I look forward to working with all of you again in the future.

Dr Maria Hinfelaar
Director



2.1 Governing Body

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The fifth Governing Body of the LIT was appointed for five years from 1st April 2005 to 31st March 2010 on 4th July 2005.

There were 9 Ordinary Meetings of this Governing Body, 2 Special meetings, one half Day Induction Seminar, a Special meeting to consider the Draft Strategic Plan and 5 Audit Committee Meetings held during the year under review. There were 4 Meetings to consider HR matters.

MEMBERS

1ST APRIL 2005 TO 31ST MARCH 2010

Cllr. John Gallahue

Chairman (to 3rd February 2006)

Mr. Joe Ryan

Chairman (from 25th April 2006 to 2011)

Dr. Maria Hinfelaar

Director

SIX V.E.C. NOMINEES UNDER SECTION 4(1) (A) & (B) OF REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT ACT) 1994

Cllr. M Byrne

City of Limerick V.E.C.

Mr. R. Sadlier

City of Limerick V.E.C.

Cllr. J. Griffin

Co. Limerick V.E.C.

Mr. M. O'Kelly

Co. Limerick V.E.C.

Cllr. T. Prendeville

Co. Clare V.E.C. (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr. J. Hogan

Co. Tipperary N.R. V.E.C.

FIVE ELECTED NOMINEES UNDER SECTION 4(1) (C) (D) & (E) OF REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994

Mr. S. Murphy

Student

Ms. A Dunne

Student

Mr. D. Sims

Academic Staff

Ms. T. Bradley

Academic Staff

Ms. M. Considine

Non Academic Staff

ONE I.C.T.U. NOMINEE UNDER SECTION 4(1) (F) OF REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994

Ms. E. Harnett

I.C.T.U.

FIVE V.E.C. NOMINEES UNDER SECTION 4(1) (G) OF REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994

Mr. P. Daly

Shannon Free Airport Development Company

Ms. O. Downes

Institution of Engineers of Ireland

Mr. M. Fitzpatrick

Arts Council

Mr. F. O Driscoll

Teagasc

Ms. G. Power

IBEC

2.2

Management & Senior Staff

EXECUTIVE

Director
Dr. Maria Hinfelaar

Registrar
Mr. Terry Twomey

Secretary/Financial Controller
Mr. Michael O'Connell

Head of Development
Dr. Fergal Barry

Acting Head of Academic Quality
Dr. Edward Hayes

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Head of School of Art & Design
Dr. Richard Ruth

Head of Department of Fine Art
Mr. Bob Baker

Head of Department of Design
Mr. Jim Dennison

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & HUMANITIES

Head of School
Ms. Marian Duggan

Acting Head of Department of Business
Mr. Eoghan Sadlier

Head of Department of Humanities
Dr. Derek McInerney

SCHOOL OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Head of School
Mr. John Healy

Head of Department:
Construction Management (Acting)
Mr. Paul Greaney

Head of Department:
Civil Engineering and Construction
Ms. Maria Kyne

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Acting Head of School
Mr. Paschal Meehan

Head of Department of Electrical
& Electronic Engineering
Mr. Daithi Sims

Incorporating the Department
of Communications
Mr. William Hurley

Head of Dept. of Mechanical
& Automobile Engineering
Dr. Philip Ryan

Head of Department of Information Technology
Ms. Ita Kavanagh

Head of Department of Applied Science
Ms. Michelle McKeon

CENTRAL SERVICES MANAGERS

Librarian
Mr. Jerald Cavanagh

Academic Administration
& Student Affairs Manager
Ms. Mary Costello

Human Resources Manager
Ms. Anne Twomey

Finance Manager
Mr. Jimmy Browne

Estates Manager
Mr. Ultan Gogarty

IT Manager
Mr. Niall Corcoran

External Services Manager
Mr. Colin McLean

Academic Development & Student Affairs

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Academic Calendar 2005 – 2006

| WEEK NO. | BEGINNING | EVENT |
|----------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | 29th August 2005 | Repeat Exams Start Thursday 1st September |
| 2 | 5th September 2005 | Examination Boards starts Wednesday 7th September First Year Registration 8th September |
| 3 | 12th September 2005 | First Year full-time classes start-Monday 12th September Induction Week Diploma/Masters in Teaching and Learning Start |
| 4 | 19th September 2005 | All other full-time classes start-Monday 19th September Apprentice start date 19th September Governing Body Meeting 20th September |
| 5 | 26th September 2005 | |
| 6 | 3rd October 2005 | |
| 7 | 10th October 2005 | Academic Council Meeting 14th October |
| 8 | 17th October 2005 | LIT Open Days 17/18th October Governing Body Meeting 18th October |
| 9 | 24th October 2005 | |
| 10 | 31st October 2005 | Monday 31st October Bank Holiday |
| 11 | 7th November 2005 | Science Week 13/14/15/16/17/18/19/20th November |
| 12 | 14th November 2005 | Governing Body Meeting 15th November |
| 13 | 21st November 2005 | 24th, 25th, & 26th November - HETAC Conferings |
| 14 | 28th November 2005 | Academic Council Meeting 2nd December |
| 15 | 5th December 2005 | |
| 16 | 12th December 2005 | Governing Body Meeting 13th December Christmas Exams 12/13/14/15/16th December Christmas Holidays: Saturday 17th December 2005-Sunday 8th January 2006 incl. |
| 17 | 9th January 2006 | |
| 18 | 16th January 2006 | Governing Body Meeting 17th January |
| 19 | 23rd January 2006 | |
| 20 | 30th January 2006 | |
| 21 | 6th February 2006 | |
| 22 | 13th February 2006 | Rag Week 13th - 17th February Staff Development Days 16th/17th February |
| 23 | 20th February 2006 | Governing Body Meeting 21st February |
| 24 | 27th February 2006 | |
| 25 | 6th March 2006 | Academic Council Meeting 10th March |
| 26 | 13th March 2006 | Friday 17th March 2006 Bank Holiday |
| 27 | 20th March 2006 | |
| 28 | 27th March 2006 | |
| 29 | 3rd April 2006 | Easter Holidays: Saturday 8th April-Sunday 23rd April 2006 |
| 30 | 24th April 2006 | |
| 31 | 1st May 2006 | Monday 1st May 2006 Bank Holiday |
| 32 | 8th May 2006 | Summer Examinations Commence Friday 12th May Academic Council Meeting 12th May |
| 33 | 15th May 2006 | Governing Body Meeting 16th May |
| 34 | 22nd May 2006 | |
| 35 | 29th May 2006 | |
| 36 | 5th June 2006 | Monday 5th June 2006 Bank Holiday Exam Boards |
| 37 | 12th June 2006 | 19th June 2006: Academic Council Meeting 19th June Exam Reviews 19/20th June Governing Body Meeting 20th June |
| | 1st September 2006 | Autumn Repeat Exams Commence |

Note 1. This calendar is subject to some School/Department variations due to Block Release Start/Finishing Times.

Note 2. Holy Days to be finalised.

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Membership of Academic Council (2005 – 2006)

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The fourth Academic Council of LIT was elected in accordance with the regulations of the Governing Body for a three year period from February, 2005.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL 2005–2006

ELECTED

Mr. Michael Byrne
 Dr. Suzanne O'Shea
 Ms. Patricia Keilthy
 Mr. Richard Boylan
 Mr. John Quigley
 Ms. Louise Nugent
 Mr. Michael Mooring
 Ms. Maire Daly
 Mr. Anthony Wallace
 Mr. Seamus Doyle
 Ms. Eilish O'Donnell
 Mr. Nicholas Brady
 Dr. Elaine Raggett
 Dr. Jim Healy
 Ms. Majella O'Donoghue
 Mr. Michael Sheehan
 Mr. Paschal Meehan
 Mr. Liam Kelly
 Mr. Gerry Hussey
 Mr. Eoin Fitzgerald
 Ms. Maureen Falvey
 Mr. Joe Dunk
 Ms. Maria O'Brien

Total: 23

Overall Total: 45

EX-OFFICIO

Dr. Maria Hinfelaar (Presiding)
 Mr. Terry Twomey (Secretary)
 Mr. Michael O'Connell
 Dr. Fergal Barry
 Mr. Richard Ruth
 Mr. Jim Dennison
 Mr. Bob Baker
 Mr. Edward Hayes
 Dr. Philip Ryan
 Mr. Brendan Callan/
 Mr. John Meskell/
 Mr. Daithi Sims
 Ms. Ita Kavanagh
 Mr. Bill Hurley
 Ms. Michelle McKeon
 Ms. Marian Duggan
 Mr. Eoghan Sadlier
 Dr. Derek McInerney
 Mr. John Healy
 Mr. Paul Greaney
 Ms. Maria Kyne
 Mr. Jerald Cavanagh

Total: 20

STUDENTS

Ms. Grainne Griffin (Moylish Park)
 Mr. Stephen Murphy (Art & Design)

Total: 2

MEETINGS OF THIS ACADEMIC COUNCIL TOOK PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AS PER ACADEMIC YEAR:

14th October 2005
 2nd December 2005
 27th January 2006 (Special Meeting)
 10th March 2006
 12th May 2006
 19th June 2006

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Academic Council Sub-Committees 2005 – 2006

It was agreed that the Terms of Reference for all sub-committees should be approved by Academic Council and that the Registrar, as an ex-officio member of all sub-committees should be responsible for convening all meetings.

There were nine sub-committees of the Academic Council as follows:

ACADEMIC QUALITY

| |
|---|
| Mr. Terry Twomey (Presiding) |
| Mr. Richard Ruth |
| Mr. Paschal Meehan |
| Ms. Helen Chadda |
| Mr. Sean deBhulbh |
| Dr. Eleanor Fitzmaurice |
| Mr. Richard Boylan |
| Mr. Michael Hayes |
| Dr. Daniel Walsh |
| Mr. Kevin O'Riordan |
| Mr. Ailbe Burke |
| Ms. Patricia Burke |
| Ms. Majella O'Donoghue |
| Ms. Ann Murray |
| Mr. Seamus Doyle – co-opted by AC 12th May 2006 |
| Ms. Marian Duggan – co-opted by AC 2nd December 2005 |
| Ms. Maria Kyne – co-opted by AC 2nd December 2005 |

ADMISSIONS & ACADEMIC PROGRESS

| |
|---|
| Mr. Terry Twomey (Presiding) |
| Mr. Edward Hayes |
| Dr. Fergal Barry |
| Mr. Daithi Sims |
| Mr. Jim Dennison |
| Ms. Marian Duggan |
| Ms. Miriam Grimes |
| Mr. John Meskell |
| Mr. Tony Mahon |
| Mr. Donnacha McNamara |
| Mr. Martin Neville |
| Mr. Bert O'Brien |
| Ms. Anne O'Donovan |
| Ms. Marie Walsh |
| Mr. Seamus Doyle – co-opted by AC 19th June 2006 |

ACADEMIC REVIEWS

| |
|---------------------------------|
| Mr. Terry Twomey (Presiding) |
| Dr. Fergal Barry |
| Mr. Edward Hayes |
| Ms. Maria O'Brien |
| Mr. Seamus Doyle |
| Mr. Jim Dennison |
| Ms. Laura Morrissey |
| Ms. Sara Jane Kickham |
| Mr. Michael Geary |
| Ms. Roz Whelan |
| Mr. Eddie O'Gorman |
| Mr. John Quigley |
| Mr. Eoin Fitzgerald |

APPRENTICESHIP & CRAFT EDUCATION

| |
|-----------------------------------|
| Mr. Tony Wallace (Presiding) |
| Mr. Terry Twomey (A/Registrar) |
| Mr. Seamus Fitzgerald |
| Mr. Sean Mc Loughlin |
| Mr. Liam Kelly |
| Ms. Majella O'Donoghue |
| Mr. Brian Murray |
| Mr. Kenneth Switzer |

INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS

| |
|-----------------------------------|
| Mr. Colin McLean (Presiding) |
| Mr. Terry Twomey (A/Registrar) |
| Ms. Ursula Walsh |
| Mr. Kevin Carey |
| Ms. Brid Crotty |
| Ms. Karen Sugure |
| Ms. Marie Hackett |
| Ms. Angela Gaine |
| Ms. Eilish O'Donnell |
| Dr. Jim Healy |
| Mr. Niall Enright |
| Mr. Sean Armstrong |

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

| |
|-----------------------------------|
| Dr. Fergal Barry (Presiding) |
| Mr. Terry Twomey (A/Registrar) |
| Mr. Bob Baker |
| Mr. Seamus Doyle |
| Mr. John Cosgrove |
| Mr. John Corcoran |
| Mr. Jerald Cavanagh |
| Ms. Louise Nugent |
| Mr. Joe Dunk |
| Ms. Anne O'Donovan |
| Ms. Ursula Walsh |
| Mr. Gerry Guinane |
| Mr. Sean Taylor |
| Mr. Edward Hayes |
| Dr. Siobhan Moane |
| Dr. Kieran Meagher |
| Mr. Tomás Mangan |
| Dr. Ann Murphy |
| Mr. Pat Dillon |
| Ms. Caitriona Murphy |
| Mr. Colin McLean |
| Ms. Carmel McKenna |
| Dr. Derek McNerney |

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

| |
|--|
| Mr. Terry Twomey (Presiding) |
| Ms. Anne Twomey |
| Mr. Bob Baker |
| Mr. Michael Conway |
| Mr. Gerry Hussey |
| Mr. Michael Mooring |
| Mr. Ger Moynihan |
| Mr. Joe Mulcahy |
| Mr. Evan O'Keeffe |
| Mr. John Quigley |
| Dr. Fergal Barry |
| Ms. Brid Foster in place of Mr. Jerald Cavanagh |

**STUDENT SUPPORT,
ACCESS & EQUALITY ISSUES**

| |
|---|
| Mr. Terry Twomey (Presiding) |
| Ms. Linda Barry |
| Mr. Michael Bennett |
| Ms. Theresa Bradley |
| Mr. Michael Butler |
| Ms. Brid Foster in place of Mr. Jerald Cavanagh |
| Mr. Stephen Murphy |
| Ms. Clodagh Costello |
| Ms. Mary Costello |
| Fr. Alphonsus Cullinan |
| Ms. Michelle Dempsey |
| Ms. Frances Egan |
| Ms. Eithne Gavigan |
| Ms. Miriam Grimes |
| Ms. Cathy Jones |
| Ms. Audrey Keane |
| Ms. Niamh Murphy in place of Ms. Noreen Keane |
| Ms. Grainne Griffin |
| Ms. Alice Meagher |
| Ms. Ann Murray |
| Mr. Mike O'Connell |
| Ms. Anne O'Donovan |
| Ms. Theresa O'Sullivan/ Ms. Ann Keane |
| Ms. Patricia Burke |
| Mr. Edward Hayes |
| Ms. Leah Wallace – co-opted by AC 10th March 2006 |

TEACHING & LEARNING RESOURCES

| |
|---------------------------------|
| Mr. Terry Twomey (Presiding) |
| Ms. Brid Foster |
| Mr. Adrian Byrne |
| Ms. Theresa Bradley |
| Mr. Eoin Fitzgerald |
| Mr. Ken O'Brien |
| Ms. Majella O'Donoghue |
| Ms. Brid Crotty |
| Mr. Niall Corcoran |
| Mr. Stephen Murphy |
| Ms. Maureen Falvey |
| Ms. Liz Fahy |
| Ms. Maria Kyne |
| Ms. Grainne Griffin |
| Mr. Paul Sharpe |
| Mr. Pat Gill |
| Mr. Ultan Gogarty |

3.2 Academic Developments 2005-2006

BELOW ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Delegated Authority

Delegation of Authority to make awards to Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications was granted to LIT by the Higher Education and Training Awards Council. Thus LIT became a chartered Institute with its own awarding powers.

Academic Reviews

The following new course proposals were validated:

- Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Care in Social Studies
- M.Sc. in Computing

The following new courses were approved by Academic Council for design and development:

- B.Sc. in Building Services Management
- Bachelor of Business in Tourism Management
- B.Sc. (Hons) in Drug and Medical Product Analysis
- B.Sc. in Internet Systems Development
- B.Sc. in Internet Information Systems

A Programmatic Review was carried out on all courses in the Department of Information Technology. The Programmatic Review External Panel Report was received by Academic Council in June 2006. The recommendations and conditions set down in the report were actioned by the Department.

The Active Learning Strategy Workplan and The Active Learning Strategy Template were approved by Academic Council.

Admissions and Academic Progress

The following Policies & Procedures were approved by Academic Council:-

- Withdrawal Policy
- Institute Policy on Duplicate Parchments

Apprenticeship & Craft Education

The Institutes of Technology Apprenticeship Committee (ITAC) Conference was held in the LIT Millennium Theatre on Friday, 5th May, 2006. Over 150 delegates attended this conference. The conference theme was “Challenge and Change in Apprenticeship 2006-2010”.

Academic Staff Development

The Staff Development Plan was formally approved by Academic Council.

International Dimensions

The International Student Handbook was formally approved by Academic Council.

Student Support, Access & Equality Issues

The following Policies & Procedures were approved by Academic Council:

- Policy for Supporting Pregnant Students
- Policy Statement for the Student Assistance Fund

The LIT Student Charter was also formally approved. LIT was the first Institute of Technology to publish a Charter of student's rights and responsibilities.

3.3.1

List of Full-Time & Craft Apprentice Courses Offered 2005–2006

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Bachelor of Arts in Art
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art
 Bachelor of Arts in Design
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design
 Doctor of Arts
 Higher Diploma in Arts for Art and Design Teachers

SCHOOL OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Management
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Economics and Management
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Property Valuation and Management
 Higher Certificate in Engineering in Civil Engineering
 Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering
 Higher Certificate in Science in Construction
 Bachelor of Science in Construction in Health and Safety
 Bachelor of Science in Construction in Site Management
 Craft Apprentice Courses in Carpentry & Joinery, Bricklaying, Stone Cutting & Tiling

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

Higher Certificate in Business in Accounting & Finance
 Bachelor of Business in Accounting and Finance
 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting and Finance
 Master of Business
 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Legal Studies and Taxation
 Higher Certificate in Business in Marketing and Management
 Bachelor of Business in Marketing and Management
 Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Marketing and Management

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Studies with Event Management
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Studies with Tourism
 Higher Certificate in Business in Front Office Management
 Master of Humanities
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care
 Certificates in Professional Cookery, Hospitality Skills and Hotel Operations

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Higher Certificate in Science in Applied Chemistry
 Bachelor of Science in Chemical Instrumentation/Analytical Methods
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemical Instrumentation and Analysis
 Higher Certificate in Science in Environmental and Analytical Science
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical and Forensics Analysis
 Doctor of Science
 Higher Certificate in Science in Applied Biology
 Bachelor of Science in Applied Biosciences
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Bio-Analysis and Bio-Technology

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering in Automation and Control Technology
 Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Engineering
 Higher Certificate in Engineering in Electronics and Computer Engineering
 Higher Certificate in Engineering in Electronics and Communications Systems
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Electronic Systems
 Higher Certificate in Engineering in Electronic Engineering
 Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Engineering
 Master of Electronics
 Higher Certificate in Engineering in Automation and Robotic Systems

Bachelor of Science in Renewable & Electrical Energy Systems

Bachelor of Engineering in Video and Sound Technology

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Technology in Video and Sound Technology

Craft Apprentice Courses in Electronics

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL & AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Agricultural Mechanisation

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Automobile Technology

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Computer Aided Engineering

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering in Road Transport Technology

Craft Apprentice Courses in Mechanical/Automobile

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Higher Certificate in Science in Computer Programming

Bachelor of Science in Computing in Software Engineering

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Systems

Doctor of Computing

Higher Certificate in Business in Business Computing

Bachelor of Business in Business Computing

Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Business Computing

Bachelor of Science in Computing in Information Technology Support

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Services Management

Bachelor of Arts in e-Office Administration Systems

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Logistics & Supply Chain Management

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Networks and Systems Management

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Multimedia Computing with Design

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Development

3.3.2

List of Part-Time Courses Offered 2005–2006 (Adult & Continuing Education)

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Portfolio Preparation Course

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

Certificate in Business Studies (IPA/NUI)

Diploma in Business Studies (IPA/NUI)

Bachelor of Business Studies
(BBS Hons) (IPA/NUI)

Certificate in Public Management (IPA/NUI)

Diploma in Public Management (IPA/NUI)

BA in Public Management (IPA/NUI)

Accountancy for Beginners

French for Beginners

German for Beginners

Spanish for Beginners

Russian for Beginners

Sage Line 5.0 Computing Stage 1

Sage Quickpay

Professional Diploma in
Global Trade & E-Business

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

Pastry – Pastries, breads and Gateaux

Introduction to Event Industry –
(Single Module Certification)

Multi-Element Behaviour Support –
Short course

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Certificate in Quality Management (Excellence
Ireland Quality Association)

Diploma in Quality Management (Excellence
Ireland Quality Association)

Occupational Health & Safety (NISO)

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

HETAC Bachelor of Engineering in Manufacturing Technology (Level 7)

Modules for September 2005:

Programmable Controller Systems

Mathematics 1

Computer Systems

Project

Modules for January 2006

Project Management

Advanced PLC Systems

Computer Networks

Introduction to Small Scale
Renewable Energy Technology
(Solar, wind, hydro & Geothermal Systems)

HETAC Bachelor of Science in Renewable and Electrical Energy Systems

Modules for September 2005

Instrumentation and Control

Digital Systems

Computer Systems

Modules for January 2006

Control Systems

Electrical Technology 3

Computer Networks

Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC's)
Electro-Pneumatic Systems for Electrical
Personnel

Electrical Systems for Mechanical Personnel

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL & AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

Technician Certificate Awards in Mechanical, Electrical & Electronic Engineering Theory (City & Guilds 2565-01)

Technician Certificate in Mechanical
Engineering (City & Guilds 2565-01)

Technician Certificate in Electrical
& Electronic Engineering
(City & Guilds 2565-01)

Technician Certificate in Mechanical,
Electrical & Electronic Engineering
(City & Guilds 2565-01)

Technician Diploma Awards in Mechanical & Electrical Theory: Mechatronics, Design & Manufacturing Options: (City & Guilds 2565-02)

Technician Diploma Award
in Engineering: Manufacturing Option
(City & Guilds 2565-02)

Technician Diploma Award in Engineering
Theory: Design & Manufacturing Option
(City & Guilds 2565 – 02)

Technician Diploma Award in Engineering
Theory: Mechatronics Option
(City & Guilds 2565-02)

Advanced Technician Diploma Awards in Mechanical Engineering Theory: Design & Manufacturing Options (City & Guilds 2565-03)

Advanced Diploma in Mechanical &
Electrical Engineering Theory Manufacturing
Option (City & Guilds 2565-03)

Advanced Diploma in Mechanical & Electrical
Engineering Theory: Design & Manufacture
Option (City & Guilds 2565 – 03)

Diploma in Industrial Engineering Part 1 (IIE)

Diploma in Industrial Engineering Part 11 (IIE)

Diploma in Industrial Engineering Part 111 (IIE)

Graduate Diploma in Industrial Engineering
Management (IIE)

AutoCAD – Mechanical Engineering
(City & Guilds 4351-01)

CNC Machining (City & Guilds 2565-03-035/
1 & 2565-03-035/02)

Plant Hydraulics & Pneumatics (City & Guilds
2565 - 3 – 040)

3D CAD Solid Modelling

Society of Manufacturing Engineers Certificate Programme (SME)

Certified Manufacturing Technologist (CMfgT)

Certified Manufacturing Technologist (CMfgE)

Arc, Gas and MIG Welding

Stainless Steel Welding

Production & Operations Management

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CISCO Certified Network Associate

CISCO Fundamentals of Wireless LANS

Equal Skills – an ECDL Course
for Complete Beginners

European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)

Advanced European Computer
Driving Licence (ECDL)

AutoCAD (2005) Architectural

Diploma in Purchasing & Materials Management
(IIPMM)

Managing Small Business
Computer Networks

HETAC Higher Certificate in Computing
in Information Technology Support
(Level 6) Stage 1

HETAC Graduate Diploma/MSc.
in Computing in Education

3.4 External Examiners 2005–2006

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COURSES IN THE SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art in Painting

Mr. Dan Shipside
Mr. Peter Jordan

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art in Printmaking

Mr. Morgan Doyle
Mr. Peter Jordan

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art in Sculpture

Mr. Alan Phelan
Mr. Peter Jordan

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Fine Art in Painting

Mr. Fergus Martin
Dr. Siun Hanrahan

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Fine Art in Printmaking

Mr. Morgan Doyle
Dr. Siun Hanrahan

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Fine Art in Sculpture

Mr. John Byrne
Dr. Siun Hanrahan

Bachelor of Arts in Design in Visual Communications

Ms. Lisa McElligott
Ms. Marie McGrath
Mr. Louis McManus

Bachelor of Arts in Product Design

Ms. Kathryn Hearn
Mr. Louis McManus

Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design

Ms. Sarah Dallas
Mr. Louis McManus

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Graphic Design

Mr. Phil Baines
Ms. Angela Meaghan

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Ceramic Design

Mr. Alex McErlain
Ms. Angela Meaghan

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Fashion Design

Ms. Heather Sproat
Ms. Angela Meaghan

Graduate Diploma for Art & Design Teachers

Ms. Marian McCarthy
Mr. Mart Janssens

COURSES IN THE SCHOOL OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT – CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT

Higher Certificate in Science in Construction

Mr. Tom White
Mr. Brendan Shelly

Bachelor of Science in Construction in Site Management

Mr. Tom White
Mr. Brendan Shelly

Bachelor of Science in Construction in Health & Safety

Mr. John Kennedy

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Civil Engineering

Mr. John Turner
Mr. Ray Kennedy

Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering

Mr. John Turner
Mr. Ray Kennedy

DEPARTMENT OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT – MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Management

Dr. Joseph Gerard Gunning
Mr. Joe Byrne

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Property Valuation & Management

Mr. John P. Buckley
Dr. Ley Lim

Bachelor of Science in Construction Economics

Dr. Daniel Cahill
Mr. Norman Craig

COURSES IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

Higher Certificate in Business in Accounting & Finance

Ms. Sinead McNamara

Higher Certificate in Business in Accounting & Finance – French

Ms. Vicky Leahy

Bachelor of Business in Accounting & Finance

Dr. T.J. Rigney

Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting & Finance

Mr. Nathy Walsh

Higher Certificate in Business in Marketing & Management

Mr. Terry Casey

Bachelor of Business in Marketing & Management

Dr. T.J. Rigney

Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Marketing & Management

Mr. William Meaney

Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Legal Studies & Taxation

Mr. Tom Stone

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Studies with Tourism

Mr. Gerard O'Donnell
Ms. Karen Gardiner
Ms. Breda Kenny
Mr. Jim Nestor
Dr. James Griffin

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care

Dr. John Gaffney
Mr. Colm O'Doherty
Ms. Joan Dinneen
Mr. Jim Nestor

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Studies with Event Management

Mr. Kevin Burns

Mr. Gerard O'Donnell

Ms. Breda Kenny

Mr. Jim Nestor

Dr. James Griffin

Higher Certificate in Business Studies in Front Office Management

Ms. Dymphna Scanlon

Ms. Grainne Murphy

Mr. Gerard O'Donnell

Ms. Breda Kenny

Ms. Karen Gardiner

COURSES IN THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE
Higher Certificate in Science in Applied Chemistry

Dr. James Walsh

Dr. Marc O'Donoghue

Mr. Kevin J. Kelly

Higher Certificate in Science in Environmental & Analytical Science

Dr. James Walsh

Dr. Marc O'Donoghue

Mr. Kevin J Higher

Certificate in Science in Applied Biology

Dr. Maura Grealy

Dr. Ned Barrett

Mr. Kevin J. Kelly

Bachelor of Science in Applied Biosciences

Dr. Maura Grealy

Dr. Ned Barrett

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Bio-Analysis & Biotechnology

Mr. Kevin J. Kelly

Dr. Maura Grealy

Dr. Ned Barrett

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical & Forensic Analysis

Dr. Malachy Thompson

Mr. Kevin J. Kelly

Dr. Sean McDermott

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Electronic Engineering

Dr. Noel Barry

Mr. John O'Dowd

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Electronics & Communications Systems

Dr. Noel Barry

Mr. John O'Dowd

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Electronics and Computer Engineering

Dr. Noel Barry

Mr. John O'Dowd

Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Engineering

Dr. Noel Barry

Mr. John O'Dowd

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Electronic Systems

Mr. James O'Riordan

Dr. Sean McGrath

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Automation and Robotic Systems

Dr. Daniel Toal

Mr. Peter White

Bachelor of Engineering in Automation & Control Technology

Dr. Daniel Toal

Mr. Peter White

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Technology in Video & Sound Technology

Dr. Andreas Schwarzbacher

Mr. Niall Hogan

Bachelor of Engineering in Video & Sound Technology

Dr. Andreas Schwarzbacher

Mr. Niall Hogan

Bachelor of Engineering in Technology in Manufacturing Technology

Mr. Paul Dillon

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Quality & Automated Process

Mr. Paul Dillon

Bachelor of Science in Renewable & Electrical Energy Systems

Mr. Paul Dillon

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL & AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Automobile Technology

Mr. John Joe O'Sullivan

Prof. John Monaghan

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering

Mr. Kenneth N. Corless

Mr. Colm Conlon

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Computer Aided Engineering

Mr. Kenneth N. Corless

Mr. Colm Conlon

Higher Certificate in Engineering in Agricultural Mechanisation

Mr. Dermot Forristal

Prof. Shane Ward

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

Mr. Kenneth N. Corless

Mr. Colm Conlon

Bachelor of Engineering in Road Transport Technology & Management

Mr. John Joe O'Sullivan

Prof. John Monaghan

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Higher Certificate in Science in Computer Programming

Mr. Thomas C. Dowling

Dr. Cornelius Mulvihill

Comdt. Mark Staunton

Bachelor of Science in Computing and Software Engineering

Mr. Thomas C. Dowling

Dr. Cornelius Mulvihill

Comdt. Mark Staunton

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Systems

Mr. Thomas C. Dowling

Dr. Cornelius Mulvihill

Comdt. Mark Staunton

Higher Certificate in Science in Information Technology Support

Mr. Thomas C. Dowling

Bachelor of Science in Computing in Information Technology Support

Mr. Thomas C. Dowling

Dr. Cornelius Mulvihill

Comdt. Mark Staunton

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Services Management

Mr. Thomas C. Dowling

Dr. Cornelius Mulvihill

Comdt. Mark Staunton

Higher Certificate in Business in Business Computing

Mr. Joe McGouran

Mr. Louis Finegan

Ms. Vera Mortell

Mr. David Palcic

Bachelor of Business in Business Computing

Mr. Joe McGouran

Mr. Louis Finegan

Mr. David Palcic

Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Business Computing

Mr. Joe McGouran

Mr. Louis Finegan

Mr. David Palcic

Higher Certificate in Business in Business Computing /French

Ms. Vicky Leahy

Bachelor of Business Studies in Business Computing /French

Ms. Vicky Leahy

Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Business Computing/French

Ms. Vicky Leahy

Higher Certificate in Business in Business Computing / German

Mr. Dermot Cavanagh

Bachelor of Business Studies in Business Computing /French

Mr. Dermot Cavanagh

Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Business Computing

Mr. Dermot Cavanagh

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Development

Mr. Thomas C. Dowling

Dr. Cornelius Mulvihill

Comdt. Mark Staunton

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Multimedia Computing with Design

Mr. Thomas C. Dowling

Dr. Cornelius Mulvihill

Comdt. Mark Staunton

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Networks and Systems Management

Mr. Thomas C. Dowling

Dr. Cornelius Mulvihill

Comdt. Mark Staunton

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Logistics & Supply Chain Management

Mr. Joe McGouran

Mr. Louis Finegan

Mr. David Palcic

M.Sc./Graduate Diploma in Computing in Education

Dr. Hugh Gibbons

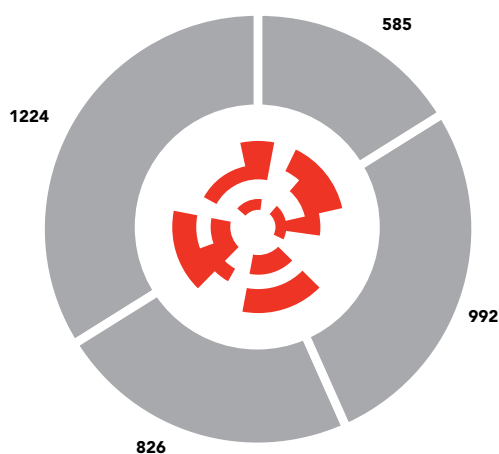
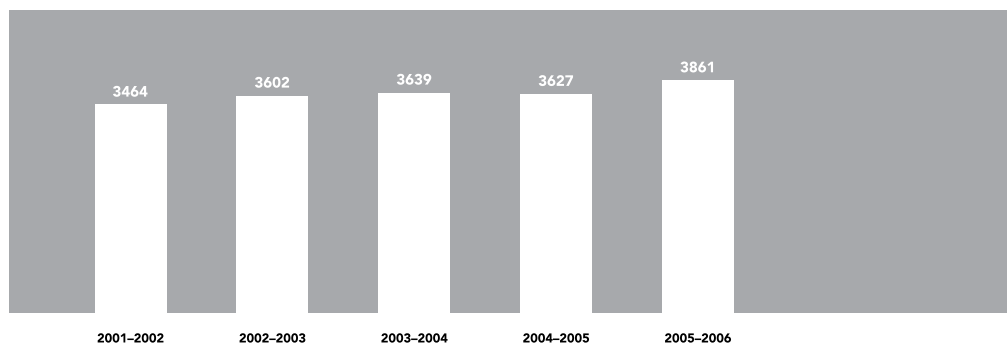
Bachelor of Arts in e-Office Administration Systems

Ms. Vera Mortell

Mr. David Palcic

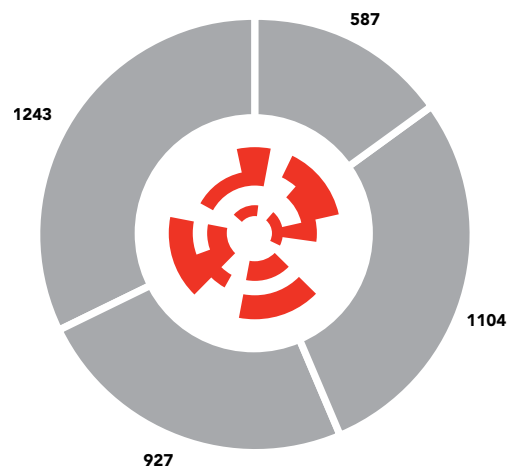
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Student Numbers Registered on Full-Time Third Level Courses by Year



2004-2005

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| School of Art & Design | 585 |
| School of the Built Environment | 992 |
| School of Business & Humanities | 826 |
| School of Science, Engineering & IT | 1224 |
| Total | 3627 |



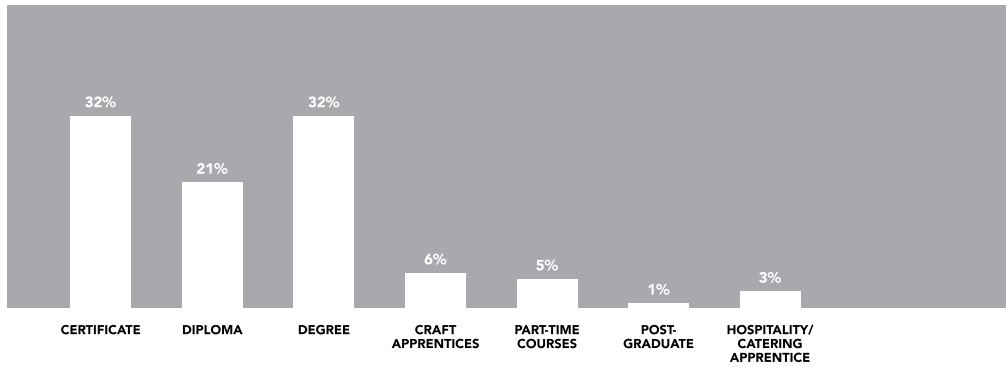
2005-2006

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| School of Art & Design | 587 |
| School of the Built Environment | 1104 |
| School of Business & Humanities | 927 |
| School of Science, Engineering & IT | 1243 |
| Total | 3861 |

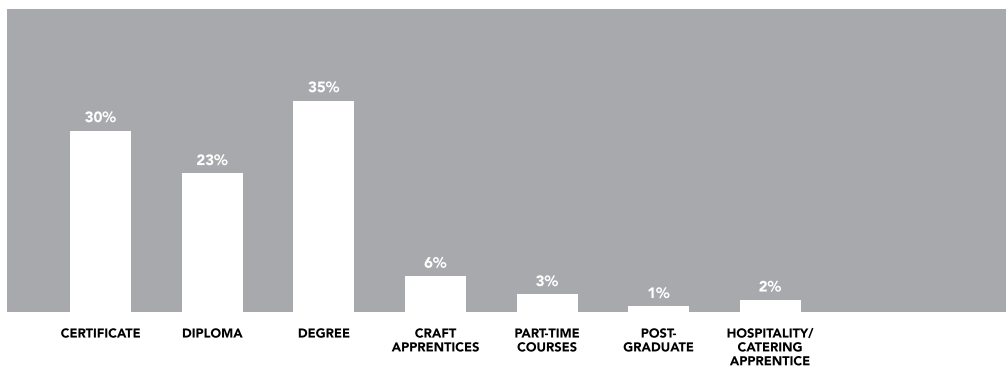
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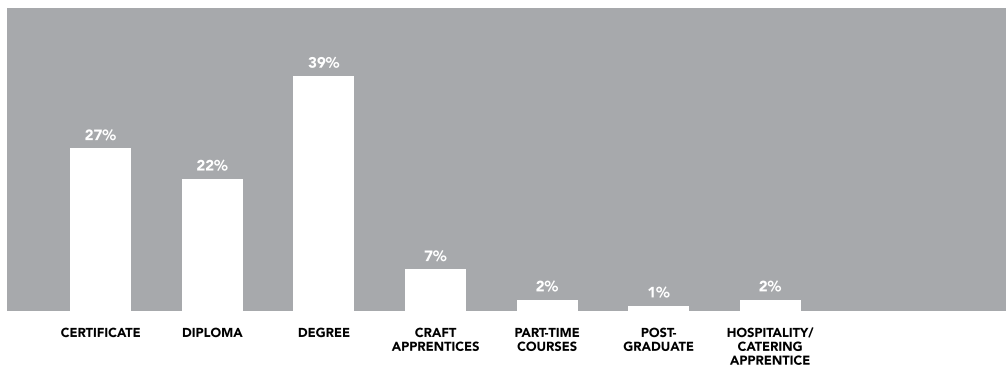
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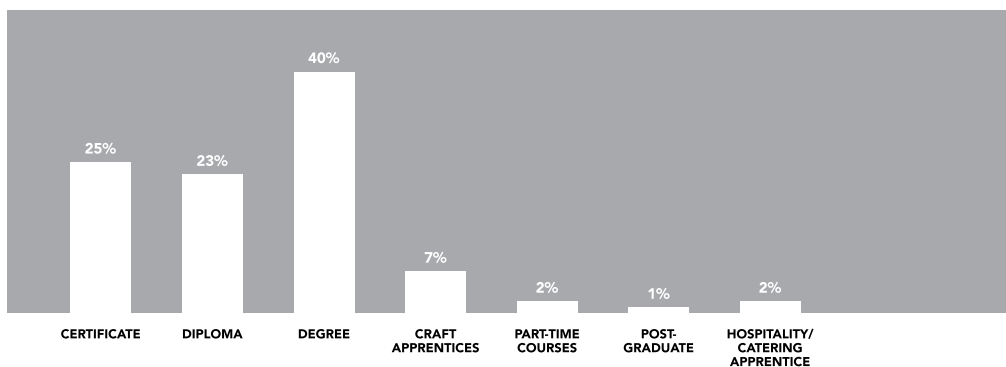
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2004-2005



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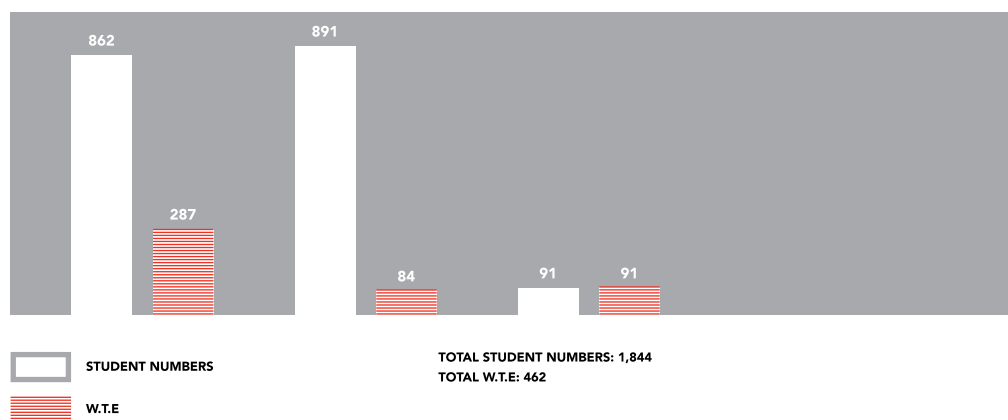


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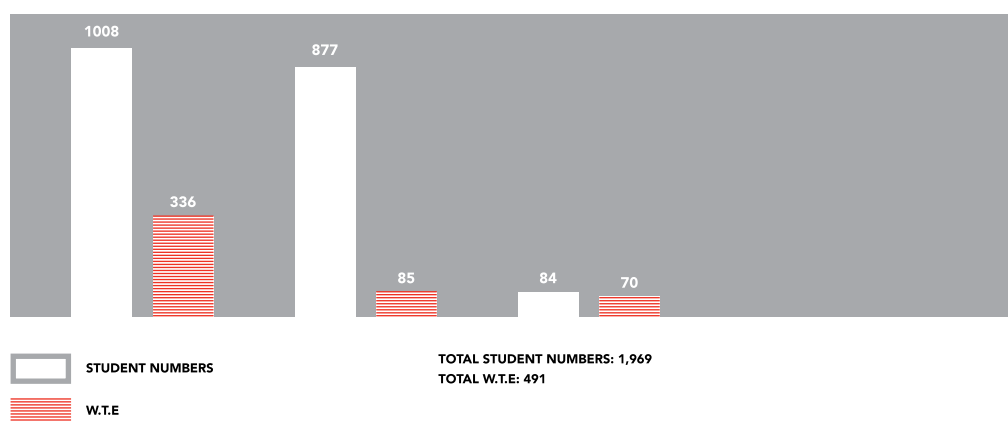
Students Registered on Part-Time Courses or Full-Time Craft or Apprentices by Year

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2004-2005



2005-2006

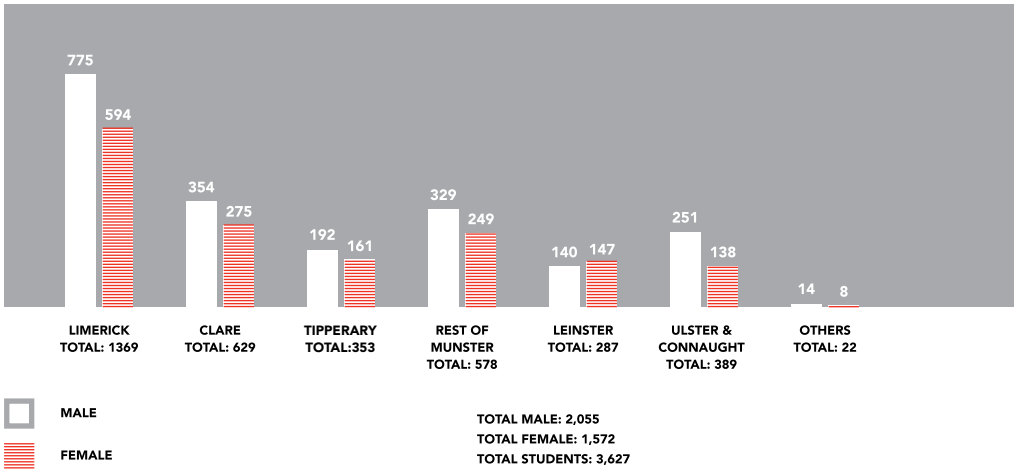


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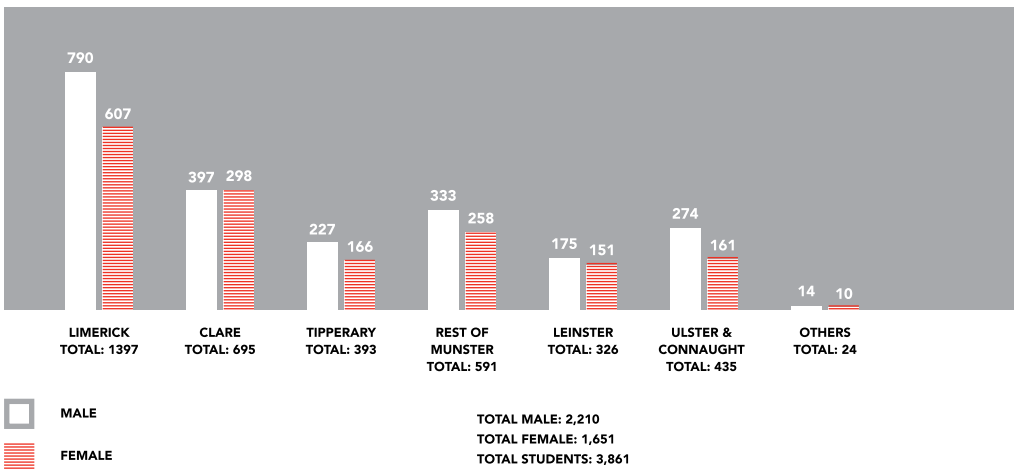
Domiciliary Origin & Gender of Full-Time Students

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2004-2005

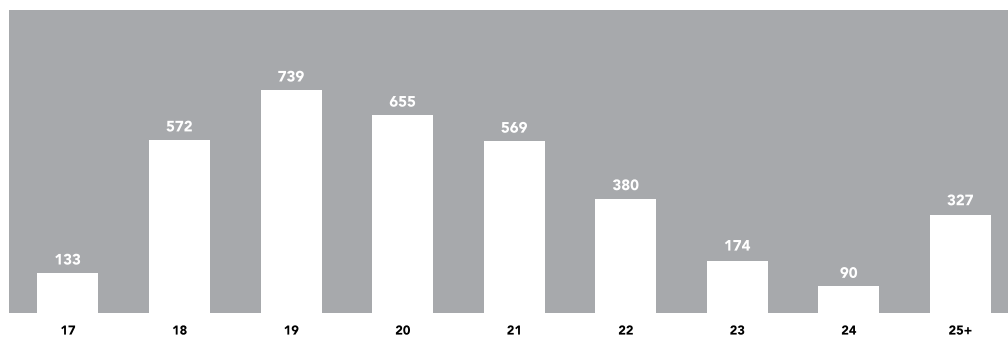


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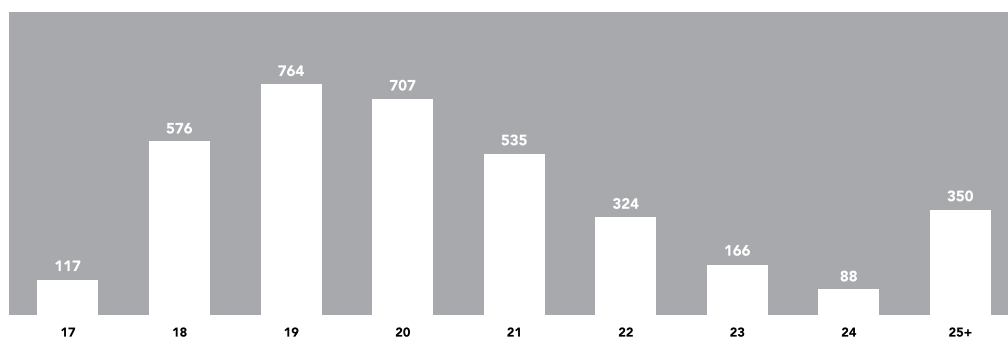


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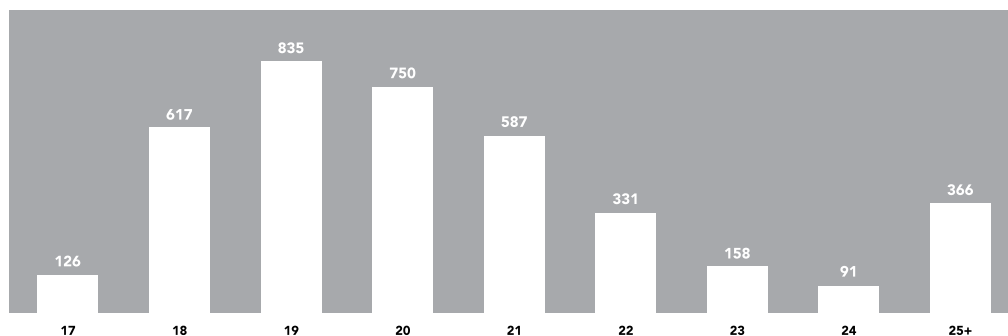
Age Profile of Full-Time Students

2003-2004

TOTAL FULL-TIME STUDENTS: 3639

2004-2005

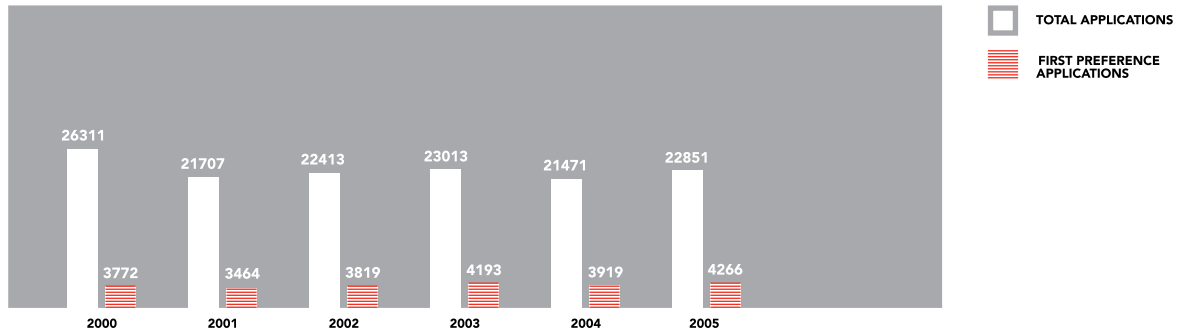
TOTAL FULL-TIME STUDENTS: 3627

2005-2006

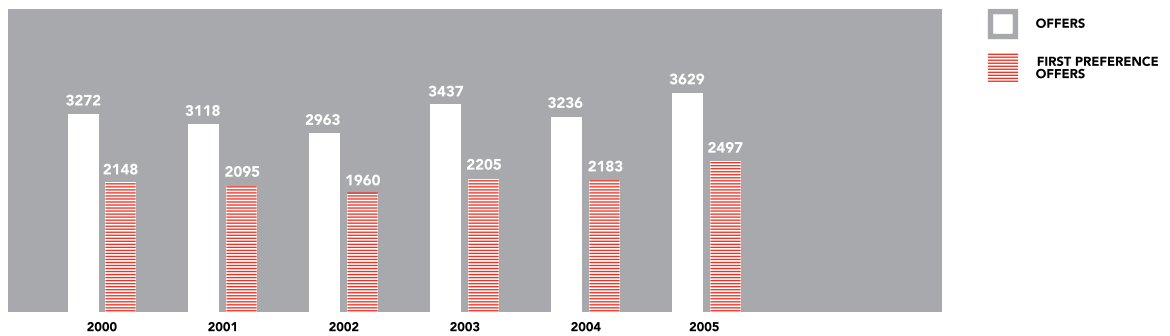
TOTAL FULL-TIME STUDENTS: 3861

3.5.6 Applications, Offers & Acceptances – Full Time Third Level

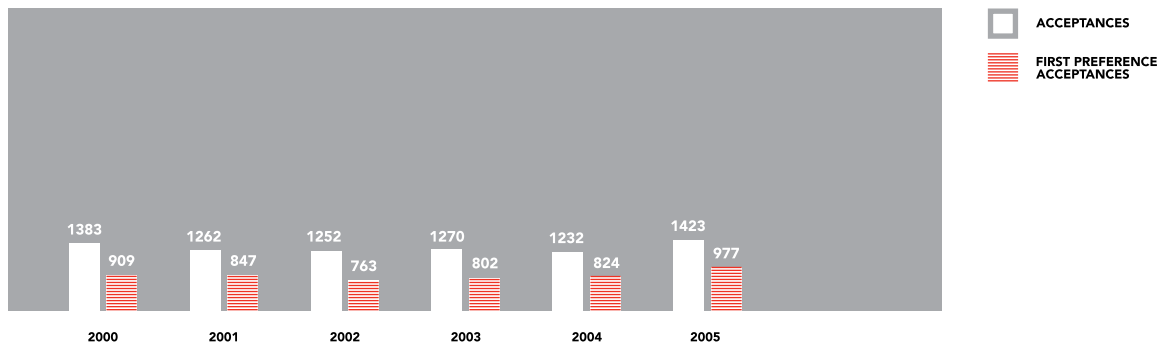
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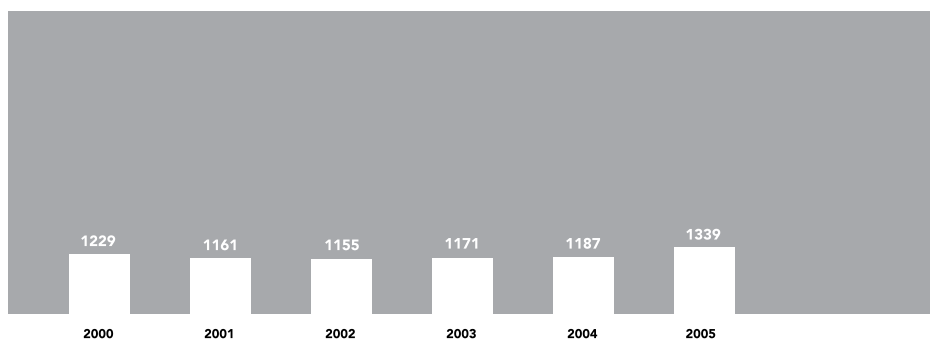
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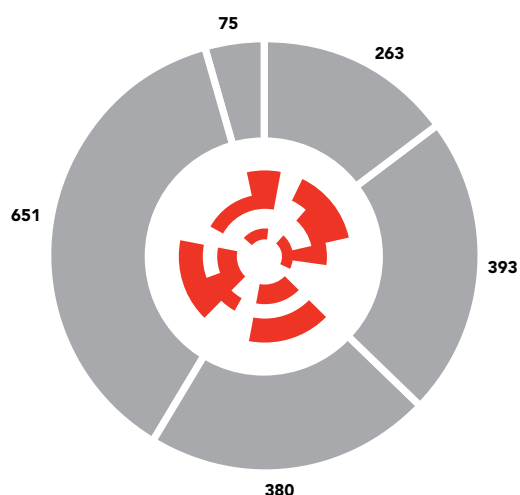
Acceptances



First Year Registrations



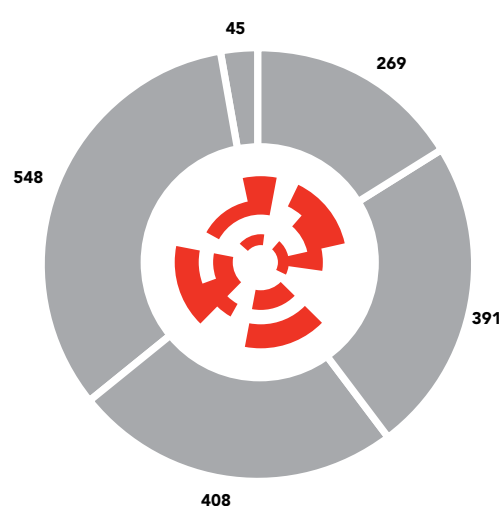
3.5.7 Graduates



GRADUATED NOVEMBER 2004

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| School of Art & Design | 263 |
| School of the Built Environment | 393 |
| School of Business & Humanities | 380 |
| School of Science, Engineering & IT | 651 |
| Others – (part-time courses) | 75 |

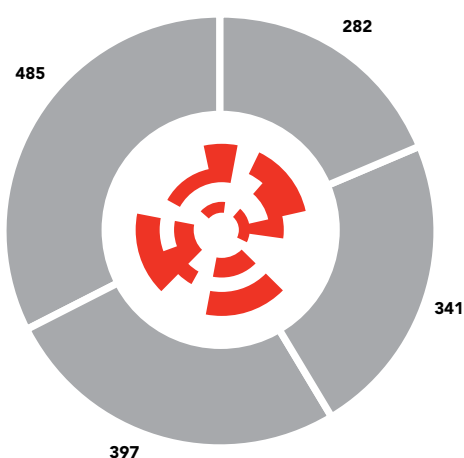
Total Graduates November 2004 **1762**



GRADUATED NOVEMBER 2005

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| School of Art & Design | 269 |
| School of the Built Environment | 391 |
| School of Business & Humanities | 408 |
| School of Science, Engineering & IT | 548 |
| Others – (part-time courses) | 45 |

Total Graduates November 2005 **1661**



GRADUATED NOVEMBER 2006

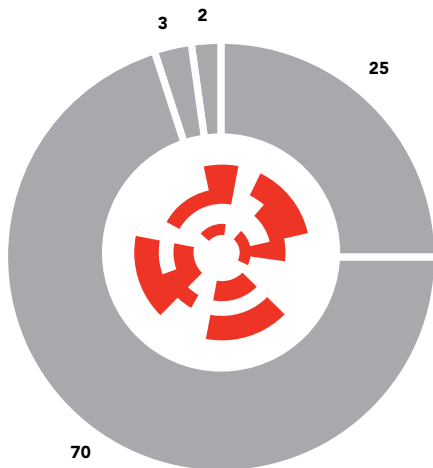
| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| School of Art & Design | 282 |
| School of the Built Environment | 341 |
| School of Business & Humanities | 397 |
| School of Science, Engineering & IT | 485 |

Total Graduates November 2006 **1505**

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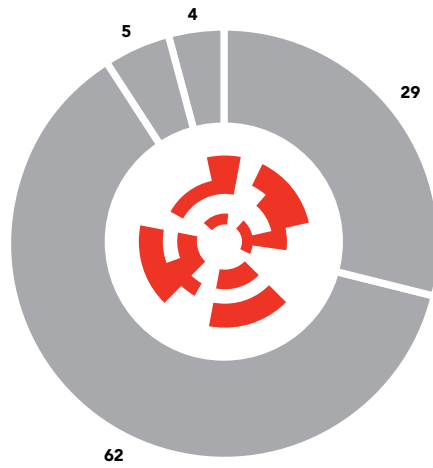
First Destinations of Graduates

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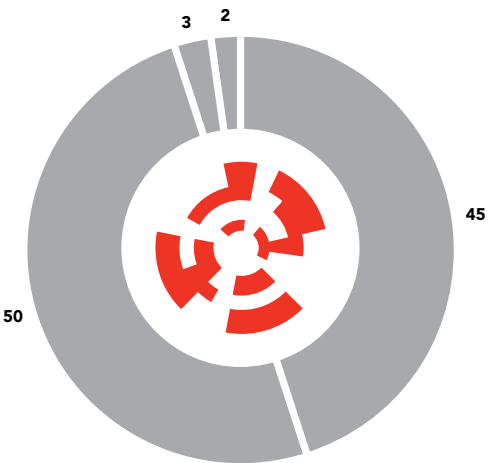
2002

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| In Employment | 25% |
| In Further Study or Training | 70% |
| Seeking Employment | 3% |
| Not Available | 2% |



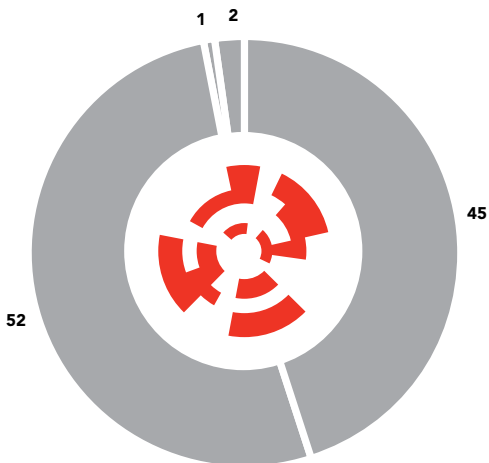
2003

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| In Employment | 29% |
| In Further Study or Training | 62% |
| Seeking Employment | 5% |
| Not Available | 4% |



2004

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| In Employment | 45% |
| In Further Study or Training | 50% |
| Seeking Employment | 3% |
| Not Available | 2% |



2005

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| In Employment | 45% |
| In Further Study or Training | 52% |
| Seeking Employment | 1% |
| Not Available | 2% |

3.7

Special Merit Awards for the Year 2005 – 2006

(Awards presented to students at the Annual Conferring Ceremonies)

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Alma Battersby

The Revenue Commissioners Purchase Prize Award for overall excellence shown during the B.A. (Hons) in Fine Art, in Painting, Level 8

Nuala O'Sullivan

Alison Carey

The Revenue Commissioners Award for excellence shown during the B.A. (Hons) in Fine Art in Painting, Level 8, (2 awards)

Ramon Kassam

Julie Hickey

The Revenue Commissioners Award for excellence shown during the B.A. in Fine Art in Painting, Level 7 (2 awards)

Aisling Kearney

Oona O'Brien-Kelly Memorial Award presented to the student who has accomplished excellence in figurative work

Eithne O'Byrne

Limerick Printmakers Award for excellence shown on the B.A. (Hons) in Fine Art in Printmaking, Level 8

Lysney Brennan

Cork Printmakers Award for excellence shown on the B.A. (Hons) in Fine Art in Printmaking, Level 8

Maxine O'Hora

The Irish Times Award for excellence shown on the Graduate Diploma for Art & Design Teachers

Gemma Dardis

Scarva Pottery Supplies Award for excellence shown on the B.A. (Hons) in Design in Ceramics, Level 8

John Sherlock

Davern & Bell Graduate Selection Award

SCHOOL OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Kevin McLoughlin

Allied Irish Bank Award for excellence on the HC in Construction, Level 6

John Ryan

McInerney Award for excellence on the B.Sc. in Construction in Site Management, Level 7

Thomas Dunleavy

The P.J. Hegarty Award for excellence on the B.Sc. in Construction in Health & Safety, Level 7

Patrick Lenihan

The Roadstone Award for excellence on the HC in Engineering in Civil Engineering, Level 6

Aran Power

The Michael Punch & Partners Award for excellence on the B.Eng. in Civil Engineering, Level 7

Aran Power

The Aidan Feeney Perpetual Award for excellence in the subject "Highways" on the B.Eng. In Civil Engineering, Level 7

Brendan Sheehan

The Davis Langdon PKS Award for excellence on the Final Year of the B.Sc. in Construction Economics, Level 8

Brendan Sheehan

The Bruce Shaw Partnership Award for excellence in the dissertation in the Final Year of the B.Sc. in Construction Economics, Level 8

Eugene Broderick

The Society of Chartered Surveyors Award (SCS) for excellence on the Final year of the B.Sc. in Property Valuation & Management, Level 8

Eugene Broderick

The Munster Branch of the Irish Auctioneers & Valuers Institute Award for excellence on the Final year of the B.Sc. In Property Valuation & Management, Level 8

Seamus Quirke

The Construction Industry Federation (CIF) Award For excellence on the Final year of the B.Sc. In Construction Management, Level 8

Brian Dillon

The C.I.O.B. Award for excellence in the Dissertation on the Final year of the B.Sc. in Construction Management, Level 8

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & HUMANITIES

Samantha Keogh

Allied Irish Bank Award for excellence on the HC in Business in Accounting/ Finance, Level 6

Anna Scanlan

CIMA/Joe Littleton & Co. Accountants & Management Consultants Award for excellence in Management Accounting on the B.B.S. in Accounting & Finance Level 7

Patricia Minihan

Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants Award for excellence on the B.B.S. in Accounting & Finance Level 7

Colette Kenny

Aer Rianta International Award for excellence on the B.B.S. (Hons) in Accounting & Finance, Level 8

Padraig Daly

Collector General/Revenue Commissioners' Award for excellence in Tax and Law in the B.B.S. (Hons) in Accounting & Finance, Level 8

Tara O'Neill

Shannon Heritage Award for excellence on the B.A. (Honours) with Tourism

Catherine Ryan

Fáilte Ireland Award for culinary excellence on the Advanced National Certificate in Professional Cookery

Mairead Dwyer

Irish Hotels Federation Award for excellence on the National Certificate in Hotel Operation

Gulnaz Magsumova

French Embassy Award for excellence in French on the HC in Business in Marketing & Management, Level 8

Alan Fitzgerald

Southern Advertising Award for excellence on the B.B.S. in Marketing & Management, Level 6

Breffni McHugh

The Marketing Institute Award for excellence on the B.B.S. (Hons) in Marketing & Management, Level 8

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Paul Bailey

HETAC Student of the Year

Jason Purcell

Vistakon Ireland Award for excellence on the HC in Science in Environmental & Analytical Science, Level 6

Bryan Lonergan

Reageon Diagnostics Limited Award for excellence on the HC in Science in Applied Chemistry, Level 6

Mary O'Sullivan

AGB Scientific Award for excellence on the B.Sc. in Chemical Instrumentation/Analytical Methods

Catherine O'Keeffe**Brendan Gleeson**

Allied Irish Bank Award for excellence on the B.Sc. in Chemical Instrumentation & Analysis (2 awards)

Margaret Langford

BHP Laboratories Award for excellence on the HC in Science in Applied Biology, Level 6

Sarah Ryan

Olympus Life and Material Science Award for excellence on the B.Sc. In Applied Biosciences, Level 7

Joanne Martin

Kerry Group Award for excellence on the B.Sc. (Hons) in Bio-analysis & Biotechnology, Level 8

Niamh Storan

JVA Analytical Award for excellence on the B.Sc. (Hons) in Pharmaceutical & Forensic Analysis, Level 8

Niamh Storan

Roche Ireland Limited Award for overall outstanding excellence in Science

Alan Broderick

Schneider Electric Award for excellence on the HC in Engineering, in Automation & Robotic Systems, Level 6

Krzysztof Kurylonski

Analog Devices B.V. Award for excellence on the B. Eng. in Automation & Control Technology, Level 7

Daniel Nash

Kirby Group Engineering Ltd Award for excellence on the B.Eng. in Electronic Engineering, Level 7

Francisco Cantero

Aughinish Alumina Award for excellence on the B.Sc. (Hons) in Electronic Systems, Level 8

Fearghal McGivney

O'Mahony's Booksellers Award in recognition of academic excellence on the HC in Eng, in Tech, in Video & Sound Tech, Level 6

Derek Burke

Allied Irish Banks Award for excellence in Electronics at Certificate Stage, Level 6

Diego Olaskoaga Perez

SKY Television Award For excellence on the B.Eng. In Video & Sound Technology, Level 7

Stephen O'Regan

The VW AUDI Award in association with Motor Distributors (IRL) LTD for excellence on the HC in Technology in Automobile Technology, Level 6

Ben Stokes

The Farm Tractor and Machinery Trade Association Award for excellence on the HC in Technology in Agricultural Mechanisation, Level 6

Mark Glancy

The Aughinish Alumina Award for excellence on the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, Level 7

Gertrude O'Connell**Kathryn O'Shaughnessy****Guy Wouters****Bryan Ronan**

DELL Award for best project performance on the B.B.S. in Business Computing (shared by 4)

Natalie McNamara

Fitzpatrick Computer Group Award for excellence on the B.B.S. (Hons) in Business Computing, Level 8

Pat Humphreys

Irish Computer Society Award for excellence on the B.Sc. (Hons) in Information Systems, Level 8

Gavin Liston

EDS GFS Award for excellence on the B.Sc. (Hons) in Computer Services Management

Darren Hickey**David Crowley****Paul Griffin**

O2 Award for excellence in the Group Project on the B.Sc. In Computing in Software Eng, Level 7

Anthony McCarthy

Avocent International Award for excellence on the B.Sc. (Hons) in Multimedia Computing with Design, Level 8

Stephen Walsh

INTEL Award for excellence on the B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Development, Level 8

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Student Services 2005 – 2006

The Institute's excellent Student Support Services continued to develop and provide a professional and caring support for students.

AN EXCELLENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME WAS DELIVERED AND FURTHER DEVELOPED TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS WERE AWARE OF THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THEM EARLIER IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR. THIS PUT ADDITIONAL PRESSURE ON THE SERVICE-PROVIDERS DURING THE YEAR.

Learning Support Unit

The Learning Support Unit moved from a pilot project and was mainstreamed in October 2005. 372 students obtained support in the academic year 2005–2006.

Chaplaincy

The Chaplain took part in the inductions for all new students at the start of term. This is a valuable point of contact for both students and staff.

Daily Mass was celebrated in-house, attended mostly by staff but there were also various students attending. A special Ecumenical Prayer Service was held for the Dead in November 2005.

The Chaplain represented the Institute at 22 funerals of relatives of the staff and students of the Institute.

The Student Hardship Fund Committee had 108 successful requests to the Hardship Fund for help involving 87 students throughout the course of the year. There were other requests for financial help which were solved by helping the students in other ways (writing letters to landlords, VEC's, encouraging the student to seek a bank loan, etc).

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Amount Loaned | 21,989 |
| Amount in Grants | 5,256 |
| Total Expenditure | 27,245 |
| Amount Repaid to Date | 10,565 |
| Shortfall in Amount Loaned Out | 11,424 |

53 students received the child-minding subsidy (an increase of 7 on the previous year). The maximum subsidy for child-minding this academic year was €45 per week, as it was last year. There were 76 children in the scheme this year.

Total Expenditure 52,340

21 students successfully gained a waiver of tuition fee for the current academic year. The LIT Charity Committee comprising staff and students got off the ground during the year and organized two events: - the Christmas box appeal and a Jumble Sale in aid of the Corpus Christi Peru Children's Project.

Song Contest

A very committed team of enthusiasts organized a very successful Song Contest which attracted a capacity crowd to the Millennium Theatre.

Bible Study

We had a six-week Bible study series which went well. There were seven students and two staff members and much lively debate. A very important part of chaplaincy is the time spent in direct contact with students and staff in informal settings; on the street, in the canteen, watching soccer or hurling matches, etc. This type of contact is difficult to quantify but provides contact with people which opens the opportunities later for help and support if such is needed.

Nursing/Medical

The Student Health Unit continued to offer a confidential medical service to students led by the Institute Nurse, Ms. Alice Meagher. Facilities included a surgery and medical room and the Nurses played an important role in the whole health promotion aspect of health screening and generally providing a professional health care service for all students. The nurses co-ordinated and participated in a successful induction programme for all First year students.

Health Promotion Days were organised and included stands from:-

- Meningitis Awareness
- Asthma
- Family Planning And Sexual Health
- Cura
- Parents Support Group
- Aware
- Community Garda
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Rape Crisis
- Slainte
- Dietician And Nutrition Advice

A stand showing all of LIT's own Student Support Services was used to promote and publicise these services.

The Nurse also attended regular meetings with Heads of Schools and Departments. She is a member of the Health & Safety Committee and some of the Academic Council Sub-Committees. She provided back up support at examination time, with a large increase in the number of students requesting Special Needs assistance. She also provided medical attention and immunisation during a threat of Meningitis, and co-ordinated all visits to the doctors.

A part-time nurse was available at the Clare Street campus.

Counselling

The LIT Student Counselling Service Mission Statement

"To provide a non-judgemental, confidential service in a safe environment in order to enable students' work through any difficulty, explore possibilities and make decisions for themselves."

The overall aim of the service is to support student learning and development and maximise students' potential to benefit from their college experience.

WEEKLY PROVISION 2005-2006

FROM SEPT-MARCH FOR HEAD'S MATERNITY LEAVE

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Counsellor | 20 hours |
| 1 part-time Counsellor | 12 hours |
| 1 part-time Counsellor | 4 hours |
| 1 trainee Counsellor | 6 hours |
| Total | 42 hours |

FROM MARCH-JUNE

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Counsellor | 20 hours |
| 2 Part-time Counsellors | 16 hours |
| 1 trainee Counsellor | 6 hours |
| Total | 42 hours |

In total 1152 direct counselling hours (most were individual while there were 4 groups) were provided across two campuses. Therefore a total of 1325 hours of appointments were offered to students between September and June.

In total 197 (91 males, 106 females) students have benefited from the service from September to June. We also met with three parents, two brothers and one sister of a student. In addition 86 members of staff were supported in their work with students over the year. Four students were scheduled to continue attending over the summer period. The service continued to be available for drop-ins seen by the Counsellor over the summer period as they arose.

Students' ages ranged from 17- 53 years while the mean age was 22 years. 47 mature students used the counselling service during the year, which is a substantial increase from last year. Looking at referral sources it's interesting to note that most students (148, 75%) self-referred to the service. This reflects student's openness to attending the student counselling service. Other referral sources included mentors and staff and also cross-referrals within the student support team from nursing, access, Institute GP's and Dyslexia support and external services.

Presenting issues to the counselling service are summarised in Table 1. Please note that students often presented with more than one issue. Issues have been categorised according to the agreed Irish Association of University and College Counsellors (IAUCC) categorisation system based on DSM-IV-TR.

CATEGORIES OF STUDENT PRESENTING ISSUES

| CATEGORY | NUMBER |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Academic | |
| 100 Poor Study Skills | 1 |
| 101 Struggling Academically | 3 |
| 102 Exam Related Stress | 9 |
| 103 Performance Anxiety | 1 |
| 104 Appeals | 1 |
| 106 Defer/Plan to Withdraw | 5 |
| 107 Request for Written Support | 2 |
| 108 Lack of Academic Motivation | 2 |
| 109 Disappointed with Course | 2 |
| 110 Placement/Work Exp | 1 |
| 114 Course Choice | 2 |
| 121 Adjustment to College | 9 |
| 127 Accommodation | 1 |
| Mental Health | |
| 201 Child Sex Abuse | 4 |
| 206 Physical Abuse | 1 |
| 209 Bullying | 1 |
| 211 Sexual Assault | 1 |
| 212 Client target of Assault/Crime | 4 |
| 213 Crime by Client | 1 |
| 217 Panic Disorder with Agoraphobia | 7 |
| 220 Social Phobia | 1 |
| 221 OCD | 1 |
| 222 PTSD | 2 |
| 223 Acute Stress Disorder | 4 |
| 224 Generalised Anxiety Disorder | 9 |
| 227 Anxiety Dis NOS | 9 |
| 228 Alcohol Abuse | 11 |
| 229 Drug Abuse | 2 |
| 234 Depressive Disorders | 24 |
| 235 Bipolar Disorder 1 | 2 |
| 247 Bulimia | 1 |
| 249 Binge Eating | 1 |
| 250 Self-Harm | 10 |
| 251 Suicidal | 26 |
| 252 Past Suicide Attempt | 5 |
| 313 Night Terror Disorder | 4 |

Relationships

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|---|----|
| 400 Rel Prob due to Mental/Physical cond | 5 |
| 401 Parent-Child Rel Prob | 2 |
| 402 Partner Rel Prob | 9 |
| 403 Sibling Rel Prob | 1 |
| 405 Relationship with Friend | 2 |
| 406 Relationship Family | 11 |
| 407 Lack of Relationship | 2 |
| 409 Understanding Others and being Understood | 2 |
| 410 Concerns about Safety and Welfare of Others | 3 |

Self & Identity Issues

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| 500 Bereavement | 56 |
| 502 Parental Separation | 2 |
| 503 Anticipatory Bereavement | 3 |
| 504 Relationship Break-up | 6 |
| 505 Separation/Divorce | 3 |
| 506 Self-Esteem/Confidence | 5 |
| 509 Aggression | 2 |
| 510 Shyness | 1 |
| 538 Pregnancy | 1 |
| 539 Miscarriage | 1 |
| 540 Abortion | 1 |

The category of concern which most frequently occurred was bereavement (56). One of the significant factors in the number of students presenting with bereavement issues was the tragic sudden deaths of two students (one in Moylish, one in the School of Art and Design). Both required significant input from the counselling team with critical incident stress debriefings for all affected and support and follow-up with each student and staff as appropriate.

Many students presented with serious mental health issues such as depressive disorders (24), suicidal ideation (26) self-harm (10) and past suicide attempts (5). This is a substantial increase on last year's figures of presenting issues. In 2004-2005 where 9 students presented with suicidal ideation and 21 with depression. This year 138 students presented with some mental health issue. These figures reflect the changing profile of the student population, with widening of access more students with serious mental health issues, are applying to college.

As per last year all students who attended the service were asked to complete an evaluation form. To date 45 students have returned these feedback evaluation forms. Preliminary results indicate that 97% of students would return to the service again if required. In addition 72% of students were very satisfied with the service while the remaining 28% were satisfied; no students expressed dissatisfaction with the service received. Also the Student Counselling service has played an active role in helping students remain in college 72 % stated that counselling helped them remain a student. The majority of students were seen within week; however 15% of students had to wait 2 weeks or more to be seen.

Overall these ratings of the student counselling service are very positive; however the waiting period remains an issue for non-critical students.

DEVELOPMENTS IN 2005-2006 INCLUDED:

- ASIST, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, for staff of LIT was held on the 29th and 30th of September '05. Staff who attended this training said that the training was extremely useful with participants feeling much more equipped to support students identified as being at risk. Further Assist training is planned for October 2006.
- An experiential training involving three individual workshops was offered to all Mentors facilitated by the Counsellor. The intention of the experiential workshop was to support Mentors in their role with students while equipping them with appropriate listening, support and referral skills.

CAREERS & APPOINTMENT**Graduate Recruitment**

The demand for LIT graduates continues to be very strong and this was reflected in the increased number of companies visiting the Institute during 2005-2006. The number of companies attending Recruitment Fair for the School of Built Environment increased to 60. A second Careers Fair was introduced for the School of Business and Humanities. 35 companies attended this event. In addition, a special Recruitment Event was held for the Hospitality students and this was attended by 15 companies. The feedback from the employers visiting the Institute was extremely positive and they appreciate the opportunity to visit the Institute and meet both students and staff.

The number of companies notifying vacancies to the Careers Service also increased and for all sectors but in particular the IT sector that is now re entering the market and is concerned that they may not get an adequate supply of IT graduates.

Careers Service

A number of significant improvements were made to the Service during 2005-2006. The offices were relocated to a more central location. This allowed the development of the Information Room with better display facilities and the provision of two dedicated computers for use of both students and graduates.

A new Careers Information System was purchased from Sales Pulse - this system has the ability to record student details and maintain careers records and analysis of meetings. In addition, it has an Employer section - records can now be maintained of employers contacting the Careers Service and this database is also available to Development staff and the Heads of Schools/Departments.

The Service also purchased a one year licence from Team Focus for psychometric testing. This is an excellent system and allows confidential online Ability Testing, Learning Styles Indicator testing and Personality Testing.

These changes will significantly enhance the level and quality of service to students attending LIT courses.

First Destinations Survey

Details of graduate destinations were collected in October 2005 with the graduation documentation. A follow up survey was conducted to establish the status of graduates during the period October to April 2006.

Training/Conferences attended

- UCAS Online Applications – September 2005
- Aontas Conference – March 2006
- AGCAS Training Course – Careers Information May 2006
- NUI Maynooth – Training Team Focus – May 2006
- AGCSI Biennial Conference – June 2006
- Training re Salespulse Systems – June 2006 and ongoing

Access Service

The LIT Access Service was provided by the Access Officer, Ms. Linda Barry.

The aim of the service is to promote and facilitate entry to and participation in the academic programmes and student life of the Institute for:

1. Student who experience socio-economic disadvantage
2. Mature Students,
3. Students with Disability and/or Specific Learning Difficulties
4. Travellers
5. Ethnic Minorities

The role of the Access Service is:

1. To encourage and promote Access for Social Inclusion among prospective students in LIT.
2. To meet with LIT students to ascertain which interventions may be required to enable entry to, and participation in the Academic Programmes offered by the Institute.
3. To ensure potential students' expectations are grounded in reality to enable an informed choice to be made.
4. To source and put in position reasonable accommodations that may be required by students to enable them to participate in their chosen programme.
5. To liaise with internal Management, Student Support Services Team, Administrative and Academic Schools/ Departments.
6. To liaise with other Higher Education Institutions, statutory and voluntary agencies.

A detailed and comprehensive report of the Access Service 2005–2006 was circulated to Senior Management in July 2006. The Access Service delivered four key services during 2005–2006.

Mentoring

The Mentoring Service at LIT has improved the interface between students and the Institute. During the academic year 2005–2006 there were 58 mentors in LIT. Mentors comprise of full-time academic staff. Each mentor is allocated to 30 first year students by their Head of Department. Mentors are also available to Phase 4 apprentice students.

The training and structure for the mentoring programme at LIT for 2005–2006 was coordinated by the Access Officer. Meetings/workshops were held throughout the academic year.

The total cost of providing a mentoring service at LIT for 2005–2006 was €78,697.00. Each mentor signs a 'Memo of Understanding' at the beginning of the academic year which is approved by the Registrar. A payment of €1,349 was made in two separate instalments to each mentor during the academic year. 2005–2006 signals a very active, positive and robust mentoring service at the Institute.

The dedicated mentoring staff is committed and humanistic in their approach and contact with students. The effects of the mentoring service will undoubtedly contribute to the Institutes strategic aims for the future.

Student Assistance Fund

The Student Assistance Fund (SAF) is funded by the Department of Education and Science under the National Development Plan 2000–2006, with assistance from the European Social Fund.

Students are informed of the fund during their induction programme. During the academic year students are referred to the fund by the LIT Counsellors, Nurse, Chaplain, Mentors, Course Directors and Students' Union Officers. A poster advertising the fund was forwarded to all mentors in January for display throughout the campus.

The Access Officer administers the SAF which provides limited support for whole-time LIT students who are in severe financial difficulties due to unforeseen circumstances or who are disadvantaged and require additional financial support to enable them in so far as is possible to participate fully in their studies while at the Institute.

During 2005–2006 a total of 153 different students received funding from the SAF. The Access Officer confidentially meets students on an individual basis explains the application process, assists in completion of forms and schedules an interview to take place with the Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS). MABS kindly agreed to carry out interviews with individual students assessing their eligibility for funding and recommended amounts to be paid to the students. With the assistance of the LIT Finance Department five instalments were processed during the academic year 2005–2006. The total amount paid to students who applied to the fund in 2005–2006 was €157,884.

In April 2006 it was decided by the Access Officer to survey students receiving payments during April/May and June. 136 surveys were forwarded to students and 57% returned their completed surveys with very positive feedback.

In August 2005 a meeting took place between the Access Officer and the Library which formalised an application procedure for books to be purchased by the library on behalf of the Access Office during the Academic Year 2005–2006. These books were specifically for students who were experiencing financial difficulty with respect to purchasing course recommended material. During the academic year €7372.95 (158 books) was spent from the Student Assistance Fund on books with 87 students availing of the service. The Access Officer approved applications while the library ordered the required books. Applicants received these books on a long term lending scheme for the full academic year. At the end of the academic year the books are returned by the students to the library and become available for other students who find themselves in a similar financial situation during the forthcoming academic year.

A Student Funding Advisory Committee was established by the Access Officer in 2004-2005 and this committee continued in 2005-2006. The committee approved payments made to students and revised appeals submitted by students. This committee comprised of the following members / representatives.

- Academic Administrator and Student Affairs Manager
- Chaplain
- Students Union Representative (1x Moylish and 1x the School of Art & Design)
- Academic Staff members (2x Moylish and 1x the School of Art & Design)
- Student Support Services Administrator
- Finance Representative
- Access Officer

Mature Student Support

The Access Service of the Institute aims to promote, facilitate entry to and participation in the academic programmes and student life of the Institute for mature students.

During the academic year 2005-2006 a 'Mature Student Society Committee' was formed by the Access Officer. The Access Officer advertised eleven meetings during the academic year. Attendance at these meetings varied considerably.

As the year progressed mature students would call to see the Access Officer in her office for financial assistance and/or for the 'off-loading' of the difficulties they were experiencing personally or academically. In some cases referrals were made by the Access Officer to other members of the Student Support Services Team to assist them.

Overall the mature students feel much supported by their fellow class mates, other mature students and the staff of the Institute.

Students with a Disability and/or Specific Learning Difficulty

At LIT the Access Officer is the first point of contact for students with a disability and/or a specific learning difficulty (SLD). In September each first year who indicated they had a disability and or SLD when completing their CAO was contacted by the Access Office to arrange a meeting and to produce any copies of assessments (clinical/psychological) and or reports (medical).

The needs of a student presenting with a disability and or SLD are ever changing as their needs depend on the demands of their course at any given time. In 2005 – 2006 169 students are registered with the Access Service. 133 students (including apprentices) presented with SLD while 36 presented with a physical and or medical condition.

During 2005 – 2006 forty-three first-time applications were made to the National Access Office. The combined total gross allocation approved to LIT for all applicants to the fund in 2005 – 2006 was €257,461.

Students with medical / physical disabilities are supported by the Access Officer and also where appropriate supported by the Medical Centre. For students who have a specific learning difficulty they become primarily supported by Ann McLouglin 'Dyslexia Support Tutor', who works at the Institute 24 hours per week.

A high number of students registered with the Access Service require specific exam accommodations. These requirements are entered for each student by the Access Officer on the MIS Student Database. The Exams Office in LIT was extremely supportive in facilitating all exam requirements during the academic year.

Accommodation Service

The Accommodation Service continued to be co-ordinated by Ms. Lily Goggin, who assisted students to secure accommodation and she also followed up in assisting students with difficulties encountered in this area. Lily operated a referral service, so there is no duplication of people going to the same location. As a result of this, she has become very familiar with all the accommodation and landlords in the immediate area, so she is in an ideal position to advise students when they first come to Limerick. This service is also available to Apprentices.

1. Personal Referral – whereby each student is referred to a given address, and
2. Personal Inspection – whereby each student inspects his/her accommodation

Students Union

The Students Union continued to act as an independent representative and support service for students through the Governing Body and Academic Council, and at School, Department and course level. Co-operation developed between Management and students has given rise to much of the development outlined in the report. The Student Union provided support, advice and information on a wide variety of issues. The Student Union is an organisation run by students to cater for the students' needs.

The day-to-day running of the Union was carried out by the Executive Committee, who is all elected by student ballot. There are two separate unions, the School of Art & Design SU and the Moylish Park SU, each with their own elected officers who were sabbatical officers for the year.

The overall policy and direction of the Union is decided by students at their union annual general meeting

- To represent and protect the rights of students
- To afford a recognised means of communications between the students and Institute authorities
- To provide social and recreational facilities for students
- Students are encouraged to become involved in the sporting and cultural aspect of Institute life

The Union continued to organise Rag Week, Freshers Week and other entertainment and assisted clubs and societies throughout the year. Profits from many of these events were donated to local charities. Events as diverse as Bunjee jumping to go-karting, to a glittering ball were all part of Rag Week. On Valentine's Day, 14th February, they kicked the week off to an energetic start by participating in a bunjee jump for charity where 100 students did their jumps from 11 – 4 pm in the car park of Supermacs on the Ennis Road. Some students also participated in full speed "round the track" out in Kilcornan in a go-carting race and they also staged their own "You're a Star" contest in LIT as part of a national competition with the Finals being held in Cork. Other events included a Romeo and Juliet style Valentine's Ball, as well as a leg waxing option for charity.

The highlight of the year for the Student Body was the opening of the new Student Centre at the Moylish Park complex, giving students an opportunity to relax in a place free from the stress of studying, according to the SU President, Eamon Clancy.

Eamon spoke at the official opening of the Centre and said it is a major step forward for LIT Students. The new centre consisted of offices, recreation areas and a fully-licensed Radio Station, Wired FM. It also included storage rooms for sports equipment, a Board Room and a state-of-the-art games room with machines and several pool tables. It was officially opened by the Director of LIT., Dr. Maria Hinfelaar.

It was noted that the Student Centre was funded purely by the students, with money taken from the Capitation Fees they pay each year, and Mr. Clancy paid particular tributes to previous SU Officers who had the vision to set this money aside.

Sports Council

The Sports Council is representative of all students and staff and provided the framework to support many sports. Institute teams were particularly successful in Rugby, Camogie and GAA competitions throughout this period. A full-time GAA Development Officer was appointed to the Institute and GAA scholarships are awarded to outstanding students under a scheme organised by the Munster Council of the G.A.A. Other sports offered during the year included Soccer, Gaelic Football, Hurling, Yoga, Camogie, Rowing, Rugby, Athletics, Badminton, Golf, Handball, Outdoor Pursuits, Ladies Football, Basketball and Tae Kwon Do. The Sports Council, similar to the other Student Support Services, was funded for the year from the Student Services Fees paid for by students. Additional facilities came on stream during the year, leading to increased participation.

Highlights of the year 2005–2006 included the following:

Rowing Intervarsities

We had a very good year in 2005–2006 when we were successful at the rowing intervarsities. Our intermediate rowers won the coxed 4 race and as a direct result of this LIT had 2 students, James Brinn

and Dan Barry picked for Irish Under 23 teams. Since then, Dan has been training with the Olympic Squad ahead of next years Olympics

Student Facilities

The All Weather Pitch continued to be a great asset to the Institute. It was open throughout the week and was heavily booked at weekends, with many top class games taking place there. Other specific areas supported were a concession for students from the School of Art & Design to visit the Hunt Museum and grants were also provided for the School of Art & Design Students Annual Show catalogue. The first exhibition of the Shinnors Selection of Artwork by current Art & Design students took place in the Church Gallery at the Clare Street Campus, and John Shinnors said it was a daunting task to be asked to decide on a selection of works from a student body and he said the works chosen reaffirmed his conviction of the importance of the imagination and of artists' appreciation of materials in the making of artworks.

The LIT Sports and Fitness Centre was the proverbial hive of activity during the year, with the full range of sporting activities taking place on the all-weather and various grass pitches. Ballynanty Rovers had access to the LIT pitches and facilities for all their home games and for training purposes, which made an enormous difference to the team's performance. The Sports and Fitness Centre also offered indoor facilities on week days and week-ends to Clubs and Community Groups which include the hall, gym and dance studio, and these facilities were also ideal for children's parties and events.

Banking Service

Allied Irish Banks continued to provide a full banking service and cash dispensing facility at the Moylish Park campus.

Student Restaurant

Full restaurant facilities were available to students at the Moylish Park campus and the Clare Street campus during the academic year, and the following rules of the restaurant were published:

- Smoking is not permitted in the Restaurant
- Furniture and trays should not be removed from the Restaurant
- Each student is required to maintain a clean and hygienic approach to the use of these facilities – use rubbish bins provided, place used trays and contents on trolleys provided
- Persistent failure to carry out the rules could result in confiscation of ID cards

Students with Special Learning Needs

Students with special learning needs were encouraged at Induction to make their needs known to their Head of School/Department, and/or any of the Student Services Team, i.e. Chaplain, Nurse, Counsellor, Access Officer as soon as possible so that adequate support and services could be put in place at the earliest possible opportunity. This worked very successfully and the number being assisted increased from previous years, particularly in relation to support at Examination times.

Addressing the needs of students with special learning needs place additional pressures on Student Services to develop a wide range of responses.

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External Academic Links

(a) External (b) International

LIT continues to have links with local development agencies and organisations.

This includes Shannon Development, Industrial Development Authority and IBEC.

Individual schools and departments have extensive links with professional, trade, and business associations.

The Institute has continued to develop links with organisations in Europe and further a field. Students are able to study part of their courses abroad under the Erasmus programme. Lecturers are also able to have exchanges under this programme.

A feature of many courses in LIT is that they have a work placement element. Links have been made with companies in Ireland and in Europe. Leonardo funds are used to finance student placements in European companies.

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4.1 Introduction

The Development Office was represented on a wide range of local, regional and national policy committees. By way of example these included:

Shannon Development

The Institute was involved in a European funded project called Innovative Actions. This involved the placement of staff for up to 6 days within local small to medium Enterprises. This was the last year of this European Funded Pilot Project. LIT participated in Third Level Collaboration and Industry Partnership road show events with Shannon Development.

Enterprise Ireland

The institute received Enterprise Ireland funding of € 2.54 million for a Business Incubator to be located on the Moylish Campus. During this period the construction phase started for the centre. The institute also participated in a number of EI initiative including Innovation Partnerships.

Mid Western Regional Authority (MWRA)

The Mid-West Regional Authority is one of the Republic of Ireland's eight statutory regions comprising of about 10% of the national land area and population of the country. The Authority comprises the administrative areas of Clare, North Tipperary & Limerick County Councils and Limerick City Council. The Authority has responsibility to promote the co-ordinated delivery of Public Services in the Mid-West Region.

Irish Development Agency (IDA)

The institute was involved with the IDA on a number of Itineraries whereby possible Foreign Direct Investment companies looking to locate in the Mid West region visited the institute. They were given presentations on the institute and on specific departments and the skills sets of their graduates.

Limerick City Development Board (LCDB)

The institute is represented on the Limerick City Development Board. The Limerick City Development Board was launched in response to the Governments commitment to the renewal of local Government. This initiative sought to give local Government a new impetus by generating better co-operation/co-ordination of services by Local Government, State Agencies and Local development. LIT is represented on the main board and on the City of Learning Sub group.

4.2 Research & Development Activities

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The Institute continues to develop its research capabilities.
Staff have submitted a wide range of proposals to funding agencies.

| PROJECT CODE/PROJECT TITLE | STAFF MEMBER | VALUE (€) | TITLE |
|--|--|-----------|--|
| P0127 Enterprise Ireland Applied Research Enhancement Programme | Dr. Fergal Barry Dr. Siobhan Moane Dr. Daniel Walsh Mr. John Cosgrove | 4,000 | Proposal Support |
| P0130 Department of Agriculture & Food - Food Institutional Research Measure | Dr. Daniel Walsh | 171,875 | Improvement in safety and shelf life of minimally processed foods by plant essential oils and anti-microbial peptides |
| P0134 Environmental Protection Agency | Dr. Josephine Treacy | 5,000 | Present and Future Technology for the treatment of Sewage Sludge |
| P0136 Enterprise Ireland Innovation Partnership | Dr. Fergal Barry | 9,000 | Mechanochemical Synthesis Hydroxyapatite from Waste Blue Limestone |
| P0144 Environmental Protection Agency – ERTDI Programme | Dr. Josephine Treacy | 40,000 | The Implementation of the European Pollution Emission Register (EPER) to Urban Waste Water Treatment Plants in Ireland |

4.3

Post-Graduate Students

THE FOLLOWING POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE YEAR 2004-2005:

| NAME | AWARD |
|------|-------|
|------|-------|

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Philippa Little | PhD |
| Mark Halpin | MA |
| Philip Kenny | MA |
| John Langan | MA |
| Siobhan O Malley | MA |

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Jean Doyle | MBS |
| Debra McDonald | MBS |
| Gerard O Connor | MBS |
| Marie Stakelum | MBS |

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Aoife Cowman | MA |
|--------------|----|

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE:

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Sinead Hennessy | PhD |
| James Ring | PhD |
| Gerard Clancy | MSc |
| David Fennell | MSc |
| Niall Kelly | MSc |
| Joanne O Connor | MSc |
| Mary O Grady | MSc |
| David Parrot | MSc |
| Nicola Shine | MSc |

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Steven Lynch | MSc |
| John McDonald | MEng |
| Ke Wang | MSc |

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Marian Carcary | PhD |
| Tara Kelly | PhD |
| Angelia Keogh | MSc |
| Bill Lyons | MSc |
| Philip O Brien | MSc |

GRADUATED NOVEMBER 2004

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Regina Corcoran | MA |
|-----------------|----|

SCHOOL OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Joanne Neville | MSc |
|----------------|-----|

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS:

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Claire Phelan | MBS |
|---------------|-----|

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Brendan Daly | PhD |
|--------------|-----|

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Margaret Spillane | MSc |
|-------------------|-----|

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Kevin Murphy | MSc |
|--------------|-----|

4.4 Campus Development

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For the academic year 2005–2006 two additional 32 seater pre-fabricated buildings were acquired under a lease agreement.

**THIS LEASE AGREEMENT BEING FUNDED
IN FULL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION AND SCIENCE IN SUPPORT
OF ADDITIONAL APPRENTICE BLOCKS.**

The CCTV system in Clare Street was upgraded with new cameras and digital recording facility installed.

Approval from the Department of Education and Science was received to proceed to go to tender for the long-awaited refurbishment and extension of Clare St campus.

Planning permission was granted for the provision of additional 105 car parking spaces at Moylish Campus. The Institute introduced a 'Pay & Display' parking system at Moylish campus at a rate of €2 per day in conjunction with a car park management company. Parking discipline has been greatly improved and health and safety concerns in relation to emergency vehicle access have been allayed.

The College telephone system was upgraded to include an additional 80 telephone extensions.

Additional gas supplies with safety systems were installed in the laboratories in Moylish.

Extensive floor repairs were carried out to the Main Street in Moylish campus.

4.5 Safety & Facilities

Safety Advisory Committee

The Safety Advisory Committee continued its work having met every term during the year.

Accidents

Sixty nine accidents were reported in the period, forty nine involving students, nine staff accidents, six involving contractors, four visitors and one Post Grad.

Lost time was associated with one staff accident, where twenty one days were lost and one student accident resulted in three days lost.

One staff accident was notified to the Health & Safety Authority.

We also had eleven dangerous occurrences or near miss accidents in this period.

Training

Members of staff were trained on Occupational First Aid, Fall Arrest, Handling Liquid Nitrogen, Woodworking Machines, Fire Extinguishers, Manual Handling and Fire Marshal

Risk Assessments

To ensure compliance with the requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 the compilation of Risk Assessments commenced in Departments of Applied Science, School of Art and Design, Built Environment, Humanities and Mechanical and Automobile Engineering.

Personal Protective Equipment

Personal protective equipment was issued to Cleaners, Stores personnel, Caretakers and personnel involved in summer work. Pro food cut resistant gloves were issued to Department of Humanities students.

Fire Safety

Fire drills were successfully conducted in all three Campuses. The fire alarm panel in the Sports Hall was connected to the panel in the main building Moylish Campus. The Fire Hydrants, Fire Extinguishers, Fire Detection and Alarm Systems and the Gas Detection Systems were all tested and certified in accordance with legislative requirements and best practice.

The pop up smoke vent in the Millennium Theatre was replaced by a louver type one.

Statutory Testing

The steam boilers in George's Quay were tested and examined by a representative from Eagle Star, Insurance Company as were all the passenger lifts.

Floor Covering

Extensive floor repairs were carried out on the floors in all Campuses. New floor covering was provided on the floor in the main kitchen, Moylish Campus.

Fall Arrest

Fall arrest equipment was fitted on the roof of the streetscape.

Health Screening

Sixty two employees of the Institute availed of the Health Screening service which was made available during European Health & Safety Week

Gas

Gas detection systems were installed in the Kitchen and Kiln area in Clare Street and in three kitchens in Moylish Campus.

Flash back arrestors installed on Acetylene and Hydrogen Gas Lines in Science and Mechanical and Auto laboratories.

The propane gas was recited for the Mechanical and Auto workshops which eliminated a considerable amount of gas pipeline within the building.

Bunded Tanks

Two bunded tanks were provided for waste oil from the mechanical and automobile workshops in Moylish Campus to replace the older single panel tanks. The tanks are alarmed so that if the tank fails it will actuate an alarm in the technician's office.

Hazardous Waste

A large quantity of waste oil from the Department of Mechanical and Automobile Engineering was disposed of in accordance with national legislation and best practice together with chemical waste from the Department of Applied Science and Limerick School of Art and Design. Two coffins of fluorescent tubes were also correctly disposed of.

Extract System

An extract system was installed in the woodworking workshop in George's Quay which captures the saw dust generated by the machines and transports it into bags in adjoining premises.

Section 5

Personnel

LIT LIMERICK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 2005-2006
STAFF NUMBERS & SCHOOLS / DEPARTMENTS
INSTITIÚID TEUCNEOLAÍOCHTA LUIMNIGH
APPLICATIONS, OFFERS & ACCEPTANCES
EXTERNAL TRAINING COURSES / SEMINARS
PERSONNEL REPORT ACADEMIC YEAR
SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS FOR THE YEAR
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FULL & PART-TIME COURSES
DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES
EXTERNAL EXAMINERS
LIT TRAINING COURSE
PERSONNEL REPORT
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POST-GRADUATE

POST-GRADUATE SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS
CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT
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FINANCIAL REPORT 2005-6
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DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT
QUALIFICATION TYPE
EXTERNAL EXAMINERS
OVERSIGHT SERVICES
POST-GRADUATE

ACTIVITIES
MANAGEMENT
DEVELOPMENT
TRAINING COURSES
FULL-TIME
FILE OF FULL-TIME
& CRAFT
LIMERICK
STUDENT
AFFAIRS
EVENTS
REPORT
2005-6
OPPORTUNITY
COUNCIL
ACADEMIC
PRODUCTION
DEVELOPMENT
IN LIMERICK

MANAGEMENT
LIT STUDENTS
WWW.LIT.IE
LIMERICK

INSTITIÚID TEUCNEOLAÍOCHTA LUIMNIGH
LIST OF FULL-TIME & CRAFT APPRENTICE
CHAIRMAN'S & DIRECTOR'S STATEMENTS
LIT ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION
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Personnel Report Academic Year 2005 – 2006

ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-2006

THE FIGURES AS AT 31/08/06 ALSO INCLUDE PRO-RATA AND FIXED TERM STAFF

| | As at 31/08/05 (PWT only) | As at 31/08/06 (PWT/Pro-Rata/ Fixed Term) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Academic Staff | 210 | 282 |
| Admin/Library/ Senior Management | 65 | 94 |
| Technicians/ Craft Assistants | 25 | 32 |
| Caretakers | 14 | 16 |

CAREER BREAKS

ACADEMIC

Louise Masterson

Assistant Lecturer,
School of Art & Design (2nd year)

Catherine Bates

Assistant Lecturer,
School of Art & Design (2nd year)

Patrick McCool

Lecturer,
School of the Built Environment (1st year)

Anne Culhane

Lecturer,
Department of Applied Science (1st year)

Gerard Byrne

Assistant Lecturer,
School of Art & Design (1st year)

Joanne Hynes

Assistant Lecturer,
School of Art & Design (1st year)

NON-ACADEMIC

Martha Brennan

Assistant Staff Officer, Grade IV (3rd year)

Kay Fitzgerald Nolan

Staff Officer, Grade V (3rd year)

Catriona Browne

Assistant Staff Officer, Grade IV (2nd year)

STAFF CONFIRMED FOR APPOINTMENT (PW)

ACADEMIC STAFF

Eoghan Sadlier

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Business (01/09/05) (Promoted to Acting Head of Business 03/10/05)

Derek McInerney

Head, Department of Humanities (01/09/05)

Ann Marie Dooley

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Business (01/09/05)

Frank Houghton

Assistant Lecturer,
Department of Humanities (01/09/05)

Michael M. Sheehan

Assistant Lecturer,
Department of Humanities (09/01/06)

Patricia Cremen

Assistant Lecturer,
Department of Humanities (09/01/06)

Suzanne O'Shea

Lecturer, School of Art & Design (01/09/05)

Adrian Byrne

Assistant Lecturer,
School of Art & Design (01/09/05)

Alan Keane

Assistant Lecturer,
School of Art & Design (01/09/05)

Pat Gill

Assistant Lecturer,
School of the Built Environment (01/09/05)

John Costigan

Assistant Lecturer,
School of the Built Environment (01/09/05)

John D. D. O'Brien

Assistant Lecturer,
School of the Built Environment (01/09/05)

Brian Wallace

Assistant Lecturer,
School of the Built Environment (01/09/05)

Eamon O'Riordan

Assistant Lecturer,
School of the Built Environment (09/01/06)

Aidan O'Connor

Assistant Lecturer,
School of the Built Environment (09/01/06)

Peter Armstrong

Assistant Lecturer,
School of the Built Environment (31/01/06)

Bernard Hayes

Assistant Lecturer, Dept of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (08/11/05)

Brendan O'Heney

Assistant Lecturer, Dept of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (01/09/05 3 year contract – formerly Technician grade)

Michael O'Flanagan

Assistant Lecturer, Dept of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (27/02/06 3 year contract)

Shane McAuliffe

Assistant Lecturer, Dept of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering (01/09/05)

Marie Walsh

Assistant Lecturer,
Department of Applied Science (01/09/05)

Daniel Walsh

Assistant Lecturer,
Department of Applied Science (01/09/05)

Michéal O'Keeffe

Assistant Lecturer,
Department of Applied Science (01/09/05)

Mary Lehane

Assistant Lecturer,
Department of Applied Science (13/02/06)

Josephine Treacy

Assistant Lecturer,
Department of Applied Science (10/12/05)

Ken Oakley

SL1 (Teaching), Department of Information Technology (16/01/06)

NON-ACADEMIC STAFF

Georgina Slevin

Technician (01/09/05)

Mark Curtin

Technician (09/01/06)

Theresa McDarby

Clerical Officer Grade III (01/02/06)

Anne O'Donoghue

Library Assistant 2 – Grade IV (27/03/06)

Richard O'Brien

Buildings Officer (13/03/06)

Donncha Hughes

Enterprise Acceleration Centre Manager (06/06/06 – 4 year FT contract)

LEAVERS

ACADEMIC STAFF

Brendan Callan

Head of Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (Retired 31/8/06)

Patricia Burke

SL1 (Teaching), Dept of Information Technology (Retired 01/09/05)

John Flynn

SL1 (Teaching) School of the Built Environment (Retired 01/09/05)

Patricia McKenna

Lecturer, School of Art & Design (Retired 01/09/05)

Jim Wallace

Lecturer 2, Dept of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (incorporating Dept of Communications) (Retired 01/09/05)

Patrick O'Halloran

Lecturer, Dept of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (Retired 31/10/05)

Seamus Fitzgerald

Lecturer 2 Structured, Dept of Mechanical & Automobile Eng (Retired 05/06/2006)

Eddie Ryan

Lecturer 1,
School of Art & Design, (Resigned 01/09/05)

NON-ACADEMIC STAFF

Nicholas O'Donnell

Technician, Computer Services (Resigned 30/11/05)

Brendan O'Heney

Technician, Electrical & Electronic Engineering (Took up academic post 01/09/05)

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External Training Courses/Seminars Attended by Staff 2005 – 2006

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| NAME | DATE | COURSE/SEMINAR DETAILS |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Armstrong, S | ongoing | M.Sc. In Building Services, Brunel University |
| Barry, A | ongoing | M.Sc. Computing |
| Barry, F | 11/05/2006 | Time Management, Limerick Chamber |
| Bourke, A | 19/06/2006 | Retail Auto Maintenance, Ford Motor Company |
| Boylan, R | 20/04/2006 | EUNIP 2006 Conference |
| Brennan, C | 2005-2006 | Teaching Diploma in Education |
| Burke, A | ongoing | MSc in Automotive Retail Management, Loughsborough |
| Butler, M | 2005-2006 | MBS in HRM, UL |
| Byrne, A | ongoing | MA in Digital Media Development in Education, UL |
| Carney, H | 14/06/2006 | Guide to Data Protection |
| Cavanagh, J | 2005-2006 | MSc in Learning Technologies, National College of Ireland |
| Comp Services Dept | 21-23/8/06 | SQL Training, Professional Training Solutions Ltd |
| Conway, M | 2005-2006 | MA in Teaching & Training, WIT |
| Corrigan, R | ongoing | Grad Dip in Digital Media, UL |
| Costello, A | 30/03/2006 | IPASS Vat Training Course |
| Costello, C | ongoing | MA in Management and Education |
| Crotty, B | 06/10/2005 | Industrial Services Revenue Management, Failte Ireland |
| Daly, M | 05/04/2006 | IAVI Seminar |
| Daly, M | 02/06/2006 | CPD Seminar, IAVI |
| DeBhulbh, S | 2005–2006 | MPhil, UCC |
| Dooley, AM | 26/05/2006 | Forensic Evidence Seminar – Law Society |
| Duggan, M | ongoing | MA, NUI |
| Dwyer, C | ongoing | Diploma in Business Studies, UCD |
| Fahy, L | ongoing | MSc, University of Hallem |
| Fahy, L | 09/05/2006 | Dyslexic Interest Group Workshop, University of Birmingham |
| Finance Dept | 04/04/2006 | IIPMM Training on Public Procurement |
| Fitzgerald, E | ongoing | MA in Management and Education |
| Gill, P | 14-15/02/06&1-2/03/06 | Project Management Modular Course, Institute of Engineers of Ireland |
| Guinane, G | 12/12/2005 | RSI Conference |
| Healy Lyons, G | 2005-2006 | B.Sc. In Information Technology, Dublin City University |
| Healy, J | 11/05/2006 | Time Management, Limerick Chamber |
| Higgins, N | 15/09/2005 | NITL Course |
| Higgins, N | 25/10/2005 | Supply Chain Management, DIT |
| Higgins, N | 12/12/2005 | RSI Conference |
| Higgins, N | 12/12/2005 | Inventory Management, DIT |
| Higgins, N | 08/05/2006 | Project Management |
| Hinfelaar, M | 24/03/2006 | Common Purpose MidWest Focus Programme |
| Holohan, J | 12/02/2005 | Conference , Cork IT |
| Hospitality Staff (4) | 03/04/2006 | Chef Conference |
| IT Staff (7) | 23/05/2006 | Accelerated Windows Administrator Training |
| Jones, C | 22/02/2006 | Seminar on Exploring the dynamics of attachment in adult life |
| Kavanagh, I | 11/08/2006 | Outlook XP Course, Irish Times Training (Itronics Ltd) |
| Kavanagh, I | 11/05/2006 | Time Management, Limerick Chamber |
| Kavanagh, I | ongoing | EdD Education, University of Sheffield |
| Keogh, N | 30/11/2005 | Training on Core payroll system |
| Kirby, P | 03/05/2006 | Advanced Internet Searching, McGrath Barrett & Associates |

| NAME | DATE | COURSE/SEMINAR DETAILS |
|------------------|------------|--|
| Leddin, J | ongoing | BBS, IPA |
| Lee, K | 14/06/2006 | Excellence through People Workshop FAS |
| Mahon, T | ongoing | M.Eng Adv. Engineering Techniques, AIT |
| Mangan, T | 06/10/2005 | Leading Change Course, IMI |
| Mangan, T | 24/01/2006 | Hospitality & Tourism Seminar, Failte Ireland |
| Maughan, K | 02/06/2006 | Conference, Irish Planning Institute Ltd |
| Maughan, K | 25/11/2006 | Planning & Environmental Conference, Round Hall Press Ltd |
| McDonnell, F | ongoing | B.Sc. In Technology, Cork IT |
| McInerney, D | 24/01/2006 | Hospitality & Tourism Seminar, Failte Ireland |
| McKeon, M | ongoing | PhD |
| McKeon, M | 06/06/2006 | Performance Management, Limerick Chamber |
| McPartlin, N | 2005-2006 | PG Dip in Digital Media Development in Education, Career Dev Institute, UL |
| McPartlin, N | ongoing | MA in Digital Media Development in Education |
| Mech Dept | 16/11/2005 | M Series Software, Tinius Olsen |
| Moynihan, G | 2005-2006 | B.Sc. In Technology, Cork IT |
| Murphy, A | ongoing | Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Development, ICM |
| Noonan, A | 25/10/2005 | Safe Pass Course, FAS |
| Noonan, A | 25/04/2006 | H&S at Work, NIFAST |
| Noonan, A | 31/08/2006 | H&S Seminar, NISO |
| O'Connell, M | ongoing | PhD Business Admin (Higher Education Management), University of Bath |
| O'Dwyer, M | 30/11/2005 | Training on Core payroll system |
| O'Keeffe, E | 2005-2006 | MSc in Computing in Education, LIT |
| O'Kelly, M | ongoing | Masters in IT Management in Construction Industry, Salford University |
| O'Loughlin, C | ongoing | MSc, UL |
| O'Shaughnessy, N | ongoing | M.Eng Adv. Engineering Techniques, AIT |
| Pearse, C | 22/02/2006 | Employment Law Course, IBEC |
| Real, C | 03/05/2006 | Advanced Internet Searching, McGrath Barrett & Associates |
| Real, C | 06/07/2006 | IPASS Course |
| Ryan, J | 30/03/2006 | IPASS Vat Training Course |
| Ryan, P | 2005-2006 | MA in Management and Education |
| Sadlier, E | 2005-2006 | MSc, DCU |
| Sadlier, E | 28/02/2006 | EUNIP 2006 Conference |
| Sadlier, E | 08/08/2006 | E.Business Workshop |
| Sajjadi, S | 2005-2006 | MSc in Satellite Positioning Technology, University of Nottingham |
| Scully, R | 2005-2006 | Masters in IT Management in Construction Industry, Salford University |
| Sharpe, P | 2005-2006 | Masters in third level learning and teaching, DIT |
| Spelman, E | ongoing | MA Visual Communication (Info Des), NCAD |
| Stokes, D | 22/02/2006 | National Marketing Conference |
| Sullivan, J | ongoing | PhD |
| Tuohy, M | ongoing | M.Sc. in Internet Systems (Oscail) |
| Twomey, A | 19/10/2005 | HR Summit and Master Class seminar, IBEC |
| Twomey, T | 2005-2006 | MA in Management in Education, WIT |
| Twomey, T | 16/02/2006 | International Symposium, UCC |
| Twomey, T | 2005-2006 | Work Based Learning, Middlesex University |
| Vaughan, N | 2005-2006 | B.Sc. In Information Technology, Dublin City University |
| Vaughan, O | 2005-2006 | PG Diploma in Information & Library Studies, Robert Gordon University |
| Ward, W | 26/06/2006 | E. Learning, DIT |
| Whelan, R | 05/04/2006 | IAVI Seminar |

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Internal Courses attended by Staff 2005–2006

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| COURSE | DATE | NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS |
|---|------------------|------------------------|
| Induction Courses | 02/09/2005 | 29 |
| | 02/03/2006 | 31 |
| Pedagogy Skills | 05/09/2005 | 14 |
| Retirement Planning Course | 9&10/02/06 | 15 |
| Lift Rescue Training Course | 05/01/2006 | 7 |
| Manual Handling Training Course | 15/12/2005 | 6 |
| | 12/01/2006 | 9 |
| Occupational First Aid Course (3 day) | 10, 17, 24/02/06 | 7 |
| Fire Marshal Training Course | 30/01/2006 | 9 |
| Training Combination Woodworking Machine | 08/11/2005 | 5 |
| Risk Assessment | 26/01/2006 | 32 |
| | 18/01/2006 | 6 |
| | 14/03/2006 | 16 |
| Fall Arrest Training Course | 04/01/2006 | 7 |
| | 23/02/2006 | 8 |
| | 21/06/2006 | 7 |
| Professional Diploma in Life & Business Coaching (U First Training) | 2005-2007 | 7 |
| MA Teaching & Learning | 2004-2007 | 23 |

Financial Report

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The Financial Statements for the year ended 31st August 2006 were audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General and were approved without qualification on the 22nd May 2007.

EXTRACTS FROM THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED.

Income and Expenditure

The Institute brought forward accumulated reserves of €2.893m at 1st September 2005. These reserves had risen to €3.643m by the end of the period because of an operating-surplus for the year of €0.750m. It should be noted that reserves include €1.838m of committed but unspent State Grant for Minor Capital Works. The core accumulated reserves now stand at €1.805m compared with €1.666m in 2005. Current income amounted to €37.568m, which included €22.495m for recurrent grants. Current expenditure amounted to €36.788m, which included €27.658m in staff costs and €5.358 of recurrent non pay costs. Annual recurrent cost per student amounted to €7,952 for the year. Recurrent cost per student has continued to be maintained at competitive levels.

Balance Sheet

The value of tangible assets shows a net increase of €1.462m from €53.771m to €55.233m by the end of the year. Additions of €3.438m represent an investment of €1.921m in the Enterprise Acceleration Unit and the balance is spread over a large number of smaller projects. These additions less a depreciation charge of €1.976m give the net increase.

Prompt Payment Act 1997

The Institute continues to meet its obligations under the Prompt Payment Act 1997.

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Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 August 2006

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| | NOTE | 2006 € 000's | 2005 € 000's |
|---|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| INCOME | | | |
| State Grant | 1 | 22,495 | 18,845 |
| Release from Capital Account | 18 | 2,016 | 1,709 |
| Tuition Fees | 2 | 6,518 | 5,775 |
| Research Consultancy and Development | 4 | 697 | 871 |
| Interest Income | | 98 | 92 |
| Student Registration | 6 | 3,207 | 2,643 |
| Student Access Support | 7 | 304 | 217 |
| National Partnership Forum | 3 | 547 | 879 |
| Other Income | 5 | 1,686 | 1,487 |
| | | 37,568 | 32,518 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | |
| Academic Departments | 8 | 22,374 | 19,634 |
| Academic Services | 9 | 1,913 | 1,563 |
| Premises | 10 | 3,090 | 2,411 |
| Central Administration and Services | 11 | 3,621 | 2,619 |
| General Educational Expenses | 12 | 314 | 721 |
| Services to Students | 6 | 1,859 | 1,262 |
| Student Access Support | 7 | 304 | 217 |
| Research Consultancy and Development | 4 | 750 | 871 |
| National Partnership Forum | 3 | 547 | 879 |
| Depreciation | 15 | 2,016 | 1,709 |
| | 13 | 36,788 | 31,886 |
| OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | | 780 | 632 |
| TRANSFERRED TO RESTRICTED RESERVE | | (30) | (110) |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT START OF YEAR | | 2,893 | 2,371 |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR | | 3,643 | 2,893 |

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body

Joe Ryan

Maria Hinfelaar

The Statement of Accounting Policies, Cash flow Statement and Notes 1-28 form part of the Financial Statements. There were no Recognised gains or losses other than those recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2006

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| | NOTE | 2006 € 000's | 2005 € 000's |
|--|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | |
| Tangible assets | 15 | 55,233 | 53,771 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Debtors | 16 | 5,984 | 2,365 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 5,381 | 7,239 |
| | | 11,365 | 9,604 |
| CREDITORS | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 17 | (3,953) | (4,338) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| | | 7,412 | 5,266 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| | | 62,645 | 59,037 |
| NET ASSETS | | | |
| Represented by: | | 62,645 | 59,037 |
| RESERVES | | | |
| Capital account | 18 | 57,335 | 53,771 |
| Income and expenditure account | 25 | 3,643 | 2,893 |
| Restricted reserve | 24 | 1,667 | 2,373 |
| | | 62,645 | 59,037 |

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body

Joe Ryan

Maria Hinfelaar

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Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 August 2006

| | NOTE | 2006 € 000's | 2005 € 000's |
|--|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CASH RECEIVED FROM | | | |
| State Grants for Recurrent Expenditure | | 20,312 | 20,375 |
| Allocation from State Capital Grant for Recurrent Expenditure | | 227 | 85 |
| State Grants for Minor Capital Works | | 587 | 1,227 |
| Superannuation Deductions Retained | | 1,534 | 1,566 |
| Tuition Fees | | 6,543 | 5,883 |
| Research Consultancy and Development | | 1,741 | 2,724 |
| Interest Income | | 98 | 92 |
| Student Registration Fee | | 3,266 | 3,216 |
| Other Income | | 152 | 106 |
| | | 34,460 | 35,274 |
| | | | |
| Cash Payments to and on behalf of Employees | | (26,933) | (24,227) |
| Cash Payments to Suppliers | | (7,695) | (7,785) |
| NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATIONS | (19a) | (168) | 3,262 |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURE | | | |
| GRANTS RECEIVED | | | |
| State Grants for Capital Expenditure | | 114 | 290 |
| Allocated from State Recurrent Grant for Capital Expenditure | | 1,247 | 1,314 |
| Allocated from state Grant for Minor Capital Works | | 618 | 204 |
| Other Grants | | 865 | 497 |
| | | 2,844 | 2,305 |
| | | | |
| Payments to acquire Tangible Fixed Assets | | (3,828) | (3,225) |
| Net Cash Inflow/ (Outflow) From Capital Expenditure | | (984) | (920) |
| Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) Before Student Grants & Restricted Reserve | | (1,152) | 2,342 |
| Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) From Student Grants | (19b) | — | — |
| NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM RESTRICTED RESERVE | | (706) | (330) |
| INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS | (19c) | (1,858) | (2,012) |

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Equal Opportunities

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Equal Opportunities Policy

(currently under review)

Policy Statement

LIT is an Equal Opportunity Employer. LIT is committed to providing equal opportunities in education, employment and training. No course applicant, student, job applicant or employee will receive less favourable treatment on grounds of sex or marital status. The Institute rejects any direct or indirect discrimination because of colour, religion, race, nationality, ethnic or national origins, gender or marital status. All decisions to do with recruitment, training, promotion, career development and conditions of service will be based solely on suitability.

Aims & Objectives of the Policy

LIT is committed to creating an awareness of the need for non discriminatory attitudes. The purpose of the Equal Opportunities Policy is to state clearly LIT's commitment to equality of opportunity. It is recognised that it is crucial that the LIT staff and student body endorse non-discriminatory attitudes.

The objectives of the policy are to ensure that LIT does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for education, or employment in relation to:

- Access to Education
- Access to Employment or Promotion
- Advertising of Vacancies
- Recruitment and Selection
- Conditions of Employment
- Training and Development

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News & Events 2005 – 2006

(Extracts from Local & National Media)

AUGUST 2005

LIT to host Chemistry congress

LIT is the venue for this year's Institute of Chemistry of Ireland Annual Congress. Taking place at the Moylish Park campus, the theme for the 2005 congress is "Chemical Innovation – Encouraging Chemical Entrepreneurs". According to a spokesperson from LIT, the Congress is sure to attract a diverse audience of participants from both scientific and business sectors and scientific/chemical companies in various stages of development. This may range from high potential start-ups to international pharma-chemical companies. Some of the keynote speakers include Micheal Martin, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment on Government policy in this area, Brendan Finucane from Enterprise Ireland on Government Aid, Dr. Henry Lyons, Head of Development IT Tralee on the subject of Encouraging Entrepreneurship with in Colleges and the Spin Out of Companies, and Kevin Thompstone from Shannon Development on the theme of Regional Aid, the Knowledge Network and the current status of Scientific Entrepreneurship in the Region.

Case studies from companies in the pharmaceutical environmental, analytical, and diagnostic, biotech and medical device areas will also be presented,

Forensic fascination leads to a unique course

The public's fascination with criminal investigation techniques has led to a course in Forensic Science being offered at LIT. The first 30 students will graduate with a B.Sc. in Pharmaceutical & Forensic Analysis next year and it is the only course of its kind offered in the country. The Course Leader, Dr. Willie Fitzgerald hit on the idea when trying to encourage more interest in the science. He said five years ago, there was a downturn in the interest in Science courses at second and third level, although employers said there was a growing demand for science graduates in industry. Following some research, it was discovered there was a

fascination on the use of science in criminal investigation and LIT decided to marry science to this interest in forensic science and set up the course.

Over €1 million was spent on fitting out a state-of-the-art forensic science lab at LIT. Dr. Fitzgerald also developed a contact with the State Forensic Laboratory in the Phoenix Park where more than 50 scientists work analysing material found at the scenes of crime. Two forensic scientists at the State lab have joined the lecturing staff at LIT and the Head of the Biology Section in the State Laboratory, Sean McDermott is the External Examiner of the LIT course.

OCTOBER 2005

LIT now has the right to award Degrees

LIT has been granted delegated authority to confer its own undergraduate and post-graduate awards to Masters Levels following a special ceremony recently. The College has been granted "Delegated Authority" by the Higher Education and Training Awards Council, following a number of evaluations by a panel of national and international education experts.

"This is truly a momentous occasion for LIT. I am delighted with this achievement. It demonstrates the high quality of our teaching and of our quality systems that we have in place, said the Director of LIT, Dr. Maria Hinfelaar. The signing over of Delegated Authority was conducted by CEO of HETAC, Seamus Puirseil and was witnessed by the Minister for Defence, Willie O'Dea.

Detailed in black and white by Cecily

Award winning School of Art & Design graduate, Cecily Kenny is exhibiting her latest works at the Limerick Printmakers in Robert Street. Ms. Kenny was the recipient of the Limerick Printmakers 2004/5 Limerick School of Art & Design Graduate Bursary Scheme and her new exhibition contains work of large scale black and white drypoint prints. The idea of how scale can alter how an image is viewed is central to Cecily's prints. Each image is greatly enlarged from its

actual size in the real world, transforming each one into something purely aesthetic. Her work is based on emphasising details which people miss in the real versions in nature as they may be too small for people to notice. The Limerick Printmakers graduate bursary scheme consists of one year's membership for a Degree graduate to the studio. The membership allows the winner full access to the studio/s facilities and at the end of the year, the winner can hold their own exhibition at the gallery.

Limerick man races to victory in Dublin

Limerick man, Neil Cusack Junior, raced to victory at the Adidas Dublin Half marathon in the Phoenix Park recently. Following in his father's footsteps, the 25year old finished the race in 66 minutes, 55 seconds. Neil's father, Neil Senior became the first Irish athlete to win the Boston Marathon in 1974, after finishing in 2 hours, 13 minutes and 39 seconds.

Neil hails from the Ennis Road in Limerick and is a graduate of LIT where he studied Computer and Business studies.

In concert with ex designer, Emma Kate Tobia

Carrig Donn were the first people to give Emma Kate Tobia a job in knitwear design when she graduated with a Degree in Fashions from the Limerick School of Art & Design several years ago. She later left the Fashion world and went on to train as an opera and classical singer, but she never forgot Carrig Donn.

Her first album "Aisling na nGael – an Irish Dream, a collection of eight haunting traditional and classical Irish songs has just been released by Tara Music and is distributed by RMG charts, a dream come true for mother of two, Emma Kate. Emma Kate was born in Scotland of Irish and Scottish parents and, with a name like Tobia, obviously has a lot of Italian in her background. She speaks fluent Irish with a blas – I went to an all Irish school Colaiste Mhuire in Mayo and traditional music as always attracted her, but after leaving

school, she decided instead to indulge her other passion – fashion and style. The School of Art & Design in Limerick was one of the very few Irish design schools with a name back then and I was delighted when I got a place there. Designer of several Miss Ireland and Miss Universe gowns, Fiona Whyte was in her year at the college. Carrig Donn gave her a job designing knitwear and she went from there to become assistant buyer at Penney's in Dublin. She then set up a consultancy and worked with Sunbeam in Cork, and from there to work in golf clothing design and opened her own golf shop. However, during this period, she was having her voice trained at night by the likes of Edith Forrest, Bob Beare and finally Veronica Dunne.

Head turning gowns make headlines

Beautiful fabric and knitwear garments for occasional day, bridal and evening wear are created by local designer, Maria Byrne in her study at Ballybeigh, Tullaroan, Co. Kilkenny. Maria graduated with an Honours Degree in Fashion from NCAD, where she was student scholarship prize-winner, before pursuing a post-graduate course in Fashion Knitwear at Limerick College of Art & Design. She has already won many awards including the Hickey's Childrens Wear, the EBS Knitwear Awards and the prestigious RDS Graduate award. Maria again made the headlines this year when one of her clients won the Best Dressed Lady at Limerick Races, and her creations frequently receive national publicity on TV3, PM Live and The Clothes Show. The key element of Maria's work is the combination of fabric and knitted garments and she offers a personalised service, specialising in made-to-measure garments for her customers. Maria caters for the entire bridal party – bride, bridesmaids, flower girls and mothers of the bride and groom.

NOVEMBER 2005

Wired FM is in Pole position at LIT Studio

LIT has another reason to celebrate following the opening of its new Wired FM radio station. The opening was part of the Craol Training Feile which was held in the city to celebrate

the tenth anniversary of community radio in Ireland. "The facility is a real positive investment by LIT in Wired FM so we are thrilled. It is brilliant for us because it is in the student centre, so its right in the heart of student life at the campus, said Nessa McGann, the Station Manager at Wired FM. She added that it was great that the President of MIC, Dr. Peadar Cremin, and the Director of LIT, Dr. Maria Hinfelaar were present for the opening. The station is broadcast on 96.6 and 106.8 in both the LIT campus and the Mary Immaculate College campus. The student-run community station hosted a conference on community radio from its impact last week. Entitled Community Radio – People, Places and Processes, the conference attracted scholars from countries such as the UK, Greece, Belgium and Austria.

Marketing Institute Talk

The Mid West Region of the Marketing Institute had as their guest speaker Eoin O'Driscoll, Author of the O Driscoll Report on Irish Enterprise Strategy recently at the Millennium Theatre. During his lecture, Mr. O'Driscoll provided an overview of the contribution of marketing to the strategic development of Ireland as an entrepreneurial nation. Mr. O'Driscoll has long been regarded as one of the countries leading campaigners of enhancing Marketing within Irish Business. He also outlined the reasons why business need to dramatically improve its expertise in marketing to achieve competitive advantage in the years ahead and outlined why he believed Ireland lags behind in marketing and product development.

New Sponsorship deal between LIT and Radisson SAS Hotel

A sponsorship deal was recently announced by Mr. Stephen Hanley, General Manager, Radisson SAS Hotel and LIT. Attending the announcement were Mr. Hanley, Seoirse Bulfin, LIT Sports Officer, Tom Shanahan, Radisson SAS Hotel Sales and Marketing Manager, Gavin O Mahony, Captain Limerick Minor Team 2005, Donnacha McNamara, LIT Rugby Coach, and Dr. Maria Hinfelaar, Director of LIT.

DECEMBER 2005

A more "imaginative" part-time third level system is now needed.

New ways must be found to make third level education more accessible if we are to deal with modern day demands, according to the Director of LIT, Dr. Maria Hinfelaar. Dr. Hinfelaar said that a more imaginative part-time third level studying system is badly needed, as it is no longer realistic to have part-time students doing hours scattered across four days a week, or even three nights a week. She was speaking at the LIT graduation ceremonies where the first graduates received the new style awards under Delegated Authority. LIT was granted DA status by an international review panel and HETAC recently which gives them the right to confer their undergraduate awards. Calling it "a milestone in LIT history", Dr. Hinfelaar said that it is a welcome recognition of the standards and quality of educational provision at LIT across a wide range of courses at various levels of qualifications. She said it will enable us to respond in a more flexible manner to demand for new programmes from students or industry, because the lead-in time for new course approval will be shorter.

LIT Education Initiative

The Schneider Electric Education Initiative was launched at LIT with a Wine Reception recently and has since been rolled out in other third level colleges. The motivation behind the initiative is to increase the attractiveness of Engineering for Leaving Certificate students, and is an important part of Ireland's drive towards higher paid, higher value jobs in a knowledge based economy. The Education Initiative covers a range of supporting activities like participation in College Open Days, to attract Leaving Certificate students into Engineering, a key objective for all Engineering faculties in Ireland's colleges. In addition, Schneider continues in its award sponsorship of Best Automation Project by a student in LIT. The Education Initiative also includes a donation of software (value €20,000) providing a technology showcase for students and staff. The training also has the benefit of updating lecturers on the latest trends in technology.

LIT Sarsfields to boost GAA in city

Limerick's newest GAA club has been launched to cater for underage boys and girls in the north Limerick city parishes of St. Munchins and Corpus Christi. Limerick's 70th GAA club is to be known as LIT Sarsfields. The new underage club will be based in the GAA grounds at LIT grounds at Moylish Park. The third level college have made a long-term commitment to back the new club. Instrumental in founding the new club were former county board officers, John Landers and John O'Donnell, both of whom stepped down at the recent County Board annual conference.

The whole idea is that young boys and girls in Ballynany and Moyross had no place to play GAA, explained John Landers. LIT had wanted to do something in the community, so this was the perfect opportunity to help kids pick up a hurley or kick a football.

Limerick Sculpture students exhibit at Shannon Airport

National and international visitors to Shannon Airport are to be greeted by a unique exhibition of work from the students of the Sculpture Department of the Limerick School of Art & Design. Aptly titled "Arrivals 06" the event promises to showcase the local students' talents to a far-reaching audience with over 200,000 people expected to pass through Shannon Airport during its duration. The scope of the work which will be on display is contemporary in nature and reflects the students' response to numerous issues and topics

Hogan to seek Fianna Fáil nomination

The former Mayor of North Tipperary County Council, Cllr. John Hogan, has thrown his hat into the ring as a candidate for the Fianna Fail selection convention for the up-coming General Election. The Convention will take place in the Munster Hotel in January. Cllr. Hogan announced his intention to stand at the AGM of North Tipperary Fianna Fail in the Ragg recently when a record number of attending delegates listened to him declare himself as a candidate. When outlining his reasons for contesting the Convention, Cllr. Hogan told the delegates that he had gained valuable

experience during his past six years as a Co. Councillor. He said as Mayor of the County last year, he enjoyed working with various groups and individuals throughout the county, and if elected, he said he would fight to protect and develop the rural nature of the Council with all its traditions and cultures. John is a Director of Centenary Co Op, is Chair of the Templemore/Roscrea Area Committee, Chairperson of the North Tipperary Sports Partnership, Chair of the North Tipperary Adult Education, is a member of the VEC and was recently appointed to the Governing Body of LIT.

JANUARY 2006

Call for multi-story car park for LIT

Limerick City Council will not rush into taking in charge the housing estate of Coolrairie Heights solely for the purpose of alleviating the density of car parking in their area by students of LIT. A number of north side councillors had supported Cllr. Michael Hourigan's notice of motion that the estate be taken in charge by the Council "in order to address traffic issues in the area". The Councillors have called on City Hall to immediately enter into discussion with LIT regarding the development of a multi-storey car park facility for the college. The Council granted planning permission to the college recently for a huge development programme, but they have the responsibility of incorporating adequate car parking.

World Skills Competition in Helsinki, Finland

Two LIT students recently represented Ireland in the World Skills Competition in Helsinki; Gordon O Donovan from Askeaton represented Ireland in Fitting and Polymechanics, and Karl Corry in Computer Numerical Control. Both students received a special presentation from the Director of LIT, Dr. Maria Hinfelaar.

FEBRUARY 2006

LIT transmit talent contest on web

12 LIT students recently showcased their artistic talents worldwide during Rag Week. They were the lucky ones having qualified through a series of heats in the college's second annual talent contest. The final was

staged at the Millennium Theatre during Rag Week, thanks to modern technology, being streamed live, both in audio and video, to an international audience. Lecturer, Christy Wharton, a member of the judging panel said that months of preparation had gone into the transmission and to the best of his knowledge, this was a world first for any college to transmit the final of a talent contest on the web. Another lecturer, Joe Morton, video sequences and technical co-ordinator of the project, said that the entertainment was relayed through www.lit.ie. The winner will be decided through text voting, confined to Ireland only and service provided by Touch in Dublin.

Chef Mark tops menu

Mark Treacy, an apprentice chef at Dromoland Castle Hotel, and a student at the LIT has walked away with the silver from the Knorr Student Chef of the Year 2006 competition. Mark who is from Newmarket on Fergus beat off stiff competition from student chefs from 11 catering colleges to take second place in the competition. Students were asked to create a recipe for a starter and main course using two Knorr products and any other Unilever Food solutions, products such as Hellmann's, Flora or Colmans. Marks creative response was a classical Italian gnocchi dish, following by a superb Irish venison main course.

Quietly he became a star

Most people leave school or college with a burning ambition to prove that one doubting teacher or lecturer wrong; to return one day a champion of your chosen field and show that you did achieve what they said you couldn't. This is just one of the many things Letterkenny Ceramics artist Christy Keeney can remove from his "to do" list.

After 17 years working and living in London, including three years in the Royal College of Art 1986-87) – Christy returned to his native Letterkenny building a house and studio in New Mills where he has settled into the comfortable countryside with his wife Sarah and daughter Lelia. Christy said it is no small step leaving the artistically receptive environment and marketplace of a cosmopolitan city for the relatively remote

and isolated environs of the Irish Northwest. But it is a testament to the level of exposure and the name Christy has built for himself in the preceding years that he knew he could make that move.

The fact that his work has been commissioned by amongst others, the Prince of Wales and by Sir Eduardo Paolozzi, instrumental in Britain's Pop Art scene in the post war years, gives you considerable currency no matter where you hand your hat. Christy has also won several awards including a National Craft Award in 2004.

From a Foundation Course in Art in Letterkenny RTC in 1978-79, where he was advised to drop the paintbrush and concentrate on clay, Christy moved on to Limerick School of Art & Design where he completed a B.A. in Ceramics between 1980 – 1982.

LIT Careers Event is most successful

This year's LIT Careers Event has been described as the most successful to date according to the organisers. Over 100 national and international companies attended the Careers day which took place at the Moylish Park campus. These career events provide an excellent forum for employers and students to meet in an informal setting. Students have the opportunity to talk to recruiters and experts face to face and they were very encouraged with the range of career opportunities available and LIT spokesperson said. Exhibitors were delighted with the large turnout and were impressed with the professionalism of the students and the level of interest shown in their organisation. LIT provides high quality courses across a wide range of disciplines. The Institute has a reputation for academic excellence and student support and is well respected by employers and the community for the relevance of its work in teaching and research. The Institute provides niche courses to meet local, regional and national employer needs. The mission of the Institute is to prepare its students for productive and challenging careers.

MARCH 2006

LIT wins Colours Match

LIT won the annual colours match against the University of Limerick recently. The event is now in its 10th year. LIT were presented with the O'Brien Memorial Trophy in memory of brothers John and Andy O'Brien from Mayorstone Park in Limerick who died in a fire in Boston in 1995. The presentation was made by their father, Andy O'Brien in the presence of the Mayor of Limerick, Cllr. Diarmuid Scully, Jim Brislane of LIT Rugby club, Stephen Hanley, General Manager, Radisson SAS Hotel, Moss Dinneen, President Irish Colleges Rugby Football Union and Dr. Maria Hinfelaar, Director of LIT.

Ethnic radio station goes on air

Limerick's ethnic community is to have its own radio station broadcasting back to their home countries, thanks to LIT lecturer Joe Morton and his dedicated band of students. Broadcasting on LISTAR on the internet, the station will be on the airwaves in a matter of weeks. Mr. Morton said there is a huge range of nationalities in LIT and in the Limerick area and it is our intention to accommodate them. Depending on demand, we could be broadcasting in anything up to eight languages in such diverse tongues as Polish, Latvian, Russian, Chinese, African and others. Other members of various nationalities have been asked to come up with programme ideas and when they come into the studios, we will transmit the end product over the net. The idea sprung from the success of the recent LIT talent competition which was transmitted on internet FM radio, courtesy of LITSTAR. In fact, LIT continue to broadcast music on the internet and are now number one on Google.

Over one million Euro funding for LIT

The Department of Education & Science has announced that LIT is to be given over €1 million in funding. Welcoming the allocation of €1,045,510, Minister of State, Tim O'Malley, said that the funding will ensure that LIT is able to continue the wonderful work it carries out in the technological area. The funding will allow the Institute to manage

its own minor capital works without recourse to the Department. It is anticipated that such projects could range from window replacements, roof repairs and mechanical and electrical upgrades to ensure access for all and addressing urgent health & safety projects.

Rent is taken care of for lucky students

Four lucky Limerick students can bank on living carefree and rent-free for the next year. The winning foursome Sorcha Cremin, Charlie Langley, John Navery and Miriam Lanigan were chosen out of over 5,000 students in Limerick and Clare to win the once in a lifetime prize.

The students opened accounts with Bank of Ireland in September and were automatically entered from the draw once they used their accounts 10 times up to November. LIT Construction Management Student Charlie Langley was beaming when he came to collect his €4,000 cheque at the Bank of Ireland in Limerick recently. Another LIT student, John Haverty, said his parents were delighted as they won't have to help him out with the rent for this year.

In total, 30 students around the country won the prize amounting to €120,000

APRIL 2006

Rugby lady breaks another male preserve

Irish international women's Rugby player, Amanda Greensmith, has breached another male preserve and joined the sales team at Cavanagh's of Charleville, the first female member of the sales team at the Ford Dealership on Limerick Road in Charleville. Amanda who holds 26 Munster Caps and 18 Irish Caps is presently on the Irish squad in training for the Women's Rugby World Cup in Canada in August. She will play in her customary position of full-back on the Irish team to play Canada in a warm up game for the World cup next week.

Amanda is a graduate of LIT holding a degree in Business Studies with Marketing. Prior to joining Cavanagh's, she was

formerly personal assistant to comedian Pat Short at the Short Comedy Theatre Company in Limerick since she graduated from LIT.

Castlebar girl is Mayo's Rose

A Castlebar girl is hoping to follow in the shoes of her fellow county girl, Aoibhinn Ni Shuilleabhain, after taking the coveted title of The Rose of Tralee in 2006. Twenty year old Brenda O Donovan was awarded the title after a tough selection process recently. Not only can Brenda, a Business Studies with Event Management student at LIT, look forward to the Rose of Tralee festival, but she won €1000 from the Mayo Rose committee and jewellery by Newbridge silverware.

LIT favoured location for north-side pool

The north side of Limerick may be getting a swimming pool in the near future after a feasibility study revealed the project is viable but needs more investigation. Director of service, Oliver O Loughlin told a meeting of Limerick City Council's Cultural and Sporting Policy Committee this week that the pool could be justified if the complex also catered for a host of other sporting facilities. He said that LIT would be a favoured location as it would ensure there was a sufficient population to justify the complex.

City students in Fashion finals

Ten city Fashion students studying in the city have made their way into the finals of the Nokia Young Fashion Designer Award. The students, which include 9 from the Limerick School of Art & Design and 1 from Limerick Senior College make up 10 of the 12 places short listed for the awards. The students will have to impress the prestigious judging panel which includes leading designers John Rocha and Joanne Hynes – who will also show their collections on the night – Irish Times Fashion Editor Deirdre McQuillan and Brown Thomas buyer Karen Higgins. The girls will get a chance to showcase their designs on a huge platform – the catwalk will be over 100 feet in length, the longest ever seen in Ireland. The winner will get the chance to show their winning

designs in the window of BT2 on Grafton Street, as well as collecting €5,000, media profiling opportunities and a Nokia handset from L'Amour collection.

Farm students go in to reverse for charity

A group of Agricultural students in Pallaskenry plan to reverse a tractor from Sligo to Limerick for charity recently. The group of 22 students came up with this unique fundraising idea when they saw how successful other student groups in LIT had been in raising money, according to one of the organisers. The idea to raise money for the Irish Cancer Society was conceived at a party during Rag Week when they realised they could have fun, while doing good work for charities.

Enright captains LIT to victory

Limerick U21 Football goalkeeper, Thomas Enright, has captained LIT to an All Ireland Football title. The LIT freshers (first year) football team won the national title with a 1-9 to 0-10 pints win over Sligo Institute of Technology.

LIT now attempt to add the Fresher's Hurling title to their Football crown when they play Waterford Institute of Technology in the Fresher's A Hurling Final.

Russell Gallery Exhibition

The Russell Gallery proudly presents its next exhibition with a collection of paintings by renowned artist Charles Harper (RHA) to be opened by the Director of the Limerick City Gallery of Art, Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick. Charles Harper was born on Valentia Island in 1943 and studied at the Limerick School of Art & design and the National College of Art in Dublin, as well as film-making in Bonn, Germany. Harper exhibits regularly in Ireland and abroad. In 1977, he was founder of the EV + A in Limerick and he has been Head of the Department of Fine Art at the School of Art & Design, where he is still a lecturer. He has represented Ireland many times abroad in such countries as India, Switzerland, Italy, Latvia, England, France, the US and Sweden

Charles has received numerous national awards including First Prize for painting at the 1916 Commemoration Exhibition at the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, the Carroll's Open Award at the Irish Exhibition of Living Art in 1971, the Oireachtas Douglas Hyde Gold medal in 1974, a Gold medal visual arts Award presented by An Taoiseach Charles Haughey at Listowel Writers week, joint first prize at the Claremorris National Art Competition, first prize at Impressions, the print exhibition at the Galway Arts Festival, the Painting Award at Iontas 1997 and the joint Open award at EV + A in 1998. He is a founder member of Aoisdana and the RHA.

This exhibition wants to show the variety of Harper's work and his metaphoric approach to painting using different motifs such as figures, boats and landscape. This is a superb show and an honour for the Russell Gallery to host the work of Charles Harper, one of the most prominent figures in Contemporary Irish Art.

John the Apprentice makes his mark

A young Limerick apprentice is already making a mark in his profession after coming top of his category in a national competition. 21 year old John O Connell of Ardnacrusha won the apprentice award for precision fitting at the National Skills competition final recent held at CIT. John, who is currently working with Aughinish Alumina, designed and made a punching mechanism over three days to win the award. John started his four year FAS apprenticeship in 2003 and says he was thrilled to win the competition. It should help me in my future career he said. I was hoping to do well, but to win was just great. John qualified from the preliminary competition at LIT before Christmas, but, unfortunately, he will not be able to travel to the World Apprenticeship competition in Japan next year as he will be over the age limit by one month.

MAY 2006**LIT launches new Civil Engineering course**

The School of the Built Environment at LIT has reacted to the needs of the infrastructural/Civil Engineering industry with the introduction of a new Course in Civil Engineering Management. Commencing in September, the new B.Sc. (Hons) in Civil Engineering Management is a four year course designed in partnership with Industry to meet the management needs of the Civil Engineering industry. This is the first course of this type in the country to cater for this market need. An LIT spokesperson said that Civil Engineering is forecasted to be one of the most vibrant sectors of the construction market over the next decade with the €34 billion Transport 21 plan alone creating a huge demand for infrastructural works.

First Graduates from Multi-Element Behaviour Support course

The first graduates of a new course at LIT in Multi-Element Behaviour Support (MEBS) an internationally recognised model of care for people with intellectual disabilities who present with challenging behaviour were presented with the parchments recently. The course was put together in partnership with DIT and the Callan Institute from the Order of St. John of Gods and the parchments were presented to the successful graduates by Dr. Maria Hinfelaar, Director of LIT.

Radio Officers tap into nostalgia

Before satellite supplanted Morse code as the favoured method of communication for seafarers, the ship's radio officer was one of the most important people on board. At one point, up to 15% of radio officers in the British merchant navy were Irish men and many of them were graduates of the Marine Radio School in Limerick, which closed in 2004 after 47 years.

Around 30 former Marine Radio Officers gathered recently in the Castletroy Park Hotel for a night of nostalgia and the reminiscences were recorded by an RET crew including Marine correspondent Tom McSweeney. "The day of the Radio Officer,

unfortunately, is gone. We're a bit like wooden windows – it will be a long time before I see them again, said Oliver Gleeson. The Marine Radio School was established in 1958 by Jim Stack and the late Larry McDonald. Six pupils enrolled in the first year when the school was at the Crescent, and some of these men attend the event in Castletroy. Over the years, the school was variously based at Henry Street, the site is now home to An Garda Síochána, the Municipal Technical Institute and, up to its closure, at LIT. Over 12 years, Oliver's sense of adventure brought him to the shores of Africa, North America, the Middle East, Australia, the Mediterranean and Scandinavia.

Tributes were paid to the Head of Department, Larry McDonald and Mossie Kelly for their part in the school's history. Stories were also told on the difficulty finding palatable food in far-flung corners of the world, as well as love stories from faraway ports.

Fashion world is Rebeca's oyster

The world is her oyster now, but award winning Limerick Fashion Student Rebeca Garcia wasn't even contemplating a career in design when she first came here from Spain six years ago. She said she was just looking for change of scenery and to learn English, but she is still here after winning the prestigious Nokia Young Designer of the Year worth €5,000. She also received a Nokia handset and her garments are on display for the next two weeks in the Contemporary Womens' Department in Brown Thomas in Limerick. They have already been on display in BT's in Dublin.

Rebeca is a third year student at the Limerick School of Art & Design having just completed the Diploma course, she is now planning to continue to the Honours Degree. She comes from Basque country, Bilbao to be precise, and worked in a restaurant in her first few months here. She said a friend of hers was studying Sculpture at the Art College and she thought about doing a course there. Her talent was obvious from the start and her originality has always been stunning.

She was a finalist two years ago in the Persil awards and in the Nokia contest she teamed faux orange leather with patchwork effect denim to capture a new sense of femininity for the trendy young woman and to reflect the theme of the competition with a touch of Parisian romance.

Munster's crowning glory is joyous time for Niamh

It was everywhere last week-end – from Cardiff to Limerick and Majorca – the unmistakable logo of three crowns and the stag, encapsulating the pride of Munster people for their rugby team. And its creator Niamh Browne was equally proud last Saturday when watching the Heineken Cup final in a bar in Majorca; the logo – itself an award winner – was emblazoned on every chest and hat of the red army members. Munster fan, Niamh from Corbally, is Creative Director with Designers Ink, who was approached in 2001 by Munster Rugby to design a new logo. The three gold crowns from the original Munster crest needed to be retained on their solid navy background as they had become a fundamental part of Munster Rugby's heritage, said Niamh, a graduate of Limerick School of Art & Design. Niamh's only regret was that she could not be in Cardiff for the win. She said she had booked her holiday early in the summer as they did not want it to be too hot for their 7 month daughter, and never dreamed that the final would be on during their holidays.

LIT host hands-on Summer School

LIT will host a Summer school where secondary students will get a taste of IT and Engineering and Science, two of the largest contributing sectors to Ireland's GDP. The course is designed for second year to fifth year secondary school students in order to give them a taster of different areas in Science, Engineering and Information Technology. Workshops and labs will feature small numbers with expert supervision by lecturers and technical staff. The emphasis of the time spent in the college is geared towards hands-on activities. The five day course will consist of lab activities, workshops, site visits, computers, media, robotics, quizzes and the fun in Science and Engineering.

JUNE 2006

**Limerick School of Art & Design –
Developing the future of Fashion**

A STARK set, simple choreography and new fabrics characterised the end of year Limerick School of Art & Design Fashion Show. With the theme of “Developing the future of Fashion”, second, third and Degree year students presented their wildest show in years, training creative dreams against this wall of white space, writes Rose Rushe. Relocated to the University Concert Hall, the formal suited this 2006 theme with its nod to the future and the sparseness of production. Eddie Shanahan’s agency, combined Dublin-based models with Celia Holman Lee’s and produced a hot show against a cold backdrop. A special feature to celebrate Munster’s success in the Heineken Cup, Mairead Neill from Limerick designed an evening dress featuring the Munster Crest.

George calls it a day at LIT

After almost 40 years working at LIT, one of the college’s senior lecturer has recently retired. George Byrnes, 63, from Castleconnell, describes himself as “a carpenter joiner by trade, a trained teacher by vocation, a chartered building surveyor by qualification and a construction technologist by occupation”. George has worked at the School of Building Environment at LIT since 1968 and took up the post of course Director in 1977. Before coming to LIT, George worked in Cork VEC for two years.

George said of his time at LIT “I have taught students in all years and have had an amazing experience working with the students while employed here. It really has been a total privilege for me and it has been a thrill to work with the students.” He added “If I have helped any student in any small way, then I am overjoyed. He said there have been so many highlights over the years, I could not pick just one – I have had a wonderful career.

Design Exhibition a portrait of artists

It is that time of the year again when the hard working students at the city’s School of Art & Design display the fruits of their labours from the past four years. The first thing to greet browsers at this year’s Limerick School of Art & Design graduate student exhibition is a rack of colourful, imaginative and downright zany clothes. The work of the Fashion design students on show in the Church Gallery are interesting to look at, whatever about actually wearing them. Over 100 artists displayed their work at the Clare Street campus, with over half the rooms in the college transformed into art galleries for three days. A browse through the work gives a great insight into what the students have been up to for the past four years. Much of the work is experimental and you never know there could be the next Jack Donovan or John Shinnors in there somewhere. This show is the students’ final assessment before they go out into the world and become professional artists.

**Joanne is over the moon with place
at NASA space centre**

A Limerick woman will take one small step when she lands in the capital of space exploration, Cape Canaveral, Florida, but one giant leap in her scientific career. Joanne Martin, 21 from Garryowen, was chosen as one of just 18 Science and Engineering graduates from Ireland to take part in the FAS Science Challenge in America. Joanne is looking forward to exploring the realms of space science and technology at the home of NASA’s programme. Although there is no shuttle launch due to take place while Joanne is in Florida for the six week course, she will experience the next best thing. She said they will take part in flight simulations and see everything that goes behind the scenes which people rarely see. There was double celebration for Joanne, as well as travelling to America, she has received a 1.1 in her Bioanalytical and Biotechnology Degree from LIT. She credits the Head of the Science Department, Michelle McKeon for informing her about the programme, during which she will be exposed to the latest developments in research and technology.

Bella Moda! It’s the Italian connection

Limerick Fashion has just acquired a touch of Italian haute couture in the person of talented young designer, Giordana Giache, winner of the Irish Heart Foundation’s Designer of the Year award. Giordana, who comes originally from a village near Ancona, has been living here for ten years and describes herself as a Limerick woman now. Her trademark is a clean and elegant line with just enough detail to make a garment interesting. Detail is important, she says, but too much can be overwhelming. Her fabulous designs hark back to the days when fashion was very serious and when women dressed impeccably from head to toe. Knitwear is her medium and she even knits the accessories from unique little scarves and gloves to hand-knitted boots which she gets lined in Italy. Her handbags are amazing – the look is total.

Giordana is the latest graduate of the Limerick School of Art & Design to make headlines. She was this year’s winner of the Irish Heart Foundation’s top young designer award, a magnificent Waterford Crystal trophy, €3,000 for herself and an opportunity to have her collections on display for a year at the Irish Design Centre in Dublin. This was not her first award, when she was a student, she won the Arnott’s Young Designer award. Giordana came over here to Ennis as an exchange student, fell in love with a Clare man and she is still here. She actually graduated with a Diploma in Telecommunications back then and admits to having been good at Maths. However, in Ireland she got to hear of LSAD and was particularly attracted to its Fashion school, enrolled and spent five years there, four doing a Fashion and Design and one year studying for a post-graduate Diploma in Knitwear Design.

Progression/Transfer 2004-2005

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 ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT & STUDENT AFFAIRS
 INTERNAL COURSES ATTENDED BY STAFF
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
 PERSONNEL REPORT
 ACADEMIC YEAR
 POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS
 CAMPUS DEVELOPMENTS
 SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS FOR THE YEAR
 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
 SAFETY & FACILITIES
 STUDENT STATISTICS
 PROGRESSION/TRANSFER
 DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT
 LIT QUALIFICATION TYPE
 EXTERNAL EXAMINERS
 GOVERNING BODY
 STUDENT SERVICES
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POST-GRADUATE
INCOME & EXPENDITURE
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THE YEAR
SEMESTER
SCHOOL
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INCOME & EXPENDITURE

GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

Student Statistics Progression/Transfer 2004–2005

| TITLE | YEAR 1 | YEAR YR.2 | YEAR YR.3 | YEAR YR.4 | YEAR YR.5 | TOTAL | HIGHER CERT | DEG | HONS DEG | P.G. | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art & Design | 157 | 147 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 440 | 0 | 440 | 0 | 0 | |
| B. Design/BA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 0 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 0 | |
| Dip. A.D.T. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | |
| M.A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 157 | 147 | 136 | 118 | 27 | 585 | 0 | 440 | 118 | 27 | 585 |

SCHOOL OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Con. Studies | 62 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Site Management | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| Health & Safety | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| Civil Eng. | 72 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dip. Civil Eng. | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 | |
| Qty. Surveying | 54 | 58 | 65 | 79 | 0 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 256 | 0 | |
| Val. Surveying | 53 | 44 | 33 | 34 | 0 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 0 | |
| Building Mgmt | 57 | 51 | 33 | 49 | 0 | 190 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 288 | 290 | 242 | 162 | 0 | 992 | 271 | 111 | 610 | 0 | 992 |

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

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|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Cert B.S. Mktg. | 86 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dip. B.S. Mktg. | 0 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deg. B.S. Mktg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | |
| M.B.S. Mktg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| B.S. (Acc/Fin) | 63 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dip. B.S. (Acc/Fin) | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | |
| B.B.S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | |
| B. B. (Hon) Leg. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 168 | 142 | 147 | 99 | 2 | 558 | 291 | 147 | 118 | 2 | 558 |

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

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| BA in B.S. Tourism | 25 | 43 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 | |
| BA Social Care | 39 | 35 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 0 | |
| H.C in B FOM | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| BA Event Mg. | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | |
| Masters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 133 | 78 | 56 | 0 | 1 | 268 | 15 | 0 | 252 | 1 | 268 |

| TITLE | YEAR 1 | YEAR YR.2 | YEAR YR.3 | YEAR YR.4 | YEAR YR.5 | TOTAL | HIGHER CERT | DEG | HONS DEG | P.G. | TOTAL |
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| SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemistry | 10 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dip. Chem. Inst. | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| B.Sc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | |
| Science (Env/Anay) | 14 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Biology | 40 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dip. Biosciences | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| Degree Bio | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | |
| M.Sc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | |
| Forensics/Phar. | 37 | 27 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 101 | 81 | 62 | 37 | 5 | 286 | 118 | 32 | 131 | 5 | 286 |

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (INCORPORATING THE DEPT. OF COMMUNICATIONS)

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| Electronics | 17 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dip. Electronics | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deg. Elect. Syst | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | |
| HC Auto & Rob. | 11 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dip. Auto/Control | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | |
| Eng. Comm. Syst. | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Eng. Comp. Eng. | 11 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| HC in Video & Sound | 22 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| B.Eng in Video & S | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| Quality/Auto Pr. | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| M.Sc. in Elect. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| TOTAL | 74 | 59 | 52 | 18 | 3 | 206 | 133 | 52 | 18 | 3 | 206 |

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL & AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

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| Motor Ind. Tech. | 20 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mech. Eng. Tech. | 21 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Comp. Aided Eng. | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Agri. Mech. | 14 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| B. Eng. In Mech. | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 77 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 |

| TITLE | YEAR 1 | YEAR YR.2 | YEAR YR.3 | YEAR YR.4 | YEAR YR.5 | TOTAL | HIGHER CERT | DEG | HONS DEG | P.G. | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computing | 27 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dip. Computing | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | |
| B.Sc. Soft. Eng. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | |
| M.Sc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| B.Studies C.A. | 85 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 151 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dip. B.S. C.A. | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deg. B.S. C.A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | |
| Deg. Soft. Dev. | 19 | 18 | 12 | 29 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | |
| B.Sc. Multimedia | 30 | 30 | 25 | 22 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 | |
| IT Support | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| Comp. Serv.Mg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | |
| BA eOff. Adm | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| M.Sc. in Comp.Ed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | |
| TOTAL | 179 | 130 | 108 | 163 | 10 | 590 | 196 | 91 | 293 | 10 | 590 |

STUDENT STATISTICS PROGRESSION /TRANSFER 2004–2005

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|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Art & Design | 157 | 147 | 136 | 118 | 27 | 585 | 0 | 440 | 118 | 27 | 585 |
| Business & Humanities | 301 | 220 | 203 | 0 | 1 | 826 | 306 | 147 | 370 | 3 | 826 |
| Built Environment | 288 | 290 | 242 | 162 | 0 | 992 | 271 | 111 | 610 | 0 | 992 |
| SEIT | 441 | 335 | 222 | 317 | 20 | 1224 | 589 | 175 | 442 | 18 | 1224 |
| TOTAL | 1187 | 992 | 803 | 597 | 48 | 3627 | 1166 | 873 | 1540 | 48 | 3627 |

Student Statistics Progression/Transfer 2005–2006

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| TITLE | YEAR 1 | YEAR YR.2 | YEAR YR.3 | YEAR YR.4 | YEAR YR.5 | TOTAL | HIGHER CERT | DEG | HONS DEG | P.G. | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art & Design | 164 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 0 | 164 | 0 | 0 | |
| B. Design /BA | 0 | 133 | 144 | 115 | 0 | 392 | 0 | 277 | 115 | 0 | |
| Dip. A.D.T. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | |
| M.A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 164 | 133 | 144 | 115 | 31 | 587 | 0 | 441 | 115 | 31 | 587 |

SCHOOL OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Con. Studies | 96 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 146 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Site Management | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | |
| Health & Safety | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | |
| Civil Eng. | 90 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 159 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Civil Eng. | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | |
| Qty. Surveying | 83 | 59 | 83 | 63 | 0 | 288 | 0 | 0 | 288 | 0 | |
| Val. Surveying | 58 | 39 | 43 | 35 | 0 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 0 | |
| Building Mgmt | 61 | 77 | 43 | 31 | 0 | 212 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 388 | 294 | 293 | 129 | 0 | 1104 | 305 | 124 | 675 | 0 | 1104 |

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

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|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| HC B.S. Mktg. | 58 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deg. B.S. Mktg. | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | |
| HDeg. B.S. Mktg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0 | |
| M.B.S. Mktg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| HCB.S. (Acc/Fin) | 66 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deg B.S. (Acc/Fin) | 0 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hons Deg BBS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | |
| B. B. (Hon) Leg. | 24 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 148 | 144 | 147 | 127 | 2 | 568 | 253 | 147 | 166 | 2 | 568 |

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

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|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| HBA BS Tourism | 20 | 18 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | |
| HBA Social Care | 62 | 38 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 0 | |
| H.C in B FOM | 25 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| HBA Event Mg. | 76 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 0 | |
| Masters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 183 | 112 | 63 | 0 | 1 | 359 | 35 | 0 | 323 | 1 | 359 |

| TITLE | YEAR 1 | YEAR YR.2 | YEAR YR.3 | YEAR YR.4 | YEAR YR.5 | TOTAL | HIGHER CERT | DEG | HONS DEG | P.G. | TOTAL |
|--|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|
| SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemistry | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dip. Chem. Inst | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| B.Sc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | |
| Science (Env/Anay) | 18 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Biology | 28 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dip. Biosciences | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | |
| Degree Bio | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | |
| M.Sc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | |
| Forensics/Phar. | 32 | 33 | 27 | 30 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 86 | 81 | 74 | 66 | 5 | 312 | 102 | 47 | 158 | 5 | 312 |

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|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Electronics | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deg Electronics | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| HDeg. Elect. Syst | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | |
| HC Auto & Rob. | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deg. Auto/Control | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | |
| HCEng. Comm. S. | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| HCEng. Comp. Eng. | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| HC inVideo & Sound | 27 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| B.Eng in Video & S | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | |
| M.Sc. in Elect. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| B. Eng. Elec. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| BSC Renable E | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 99 | 44 | 49 | 18 | 3 | 213 | 110 | 82 | 18 | 3 | 213 |

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL & AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

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|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Motor Ind. Tech. | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mech. Eng. Tech. | 15 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Comp. Aided Eng. | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Agri. Mech. | 18 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| B. Eng. In Mech. | 20 | 15 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | |
| Road Transport | 7 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 84 | 62 | 370 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 104 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 183 |

| TITLE | YEAR 1 | YEAR YR.2 | YEAR YR.3 | YEAR YR.4 | YEAR YR.5 | TOTAL | HIGHER CERT | DEG | HONS DEG | P.G. | TOTAL |
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| DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computing | 26 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deg. Computing | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| HB.Sc. Soft. Eng. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | |
| M.Sc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| HCB.Studies CA | 67 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deg B.S. C.A. | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | |
| HDeg. B.S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | |
| HDeg. Soft. Dev. | 25 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 | |
| HBSc Multimedia | 21 | 25 | 20 | 27 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 0 | |
| IT Support | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| Comp. Serv.Mg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | |
| BA eOff. Adm | 19 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | |
| Logistics & S.C. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | |
| Computer Net. | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 187 | 142 | 97 | 105 | 3 | 534 | 176 | 99 | 256 | 3 | 534 |

STUDENT STATISTICS PROGRESSION/TRANSFER 2005–2006

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|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Art & Design | 164 | 133 | 144 | 115 | 31 | 587 | 0 | 441 | 115 | 31 | 587 |
| Business & Humanities | 331 | 256 | 210 | 127 | 3 | 927 | 288 | 147 | 489 | 3 | 927 |
| Built Environment | 388 | 294 | 293 | 129 | 0 | 1104 | 305 | 124 | 675 | 0 | 1104 |
| SEIT | 456 | 329 | 258 | 189 | 11 | 1242 | 492 | 308 | 432 | 11 | 1243 |
| TOTAL | 1339 | 1012 | 905 | 560 | 45 | 3860 | 1085 | 1020 | 1711 | 45 | 3861 |

Appendix 2

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT AS AT 31/08/06

M. Hinfelaar

(Director)

M. O'Connell

(Secretary/Financial Controller)

T. Twomey

(Registrar)

F. Barry

(Head of Development) (4)

ACADEMIC STAFF AS AT 31/08/06

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN (58)

Permanent (35)

R. Ruth

(Head of School)

J. Dennison

(Head of Department of Design)

R. Baker

(Head of Department of Fine Art – permanently appointed to position from 01/09/05)

C. Bates ~

J. Baker

A. Byrne

G. Byrne ~

U. Brick Walsh

M. Byrne

V. Dennison

A. Dunsmore

P. Fitzgerald

M. Fox

C. Harper

M. Healy

J. Hynes ~

A. Keane

Alan Keane

P. Keilthy

J. Lane

T. Leahy

B. Lynch

L. Masterson ~

D. McMahon

K. Meagher

A. Melinn

P. Morgan

A. NicGiolla Coda

C. O'Driscoll

M. O'Kelly

S. O'Shea

N. Oxley

J. Savage

J. Sheehy

G. Smyth Higgins

E. Spelman

S. Taylor

C. Twomey

K. Whitelaw

Pro-Rata (Fixed Term Contracts) (23)

F. Bourke

H. Byrne

M. Canning

K. Cashel

M. Dawson

P. Gardiner

F. Halsall

S. Halvey

S. Hanley

R. McCrea

D. McEvoy

K. Maguire

C. Morrison

M. Nagle

L. Neeson

N. Noonan

S. O'Flaherty

E. Riordan

S. Shorthall

L. Spillane

M. Swords

J. Waldron

J. Whitty

SCHOOL OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (49)

Permanent (45)

J. Healy

(Head of School – permanently appointed to position from 01/09/05)

P. Greaney

(Head of Dept of the Built Environment – permanently appointed to position from 01/09/05)

M. Kyne

(Head Dept of Built Environment Construction & Engineering 01/09/05)

P. Armstrong

S. Armstrong

M. Beasley

G. Byrnes

J. Clear

J. Collier

J. Collins

J. Corcoran

J. Costigan

M. Daly

I. Frazer

J. Gallahue

P. Gill

G. Harty

P. Kirwan

C. Lucey

T. Mannix

E. Matthews

K. Maughan

M. Mooring

P. McCoole ~

A. McDonnell

M. McGuire

S. McLoughlin

T. Molyneaux

B. O'Brien

J. D.D. O'Brien

A. O'Connor

M. O'Connor

M. O'Kelly

E. O'Riordan

K. O'Riordan

S. O'Sullivan

C. Prenderville

A. Quinn

P. Ronan

G. Ryan

S. Sajjadi

R. Scully

P. Sharpe

A. Wallace

B. Wallace

R. Whelan

Pro-rata's (Fixed Term Contracts) (4)

N. Kenny

N. McPartlin

A. O'Flaherty

J. Ryan

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & HUMANITIES (43)

Permanent (35)

M. Duggan

(Head of School 01/09/05)

D. McInerney

(Head Dept of Humanities 01/09/05)

E. Sadlier

(Acting Head of Department of Business 03/10/05)

H. Chadda

M. Conway

P. Cremen

B. Crotty

A.M. Dooley

E. Fitzmaurice

T. Galvin

E. Gavigan

P. Guinane

F. Houghton

J. Jones

C. Jones

S.J. Kickham

T. Mangan

L. Morrissey

J. Mulcahy

B. McBreaty

T. McMahon

D. McNamara

C. Murphy

M. Neville

L. Nugent

K. O'Brien

K.M. O'Donoghue

P. O'Rourke

M. O'Sullivan

J. Quigley

R. Sadlier

M. M. Sheehan

D. Stokes

K. Sugrue

K. Switzer

Pro-Rata (Fixed Term Contracts) (8)

R. Boylan
M. Butler
R. Crowley
C. Foley
M. Hackett
J. O'Meara
R. O'Brien
E. O'Regan

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE,
ENGINEERING & INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY (131)**

(New structure from 01/09/05)

P. Meehan

(Acting Head of School 20/10/05)

**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL
& ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (37)**

Permanent (34)

D. Sims(Head of Department –
permanently appointed 15/05/06)**A. Kavanagh**(Assistant to Head of Department
2005–2006)

M. Bennett
T. Bradley
K. Carey
P. Carroll
J. Concannon
F. Condon
J. Cosgrove
J. Dunk
D. Foley
T. Gallery
M. Gleeson
O. Gleeson
P. Grace
D. Hartnett
B. Hayes
P. Henahan
W. Hurley
G. Hussey
L. Kelly
P. Kennedy
T. Martin

J. Meskell

J. Morton

M. O'Flanagan
(3 year contract)

E. O'Gorman

B. O'Heney
(3 year contract)

D. Riordan

J. Riordan

M.J. Ryan

J. Sullivan

L. Walsh

C. Wharton

Pro-Rata Fixed Term Contracts (3)

J. Kennedy

L. MacCarthaigh

W. O'Halloran

**DEPARTMENT OF
MECHANICAL & AUTOMOBILE
ENGINEERING (20)**

Permanent (15)

P. Ryan

(Head of Department)

J. Brislane

C. Costello

E. Fitzgerald

D. Higgins

B. Kelleher

T. Mahon

T. Meade

S. McAuliffe

B. Murray

E. Nolan

G. O'Brien

C. O'Loughlin

N. O'Shaughnessy

G. Walsh

Pro-Ratas Fixed Term Contracts (5)

G. Breen

A. Burke

N. Enright

F. McDonnell

G. Moynihan

**DEPARTMENT OF
APPLIED SCIENCE (26)**

Permanent (23)

M. McKeon

(Head of Department)

A. Culhane ~

M. Dempsey

E. Fahey

W. Fitzgerald

M. Geary

J. Healy

M. Lehane

S. Moane

M. Monaghan

E. Moore

M. Morrin

A. Murphy

B. Murphy

R. Nolan

M. O'Callaghan

M. O'Keeffe

J. O'Kelly

E. Raggett

N. Shanley

D. Sutton

J. Treacy

D. Walsh

M. Walsh

Pro-Rata (Fixed Term Contracts) (3)

B. Cashin

B. Madden

L. Wallace

**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY (47)**

Permanent (37)

I. Kavanagh(Head of Dept – appointed
permanently to position 01/09/05)

E. Bourke

N. Brady

L. Callanan

M. Clarke

C. Corcoran

T. Costello

S. Doyle

A. Gaine

M. Greaney

P. Green

G. Guinane

J. Hayden

N. Higgins

J. Holohan

O. Hyde

J. Lynam

M. Lynch

W. Lyons

C. McAlister

A. Murray

K. Oakley

M. O'Brien

D. O'Carroll

S. O'Ciardhuain

E. O'Donnell

R. O'Keeffe

E. Quane

C. Rainsford

A. Ryan

(returned from career break)

Mary Ryan

M. Ryan

A. Sheahan

(returned from career break)

C. Staunton

M. Twomey #

W. Ward
(VLE Co-Coordinator 2 yr contract
Oct 05-Aug 07)

B. Watson

Pro-Rata (Fixed Term Contracts) (10)

M. Falvey O'Doherty

L. Farmer

M. Hayes

T. Kelly

M. P. O'Brien

R. O'Brien

M. O'Connell

S. O'Gorman

E. O'Keeffe

M. Winterburn

Head of Academic Quality (1)**E. Hayes**

CENTRAL SERVICES MANAGERS / ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE / LIBRARY STAFF / OTHER SERVICES AS AT 31/08/06

CENTRAL SERVICES MANAGERS (8)

Permanent (7)

J. Browne

Finance Manager

J. Cavanagh

Institute Librarian

N. Corcoran

IT Manager

M. Costello

Academic Administration
& Student Affairs Manager

U. Gogarty

Estates Manager

C. McLean

External Services Manager
(permanently appointed to position
01/09/05)

A. Twomey

Human Resources Manager

Fixed Term Contract (1)

D. Hughes

Enterprise Acceleration Centre
Manager (4 year contract)

OFFICERS (2)

Permanent

A. Noonan

Health & Safety Officer

R. O'Brien

Buildings Officer

OTHER SERVICES (4)

Permanent

A. Meagher

Nurse

N. Keane

Counsellor

L. Barry

Access Officer

F. Egan

Careers Officers

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE/ LIBRARY STAFF (76)

Permanent (52)

E. Barrett (Quinn)

K. Bourke #

C. Brennan

M. Brennan ~

A. Briggs

C. Browne ~

K. Cahill #

H. Carney

S. Casey

A. Costello

A. Culhane

M. Cummins

M. Daly

S. DeBhulbh

M. Devitt

M. Dinneen

K. Fitzgerald ~

L. Flanagan

B. Fleming

H. Forde
(returned from career break)

B. Foster

K. Gannon #

M. Grimes

S. Grace

F. Hedderman

A. Hennessy #

A. Keane #

N. Keogh

P. Kirby

S. Landy

A. Long

R. Malone

T. McDarby

C. McKenna

M. MacMahon

A. O'Donoghue

A. O'Donovan

M. O'Dwyer

S. O'Keeffe

A. O'Leary

G. O'Sullivan

M. O'Sullivan

T. O'Sullivan #

C. Pearse

C. Real

A. Reidy

B. Ronan

C. Ryan

Mgt Ryan

M. Ryan

M. Shannon

E. Tucker

O. Vaughan

F. Williams

N. Wixted

Fixed Term Contracts (24)

C. Allen

K. Cashin

C. Coffey

D. Coffey

D. Coleman

C. Dwyer

G. Gabbett

C. Halloran

F. Hennessy

G. Keane

C. Keevey

M. Khan

J. Leddin

K. Lee

S. Markham

J. McMahon

A. Murphy

S. Myers

A. O'Brien

N. Payne

J. Ryan

L. Shaughnessy

C. Wright

TECHNICIANS AS AT 31/08/06 (32)

Permanent (25)

A. Barry

A. Bowman

J. Brown

S. Collins #

R. Corrigan

M. Curtin

M. Dawson

D. Farrell

G. Fitzgibbon

A. Fleming

G. Hartigan

G. Healy Lyons

G. Irwin

D. Kennedy

D. Kerley

J. McCarthy

T. O'Mahony

N. O'Regan

E. Ryan #

W. Ryan

G. Slevin

S. Teefy

M. Tuohy

A. Twomey #

N. Vaughan

Fixed Term Contracts (7)

L. Everard

N. McNamara

J. O'Gorman

L. O'Reilly

A. Kennedy

A. Treacy

M. Wharton

CARETAKING STAFF AS AT 31/08/06 (16)

Permanent (14)

B. Bennett

(Foreman)

J. Clancy

T. Ferguson

N. Foley

P. Foley

P. McGrath

J. Nolan

J. O'Neill

J. O'Reilly

P. O'Shaughnessy

C. Ryan

J. Reynolds

E. Stapleton

D. Ward

Fixed Term Contracts (2)

P. Ahern

J. Murphy

