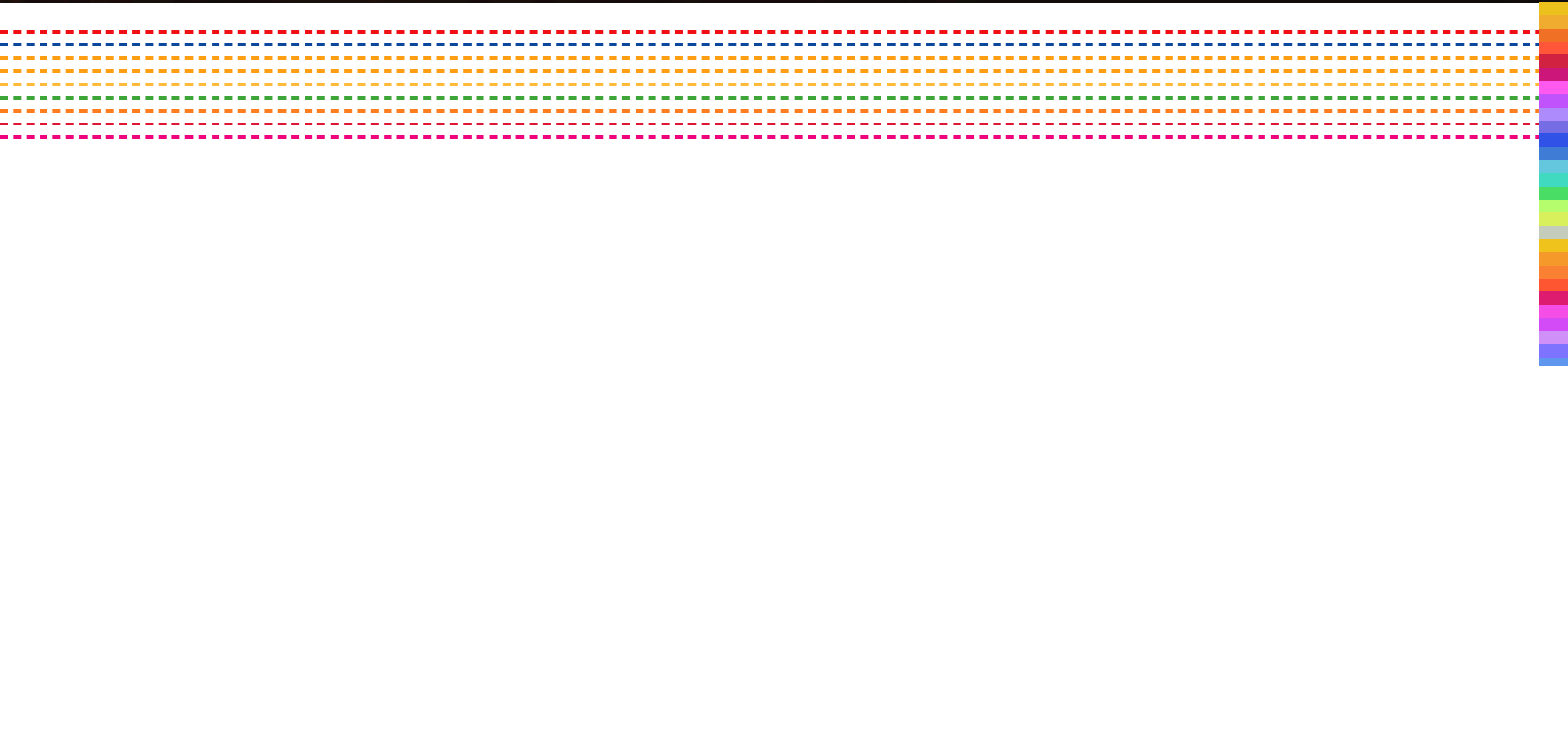




Limerick Institute of Technology
Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Luimnigh

Annual Report 2000-2001 & 2001-2002



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Chairman's Statement

While the College traces its origins back to 1852, it was established as a Regional Technical College on 1st January 1993 under the Regional Technical Colleges' Act 1992. A further milestone has been the designation of the College as Limerick Institute of Technology on 28th January 1998 by the Minister for Education & Science.

The Institute Mission Statement states that "this Institute is dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the quality, relevance, variety and flexibility of its educational provision nationally and internationally for the people of Ireland, particularly the Mid-West region and for the benefit of students in general". The contents of this report show very clearly that this mission is being increasingly and effectively fulfilled.

The work and progress of the Institute over the period has been greatly assisted by many people and organisations. I wish to thank the Minister for Education & Science, Mr. Michael Woods T.D., and his officials, Kathleen Mc Loughlin and Ann Killian in particular who have done trojan work for the Institute during the period.

The Director, Management and staff of the Institute have performed admirably in a time of great change and I wish to record my thanks to them.

Sadly the Institute lost a member of its Governing Body, Ms. Mary Kehelly, who died in December 2000. Mary served with distinction, not only on the present Governing Body, but also on two previous Governing Bodies of the Institute. May she rest in peace.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my colleagues on the Governing Body for their co-operation during the period and look forward to continuing to work with them in the future

Jack Bourke
Chairman Governing Body

Directors Statement

The year under review, which runs from 1st September 2000 to 31st August 2001, was a further period of growth and development for the Institute.

The Institute has again reviewed its course portfolio taking cognisance of the interests of students and of the needs of the community. This year saw the provision of a new degree B.Sc. in Electronic Systems to meet the skill needs of this rapidly changing industry. The contribution to skill needs was not confined to Engineering. The Institute saw a 100% increase in numbers of Carpentry/Joinery Apprentices doing their educational Block Release with us this year. A number of programmes were also in an advanced state of preparation for 2001/02. Overall, full time third level student numbers increased from 3231 to 3436 students during the year.

The Institute recognises that it will face many new and exciting challenges over the next 5 years. The profile of the student population will change and new demands for wider access to non-standard and offsite programmes will emerge. The Institute is already engaged in strategic planning to meet these challenges.

I would like to thank our Chairman, Cllr Jack Bourke, and the other members of the Governing Body for their support during the period. I would also like to record my appreciation to the Management Team and staff for their sterling service to the Institute during this exciting era of development.

The Institute recognises that it has a crucial role to play in a knowledge based economy in providing the quality higher education that our people require, and is firmly committed to continuing to respond to this challenge in the future.

J. P. MacDonagh
Director

Section 2 Governance & Management



Section 1

2.1 Governing Body

The fourth Governing Body of Limerick Institute of Technology was appointed for five years from 1st April 2000. Ten meetings of this Governing Body were held during the year under review.

Members

1 September 2000 to 31 August 2001

Cllr. Jack Bourke	-	Chairman
Mr J.P. MacDonagh	-	Director

Six V.E.C. Nominees under Section 4(1)(a) & (b) of Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Act 1994

Cllr. F. Leddin	-	City of Limerick V.E.C.
Cllr. R. Sadlier	-	City of Limerick V.E.C.
Cllr. J. Griffin	-	Co. Limerick V.E.C.
Mr S. Burke	-	Co. Limerick V.E.C. (Resigned 31 July 2001)
Cllr. T. Prendeville	-	Co. Clare V.E.C. (Vice –Chairman)
Mr. D. Smyth	-	Co. Tipperary V.E.C.

Five Elected Nominees under Section 4(1) (c) (d) & (e) of Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Act 1994

Mr S Gannon	-	Student (Replaced by M Gleeson 13 June 2001)
Ms. J Doolan	-	Student (Replaced by K Wrixon 13 June 2001)
Mr. A Quinn	-	Academic Staff
Ms. T Bradley	-	Academic Staff
Ms B Ronan	-	Non Academic Staff

One I.C.T.U. Nominee under Section 4(1) (f) of Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Act 1994

Ms. M. Kehelly	-	I.C.T.U. (Deceased December 2000)
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Five VEC Nominees under Section 4(1) (g) of Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Act 1994

Mr. P. Daly	-	Shannon Free Airport Development Company
Mr. P Mc Kenna	-	Irish Co-Operative Organisation Society Ltd
Ms. A. Goggin	-	I.B.E.C. (Mid-West Branch)
Ms. O. Downes	-	Institution of Engineers of Ireland
Ms. M. Nunan	-	The Arts Council

Section 1

2.2 Management and Senior Staff

Director:	James P. MacDonagh
Registrar:	Vincent McCarthy
Secretary/Financial Controller:	Michael O'Connell
Head of Development (Acting):	Michael Guerin
Head of School of Art & Design:	Richard Ruth
Head of Department of Fine Art:	Charles Harper
Head of Department of Design:	Jim Dennison
School of Professional & Management Studies <i>incorporating</i> Department of Information Technology	
Acting Head of School:	Terry Twomey
Acting Head of Department:	Charles Quaid
Head of School of Engineering:	Edward Hayes
Head of School of the BuiltEnvironment (Acting):	Gerry O' Loughlin
Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering <i>incorporating</i> the Department of Communications:	
Head of Department	Brendan Callan
Head of Department	Bill Hurley
Head of Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering:	Philip Ryan
Head of Department of Science	Ruaidhri Neavyn
Librarian (Acting):	Neil Darbey
Administration Officer:	Mary Costello
Personnel Officer:	Anne Twomey
Finance Officer (Acting):	Joanna Griffin
Building & Estates Officer (Acting):	Pat Gill
Computer Services Officer:	Niall Corcoran
Industrial Services Officer:	John Donovan

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Section 3

3.1.1 Membership of Academic Council (2000 – 2001)

The second Academic Council of Limerick Institute of Technology was elected in accordance with the regulations of the Governing Body for a three year period from December 1998.

Membership of the academic Council 2000/2001

Elected

Ms. Patricia Burke
Ms. Marion Collins
Mr. Tom Costello
Mr. Joseph Dunk
Ms. Eithne Gavigan
Mr. Paul Greaney
Mr. Neil Higgins
Mr. Terry Leahy
Ms. Patricia McKenna
Mr. Kieran Meagher
Ms. Ann Murray
Mr. Brian Murray
Ms. Majella O Donoghue
Dr. John O Kelly
Mr. John Quigley
Mr. Richard Sadlier
Mr. Michael Skehan
Mr. Anthony Wallace
Mr. James Wallace

Total 19

Ex-Officio

Mr. J.P. MacDonagh, Chairman
Mr. Brendan Callan
Mr. Jim Dennison
Ms. Brid Foster
Mr. Michael Guerin
Mr. Charles Harper
Mr. Edward Hayes
Mr. William Hurley
Mr. Vincent McCarthy, Secretary
Dr. Ruaidhri Neavyn
Mr. Michael O Connell
Mr. Gerry O Loughlin
Dr. Charles Quaid
Mr. Richard Ruth
Dr. Philip Ryan
Mr. Terry Twomey

Total 16

Students

Ms. Gretta Collins
Mr. Andrew Kenny

Total 2

Overall Total = 37

Meetings of the Academic Council took place as follows:

20th October, 2000
15th December, 2000
23rd February 2001
27th April, 2001
16th June, 2001

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3.1.2 Academic Council Sub-committees 2000/2001

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 eight sub-committees of the Academic Council as follows:

Academic Quality

Mr. Vincent McCarthy (Chairperson)

Mr. Jim Brislane Ms. Marion Collins
Dr. Brendan Murphy Dr. Charles Quaid

Mr. Tom Costello
Mr. Richard Ruth

Mr. Gerry Hussey

Admissions & Academic Progress

Mr. Vincent McCarthy (Chairperson)

Ms. Patricia Burke Mr. George Byrnes
Mr. Terry Twomey Dr. Philip Ryan

Mr. Brendan Callan
Mr. Jim Wallace

Mr. Jim Dennison

Ms. Katie Bourke, Examinations Department (observer status)

Academic Reviews

Mr. Vincent McCarthy (Chairperson)

Ms. Helen Chadda Mr. Joe Dunk
Mr. Thomas Mangan Mr. John Meskill

Mr. Jim Dennison
Dr. John O Kelly

Mr. Michael Guerin
Mr. Gerry O Loughlin

Apprenticeship & Craft Education

Mr. Anthony Wallace (Chairperson)

Mr. Seamus Fitzgerald Ms. Eithne Gavigan
Mr. Brian Murray Mr. Pat Ryan

Mr. Vincent McCarthy

Mr. Tom Molyneux

International Dimensions

Dr. John Donovan (Chairperson)

Mr. Joe Dunk Mr. Charles Harper
Mr. John Meskill

Mr. Neil Higgins

Mr. Vincent McCarthy

Research & Development

Mr. Vincent McCarthy (Chairperson)

Dr. Fergal Barry Mr. Jim Buckley
Mr. Joseph Dunk Mr. Edward Hayes
Mr. Kieran Meagher Dr. Ruaidhri Neavyn
Dr. Charles Quaid Dr. Fiona Regan

Mr. Kevin Carey
Mr. Paul Greaney
Dr. Richard Nolan
Mr. Terry Twomey

Dr. John Donovan
Ms. Patricia Greene
Mr. Eddie O Gorman
Mr. Brendan Watson

Ms. Anne O Donovan, Admissions Office (observer status)

Staff Development

Mr. Vincent McCarthy (Chairperson)

Ms. Lorraine Callanan Ms. Patricia McKenna
Mr. Richard Sadler Mr. Michael Skehan

Dr. Ruaidhri Neavyn
Ms. Anne Twomey

Dr. Philip Ryan

Student Support, Access and Equality issues

Fr. Noel Kirwan (Chairperson)

Mr. Michael Bennett Mr. Tom Brennan
Mr. Niall Corcoran Ms. Mary Costello
Mr. Stephen Gannon Ms. Eithne Gavigan
Mr. Andrew Kenny Mr. Terry Leahy
Ms. Ann Murray Mr. Eddie Nolan

Ms. Katie Bourke
Ms. Michelle Dempsey
Ms. Moya Geraghty
Ms. Pauline Lenihan
Ms. Anne O Donovan

Ms. Patricia Burke
Mr. Neil Darbey
Mr. Bill Hurley
Ms. Alice Meagher
Mr. Tony Wallace

Section 3

3.2 Academic Developments 2000/2001

Below are highlights of Academic Development during the year.
Fuller details are available in Academic Council and Sub-Committee Reports.

Programmatic Review

Department of Science Programmatic Review - deferment granted.

New Courses

Proposed to Academic Council

National Diploma in Tourism Management - changed to BA in Tourism Management
B.Sc. in Forensic & Pharmaceutical Analysis
National Diploma in Technology in Electronics & Marine Communications
Taught Masters in Business Studies in Taxation & Legal Studies
Cert in Technology in Video & Sound Technology
M.Sc. in Construction Economics (Quantity Surveying)
M.Sc. in Construction Legal Studies
Diploma in Automobile Technology
National Certificate in Technology (Farm Machinery & Tractor Mechanics)
Ab-initio Diploma in Chemical Instrumentation
Diploma in IT Support
National Cert in Office Information Systems
MA in Multimedia Communications

Submission sent to HETAC for validation

B.Sc. in Multimedia
BA in Tourism Management
B.Sc. in Forensic & Pharmaceutical Analysis
Diploma in Technology in Marine Communication Systems
Cert in Technology in Video & Sound Technology

Approved by HETAC

B.Sc. in Multimedia with Design
BA in Business Studies with Tourism
B.Sc. in Pharmaceutical & Forensic Analysis
Diploma in Technology in Marine Communication Systems
Cert in Technology in Video & Sound Technology

Quality Process Development

GARP - General Assessment Regulations & Procedures

Approved by Academic Council 15th June, 2001
Approved by Governing Body 18th June, 2001

Course Development & Review Handbook

Draft: Approved by Academic Council on 16th June 2000.
(Incl. Amended CDRH 3.7)
(Incl. New Terms of Reference)
Reprinted: November 2002.
Approved by Governing Body 18th June, 2001

Extern Examiner Policy & Procedures:

Approved by Academic Council 27th April 2001
Approved by Governing Body 18th June, 2001

PostGraduate Research Degree Regulations and Procedures Handbook

New Format NCEA Application included
Reprinted: September 2001.
Reprinted: October 2001 - including LIT Admissions to Postgraduate register and LIT Progress Report for PostGraduate Research Students.
Approved by Governing Body 18th June, 2001.

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3.3.1 List of full-time and craft apprentice courses offered 2000/2001

School of Art & Design

National Diploma Fine Art
 National Diploma in Design in Communications
 Fashion Design, Product Design
 B.A. Fine Art
 B. Design in Communications, Fashion Design, Product Design
 PostGraduate Diploma for Art & Design Teaching
 Enterprise Development in Fashion Knitwear
 Master of Arts

School of Professional Management Studies

National Certificate in Business Studies in Accounting & Finance
 National Diploma in Business Studies in Accounting & Finance
 B.B.S. in Accounting & Finance
 National Certificate in Business Studies in Marketing
 National Diploma in Business Studies in Marketing
 B.B.S. in Marketing

Department of Information Technology

National Certificate in Applied Computing
 National Diploma in Computing in Software Engineering
 B. Sc. In Information Systems
 National Certificate in Business Studies with Computer Applications
 National Diploma in Business Studies in Business Computing
 B.B.S. in Business Computing
 B.Sc. in Software Development
 M.Sc. in Computing in Education
 National Certificate in Information Technology Support

Department of Applied Science

National Certificate in Science in Applied Chemistry
 National Diploma in Science in Chemical Instrumentation/Analytical Methods
 B.Sc. in Science in Chemical Instrumentation/Analytical Methods
 National Certificate in Science in Environmental Analytical Methods
 National Certificate in Science in Applied Biology
 National Diploma in Science in Applied Biosciences
 B.Sc. in Applied Science in Bioanalysis/Biotechnology
 Certificate in Professional Cookery
 Certificate in Hospitality Skills
 National Certificate in Good Manufacturing Practice (ATP)

School of the BuiltEnvironment

National Certificate in Construction Studies
 National Diploma in Construction Studies in Site Management
 National Certificate in Engineering in Civil Engineering
 National Diploma in Engineering in Civil Engineering
 B.Sc. in Architectural Technology
 B. Sc. In Quantity Surveying
 B. Sc. In Valuation Surveying
 B. Sc. In Building Engineering & Management
 Stone Cutting, Bricklaying & Carpentry/Joinery Trade Apprentice Courses

Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering incorporating the Dept. of Communications

National Certificate in Engineering in Electronic Engineering
 National Diploma in Engineering in Electronic Engineering
 Bachelor of Science in Electronics in Electronics Systems
 National Certificate in Engineering in Electro-Mechanical Systems
 National Certificate in Engineering in Electronics & Communications Systems
 National Diploma in Engineering in Automation & Control Technology
 Diploma in Engineering in Telecommunications & Electronics
 National Certificate in Engineering in Electronics & Computer Engineering
 National Certificate in Technology in Manufacturing Technology
 Marine Electronic/Communications Technician
 Electrical Trade Apprentice Courses and Accelerated Technology Programmes

Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering

National Certificate in Technology in Automobile Technology
National Certificate in Engineering in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
National Certificate in Engineering in Computer Aided Engineering
Motor Mechanic and Fitter Trade Apprenticeship Courses

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3.3.2 List of Part-Time Courses Offered 2000/2001

Department of Applied Science

Certificate in Quality Assurance (City & Guilds 7430)
Certificate in Quality Management (Excellence Ireland)
Diploma in Quality Management (Excellence Ireland)
Occupational Health & Safety (NISO)
Certificate in Safety & Health at Work (UCD)

Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering

Telecommunications Technician - T2/T3/T4 (City & Guilds 271)
Introduction to PLC's (Programmable Logic Controllers)
Advanced PLC's (Programmable Logic Controllers)

Department of Information Technology

The British Computer Society Professional Examinations 2000
Computer Programming & Information Processing (City & Guilds 418)
Basic Introduction to Computers
Computing - Continuation
Microsoft Access
Visual Basic for Beginners
Programming in C
Object Oriented programming (Visual C++ with MFC)
Introduction to Programming in JAVA
Computer Networking Systems
AutoCAD (Ref 14) Architectural/Civil Engineering
Advanced AutoCAD - Architectural/Civil Engineering
Introduction to Web Development
HTML for Complete Beginners
Diploma in Purchasing & Materials Management 9IIPMM)
ECDL

Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering

Technician Certificate in Mechanical, Electrical & Electronic Eng. (C&G 2565-01)
Technician Diploma in Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Theory, (C&G 2565-02)
Advanced Diploma in Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Theory (C&G 2550part 3)
Mechanical Engineering Technician (C&G 2550 part 3)
Diploma in Industrial Engineering (IIE)
AutoCAD - Mechanical Engineering (C&G 4531)
AutoCAD - Mechanical Engineering (Short course)
CNC Machining (C&G International 2565-03-35/1 & 2565-03-035/2)
Plant Hydraulics & Pneumatics (C&G International 2565-03-040)
Road Transport Operations
Society of Manufacturing Engineers Certification Programme (SME)

School of Professional & Management Studies

Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS Hons) (IPA)
National Certificate in Business Studies (IPA)

Section 3

3.4 External Examiners 2000/2001

Courses in Business Studies

National Certificate in Business Studies with Computer Applications

Mr Dudley Dolan
Dr Damien Roche

National Certificate in Business Studies

Dr Aidan Daly
Ms Joan McDonald

National Diploma in Business Studies in Business Computing

Mr Dudley Dolan
Dr Damien Roche

National Diploma in Business Studies

Dr Aidan Daly
Ms Joan McDonald

Bachelor of Business Studies in Business Computing

Mr Dudley Dolan
Ms Joan McDonald
Dr Damien Roche

Bachelor of Business Studies

Dr Aidan Daly
Ms Joan McDonald

Courses in Engineering & Technology

National Certificate in Construction Studies

Mr Patrick Carter
Mr Michael O'Mahony

National Certificate in Engineering in Civil Engineering

Mr Eamonn Cannon
Mr Joseph Kindregan
Ms Katherine Walshe

National Certificate in Engineering in Electronic Engineering

Mr Damien McCartney
Mr Patrick O'Donnell

National Certificate in Engineering in Electro-Mechanical Systems

Mr Donal Heffernan
Mr Mark O'Sullivan

National Diploma in Engineering in Automation & Control Technology

Mr Donal Heffernan
Mr Mark O'Sullivan

National Certificate in Technology in Automobile Technology

Mr Walter John Brennan
Mr Liam Donovan

National Certificate in Engineering in Manufacturing Engineering

Mr Raymond Kazmierczak
Dr Denis C. O'Mahoney

National Diploma in Construction Studies in Site Management

Mr Patrick Carter
Mr Michael O'Mahony

National Diploma in Construction in Health & Safety

Mr Patrick Carter
Mr Michael Copues

National Diploma in Construction in Measurement & Estimating

Mr Patrick Carter

National Diploma in Engineering in Civil Engineering

Mr Eamonn Cannon
Mr Joseph Kindregan
Ms Katherine Walshe

Bachelor of Science in Electronic Systems

Mr. Brendan O'Sullivan
Prof Annraoi de Paor

National Diploma in Engineering in Electronic Engineering

Mr Damien McCarthy
Mr Patrick O'Donnell

National Certificate in Engineering in Electronics and Computer Engineering

Mr Damien McCartney
Mr Patrick O'Donnell

National Certificate in Engineering in Electronics & Communications Systems

Mr Damien McCartney
Mr Patrick O'Donnell

National Certificate in Technology in Manufacturing Technology

Dr M.I. Stephenson
Dr Malachy Thompson

National Certificate in Engineering in Computer Aided Engineering

Mr David Bradshaw
Dr John Lohan

Courses in Humanities

National Diploma in Art

Ms Alice Hanratty
Ms Finola Jones
Ms Angela Mehegan
Mr Martin Wedge

National Diploma in Design in Communications

Mr Ronald Hamilton
Mr Denis J O'Driscoll
Mr Paudge Donaghy

National Diploma in Design in Fashion Design

Mr Denis J O'Driscoll
Mr Gary Page

National Diploma in Design in Product Design

Mr Denis J O'Driscoll
Ms Sasha Wardell

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art

Mr Diarmuid Delargy
Mr Mickey Donnolly
Miss Jennifer Durrant
Dr Gavin Murphy

Bachelor of Design in Ceramic Design

Mr Denis Farrell
Mrs Catherine O'Hara

Bachelor of Design in Fashion Design

Ms Sandy Black
Mrs Catherine O'Hara

Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design

Mr Ronald Hamilton
Mrs Catherine O'Hara

NCEA Diploma for Art & Design Teachers:

Mr David Griffin
Mr Thomas Mullins

Courses in Science & Computing**National Certificate in Computing**

Mr Desmond Chambers
Mr Denis Cummins
Mr Patrick O'Connor

National Certificate in Science in Applied Chemistry

Dr John Mulvihill
Dr Malachy Thompson

National Diploma in Computing

Mr Desmond Chambers
Mr Denis Cummins
Mr Patrick O'Connor

National Diploma in Science in Chemical Instrumentation/Analytical Methods

Dr John Mulvihill
Dr Malachy Thompson

National Certificate in Science in Applied Biology

Professor Richard O'Kennedy
Dr Patrick Wall

National Diploma in Science in Applied Biosciences

Professor Richard O'Kennedy
Dr Patrick Wall

National Certificate in Science in Environmental Analysis

Dr John Mulvihill
Dr Malachy Thompson

National Certificate in Computing in Information Technology Support

Mr Desmond Chambers
Mr Denis Cummins
Mr Patrick O'Connor

Bachelor of Science (Information Systems)

Mr Desmond Chambers
Mr Denis Cummins
Mr Patrick O'Connor

Bachelor of Science in Software Development

Mr Desmond Chambers
Mr Denis Cummins
Mr Patrick O'Connor

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Instrumentation and Analysis

Dr John Mulvihill
Dr Malachy Thompson

Bachelor of Science in Bioanalysis & Biotechnology

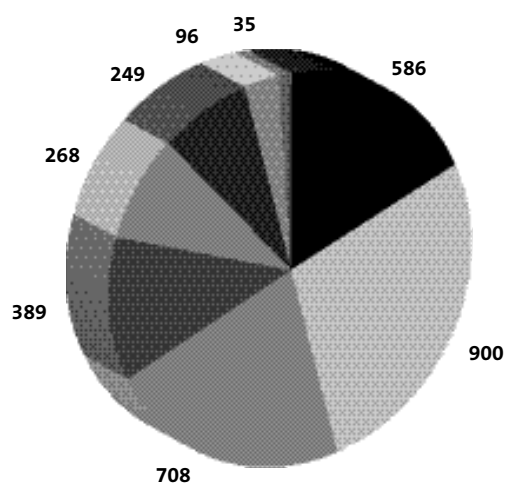
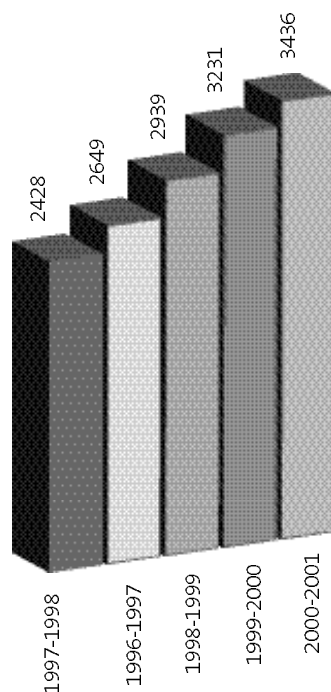
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Subject Extern Examiners

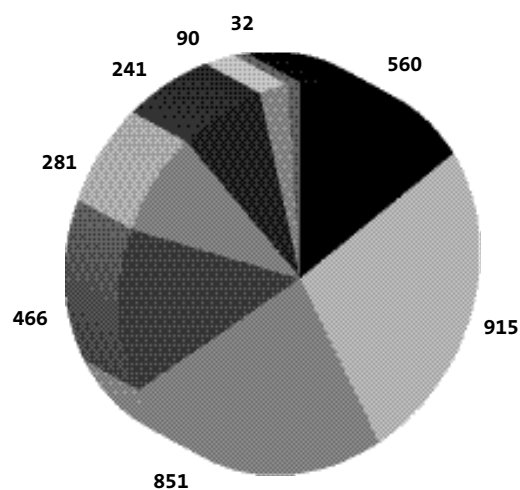
Ms Angela Feeney	French
Ms Eimear Kelly	German
Prof Martin Newell	Mathematics

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3.5.1 Students registered on full-time third level courses by year

**1999/00**

School of Art & Design	586
School of the Built Environment	900
Department of Information Technology	708
School of Professional Management Studies	389
Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering	268
Department of Science	249
Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering	96
Department of Communications	35
Total	3231

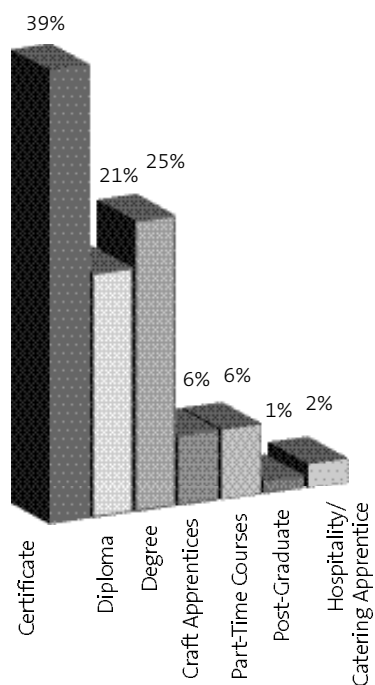
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School of Art & Design	560
School of the Built Environment	915
Department of Information Technology	851
School of Professional Management Studies	466
Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering	281
Department of Science	241
Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering	90
Department of Communications	32
Total	3436

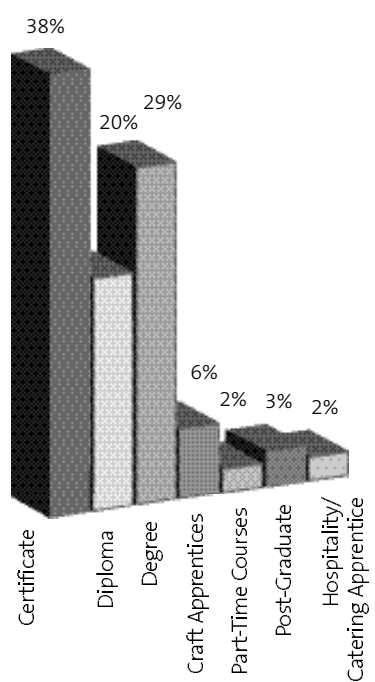
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3.5.2 Whole-Time Equivalent students registered on all courses by year & by qualification type

1990/00



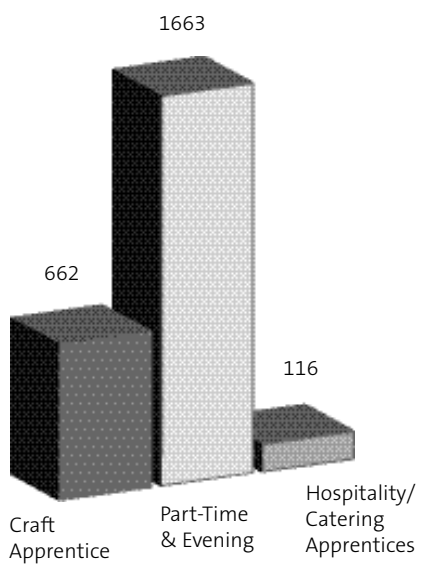
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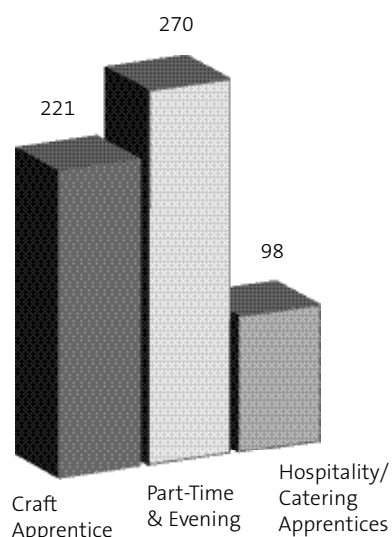
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3.5.3 Students registered on part-time courses or full-time Craft or Apprentices by year

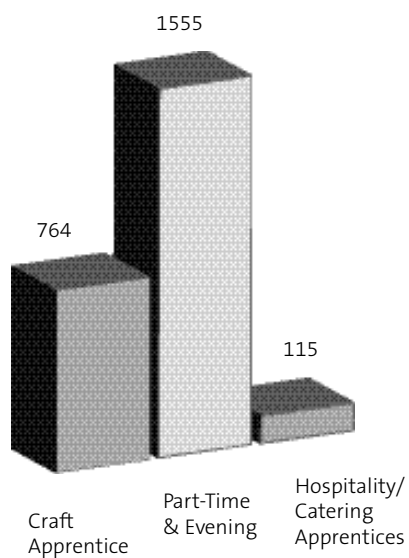
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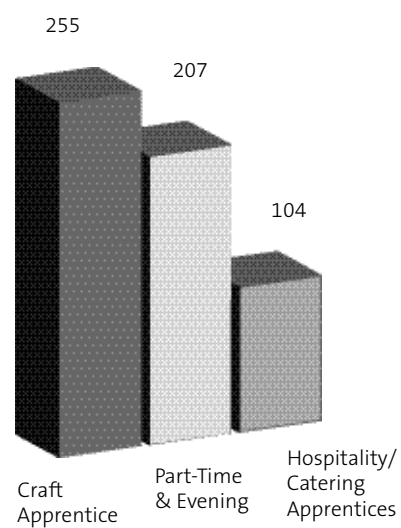
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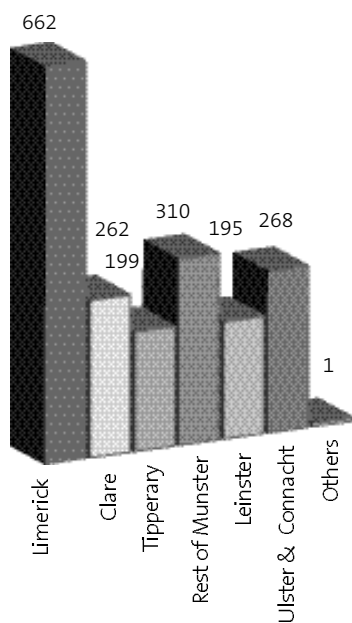
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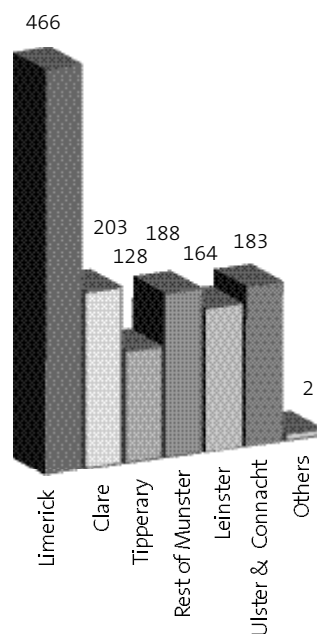
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3.5.4 Domiciliary Origin and Gender of Full-Time Students

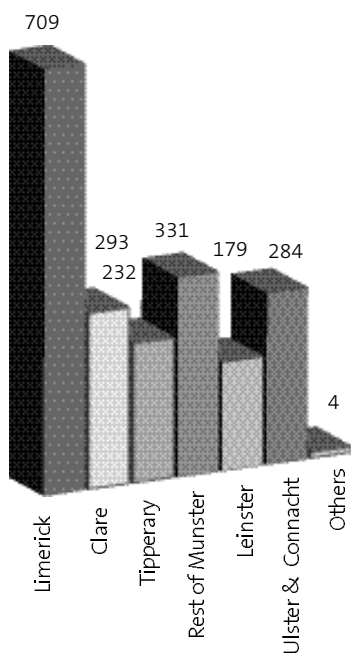
1999/00 Male



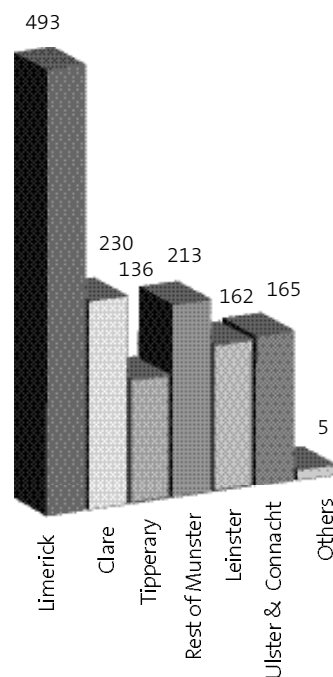
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2000/01 Male



2000/01 Female

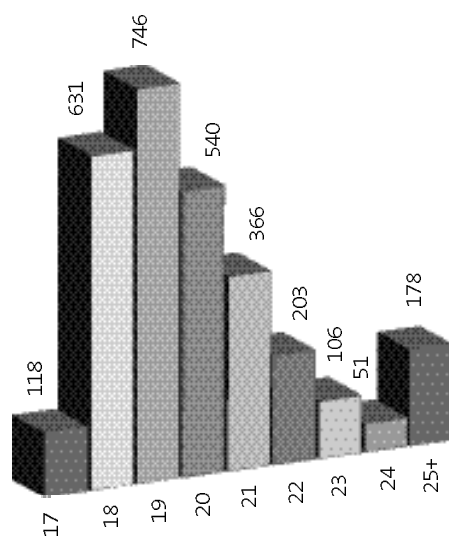


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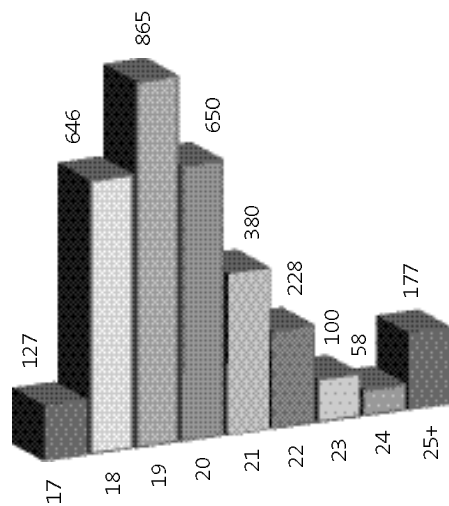
3.5.5 Age Profile of full time students

1998-1999

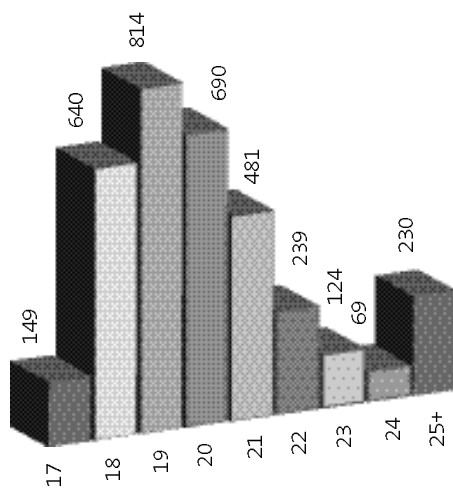
Total=2939

**1999-2000**

Total=3231

**2000-2001**

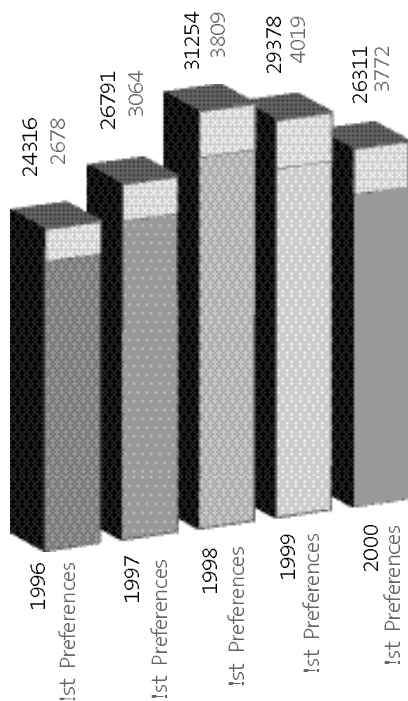
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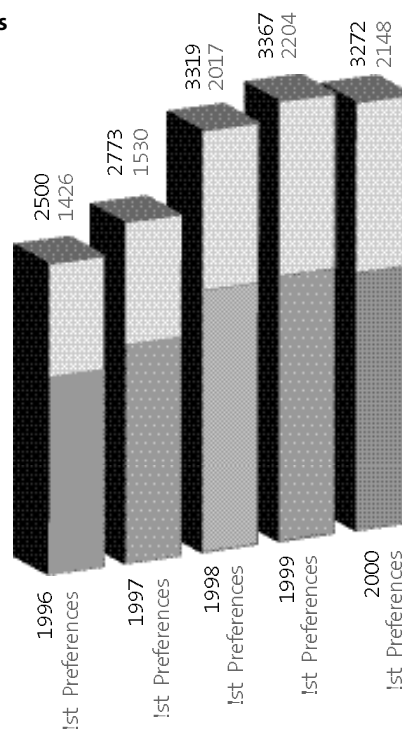
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3.5.6 Applications, Offers & Acceptances - Full Time Third Level

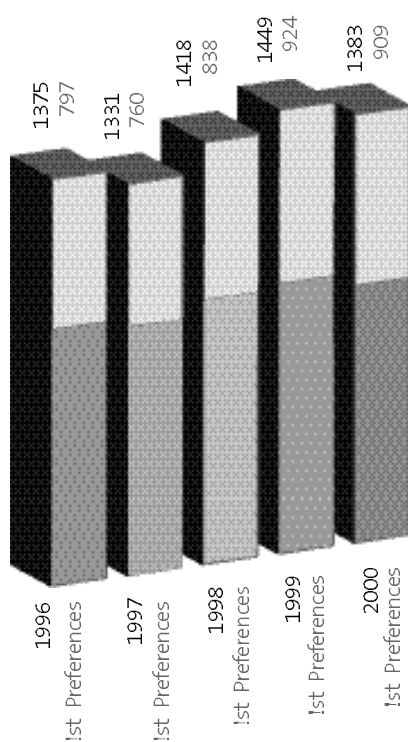
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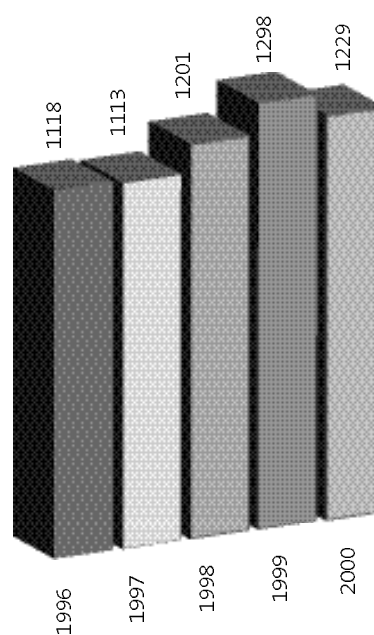
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Acceptances

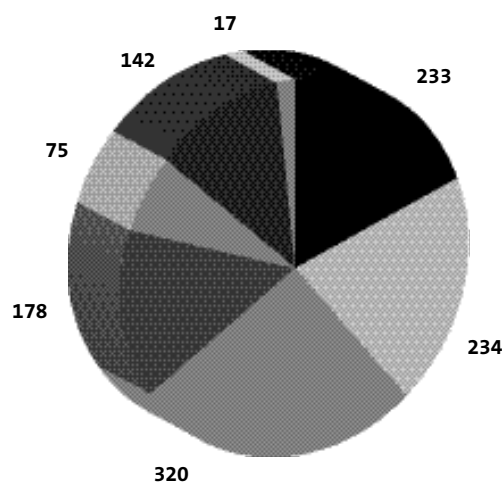


1st Year registrations



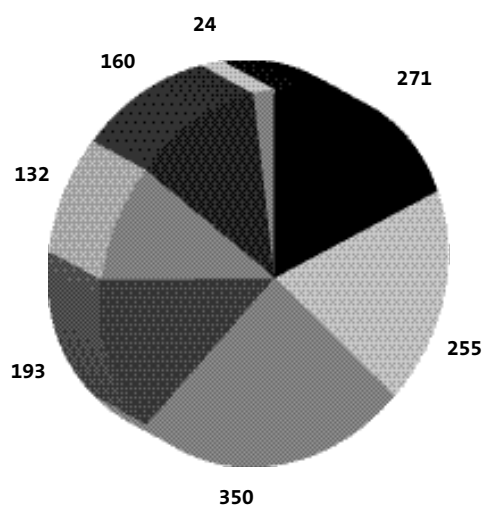
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3.5.7 Graduates



2000

	N.C.E.A.	Heriot Watt	Total
School of Art & Design	233		233
School of the Built Environment	109	125	234
Department of Information Technology	320		320
School of Professional Management Studies	178		178
Dept. of Electrical/Electronic Engineering	75		75
Dept. of Science	142		142
Dept. of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering	17		17
Total	1074	125	1199



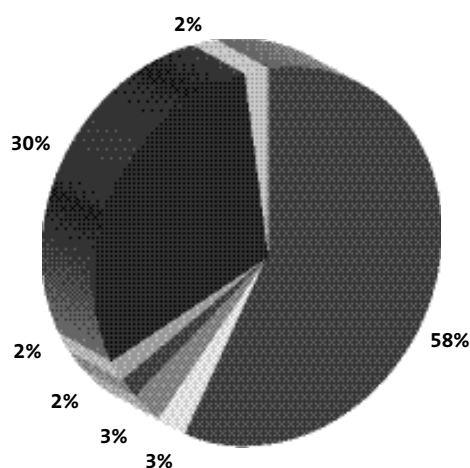
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	N.C.E.A.	Heriot Watt	Total
School of Art & Design	271		271
School of the Built Environment	125	130	255
Department of Information Technology	350		350
School of Professional Management Studies	193		193
Dept. of Electrical/Electronic Engineering	132		132
Dept. of Science	160		160
Dept. of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering	24		24
Total	1255	130	1385

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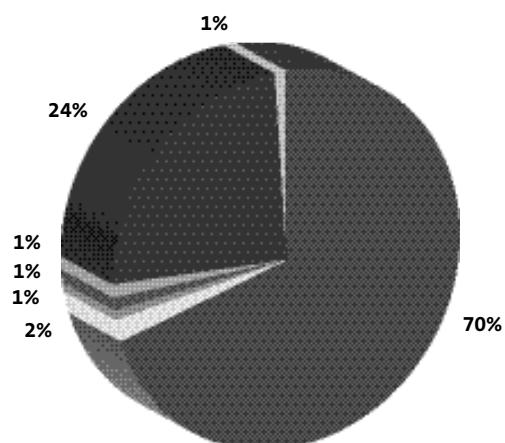
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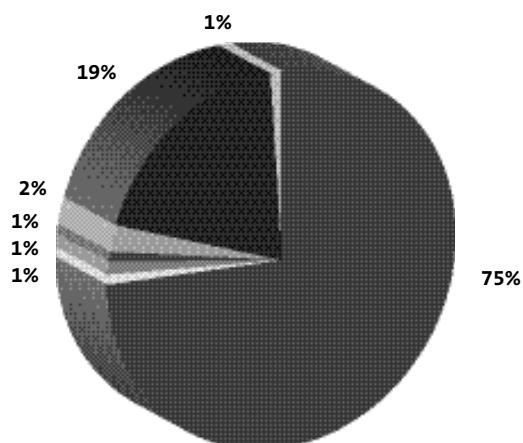
Further Studies in Ireland	58%
Seeking Employment	3%
Further Studies Overseas	3%
Not Available	2%
Work Experience	2%
Gained Employment in Ireland	30%
Gained Employment Overseas	2%
	100%

1999



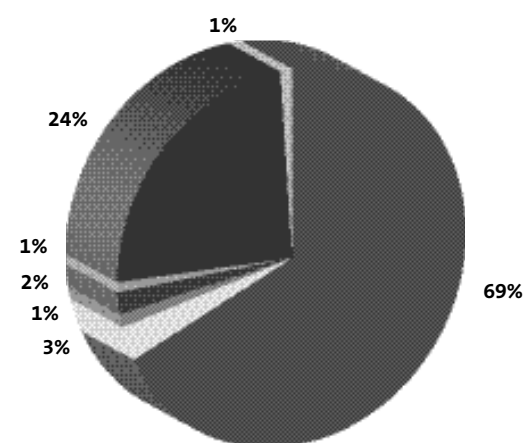
Further Studies in Ireland	70%
Seeking Employment	2%
Further Studies Overseas	1%
Not Available	1%
Work Experience	1%
Gained Employment in Ireland	24%
Gained Employment Overseas	1%
	100%

2000



Further Studies in Ireland	75%
Seeking Employment	1%
Further Studies Overseas	1%
Not Available	1%
Work Experience	2%
Gained Employment in Ireland	19%
Gained Employment Overseas	1%
	100%

2001



Further Studies in Ireland	69%
Seeking Employment	3%
Further Studies Overseas	1%
Not Available	2%
Work Experience	1%
Gained Employment in Ireland	24%
Gained Employment Overseas	1%
	100%

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**3.7 Limerick Institute of Technology – Special Merit Awards for year 2001
presented at Conferring Ceremonies November/December 2001**

3D Eagleview International for the best dissertation on the B.Sc. In Information Systems	Andrew Costelloe
Aer Rianta Award for mosto/s student in the B.B.S. in Accounting & Finance	David McNamara
AGB Award for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Dip. in Science, Chem. Instrumentation/Analy.	Pauline Hudner
AIB Award for the most o/s student in the National Certificate in Business Studies	Sarah Hodgkinson
AIB Award for the mosto/s student in Electronics	Derek Brennan
AIB Award for the mosto/s student on the B.Sc. In Chemical Instrumentation & Analysis	Michael McMahon
AIB Award for the mosto/s student on the National Certificate in Construction	John Ryan
Aidan Feeney Perpetual Award for the most o/s student result in subject "Highways", Dip. C.E.	Justin McCarthy
Analog Devices Award for excellence in integrating the education elements - Nat. Dip. In Eng.	Maeve Darcy
Analog Devices Award for the best student in the Dept. of Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Brian Walsh
Aughinish Alumina Award for the most o/s student on the Nat. Dip. in Eng. in Automation & Control	Kevin Moloney
Avocent International Award for the mosto/s student on the MSc. In Computing in Education	Michael O Connell
BHP Laboratories Award for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Cert. In Science, Env. & Analytical	John Ryan
Board Longyear Award for the most o/s student on the Nat. Cert. In Eng., in Mech & Man. Eng.	Enda McNamara
Bord na gCon Award for the best web page design group on the BBS in Business Comp.	Patrick Lonergan
Bord na gCon Award for the best web page design group on the BBS in Business Comp.	David Higgins
Bord na gCon Award for the best web page design group on the BBS in Business Comp.	Brian MacMahon
Brendan F. Bermingham & Ass., for mosto/s student on the Nat. Dip. In Construction M&E	Gerard Hannon
British Epicurean Most progressive Culinary Student	Pamela Kent
Bruce Shaw Partnership Award for best dissertation in Yr. 4 B.Sc. In Quantity Surveying	Martin Long
Bryan S. Ryan Award for the best dissertation on the B.B.S. in Business Computing	Sarah Ryan
CERT student of the year	Samuel Makim
CIF Award for o/s performance in Year 4 of the B.Sc. In Building Management	Polo O Feinidh
CIMA/KOSTAL Ireland Award for the mosto/s student in Management Accounting, Dip. B.S. Mkt.	Nicola Bolger
CIMA/Roche Irl., for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Cert. In B.S., with Computer Applications	Lisa Nicholson
Clare Co. Dev. Award for Graphic Design students who designed the Directory of Services	Maeve Queally
Clare Co. Dev. Award for Graphic Design students who designed the Directory of Services	Simon Doyle
Clare Co. Dev. Award for Graphic Design students who designed the Directory of Services	Sinead Leahy
Clare Co. Dev. Award for Graphic Design students who designed the Directory of Services	Tara Kelly
Clare Co. Dev. Award for Graphic Design students who designed the Directory of Services	Ruth Durack
Clare Co. Dev. Award for Graphic Design students who designed the Directory of Services	Colette Dufficy

Clarus Corp. Award for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Dip. In Computing in Software Eng.

Clarus Corp. Award for the most o/s student on the Nat. Dip. In Computing in Software Eng.

CompuB Computer Graphics Award

Craft Guild of Chefs Overall consistence in Culinary Craft Award

Cregal Art Award for the high Studio Grades in Fine Art

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Dell Computer Corp. Award for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Dip. in B.S. Business Comp.

Dromoland Castle Student Led Culinary Event of the Year

Ernst & Young Award for the mosto/s student on the National Diploma in Business Studies

Fitzpatrick Computer Group Award for the mosto/s student on the B.B.S. in Business Comp.

Flextronics International Award for mosto/s student on the B.Sc. In Electronic Systems

Foxfield Hospitality Award

French Embassy Award for the best French student on the Nat. Dip. in B.S., Business Comp.

GE Insurance Service Award for the mosto/s student on the National Diploma in B.S. Marketing

GE Insurance Service Award for the mosto/s student on the National Diploma in B.S. Marketing

Golden Vale Award for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Dip. In Science in App. Biosciences

Healy Kelly Partners Award for o/s performance in Year 4 B.Sc. In Quantity Surveying

HETAC Student of the Year Award

IAVI Award for overall highest results in Year 1 of B.Sc. In Property Valuation & Management

IAVI Award for overall highest results in Year 2 of B.Sc. In Property Valuation & Management

IAVI Award for overall highest results in Year 4 of B.Sc. In Property Valuation & Management

Irish Hotels Federation Graduate Award

Irish Research Scientists' Ass. Award for best Project work on B.Sc. In Chem. Inst. & Anal.

Irish Times Award for mosto/s performance on the HETAC Art & Design Teachers Diploma

ITS Award for the mosto/s student on the Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

John Cuddy & Partners Award for o/s performance in Year 1, B.Sc. In Quantity Surveying

JOHN SISK Award for o/s performance in Year 2 of B.Sc. In Building Management

JVA Analytical Award for the bestproject work on the Nat. Dip. in Science, Chem. Inst./Analy.

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Kirby Electrical Award for the bestProject work on the National Dip. In Eng., in Elect. Eng.

Limerick Science Society award for the bestProject work on the B.Sc. In Bioanalysis & Biotech.

John O Flaherty

Tom Cusack

David O Callaghan

Barbara Bovenizer

Sean Lynch

Joanne Roche

Marian Carcary

Wesley Grimes

Thomas Kennedy

Emma Jane Coote

Mark Higgins

Conor Hyland

Mairan Carcary

John McLoughlin

Claire Phelan

Catherine Ryan

Patricia McElligott

Brian Walsh

Edward Joyce

Gary McGahon

Paul Devaney

Patricia O Sullivan

Elizabeth Guihen

Dolores Burke

Trina Mulryan

David Cuddy

Ronan Malone

Delores Lenihan

Pauline Hudner

Conor Gleeson

Sinead Cotter

McInerney Award for the most o/s student on the National Dip. In Construction in Site Mgmt.

Memorex Telex Ireland Ltd Award for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Cert. In App. Computing

Michael Punch & Partners' Award for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Dip. In Eng., in Civil Eng.

Mohawk Europa Award for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Cert. In Eng., in C.A.E.

Most commendable student sponsored by Shannon Hotel Supplies

O Mahony's Bookshop Award in recognition of Academic performance

Orygen Irl Award for the bestGroup project on the Nat. Dip. In B.S., in Business Computing

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Panel of Chefs BestCulinarian Award

PKS Award for o/s performance in Year 2 of B.Sc. In Quantity Surveying

Proctor & Gamble Man., for the bestproject work on the Nat. Dip. In Eng., in Automation & Control

Reagecon Diagnostics Award for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Cert. In Science - Chemistry

Restaurant Association of Ireland for Excellence in Kitchen Service

Restaurant Association of Ireland for Excellence in Restaurant Service

Revenue Commissioners Award for the painting exhibit entitled "LINO"

RICS Education Award for academic achievement in Year 4 in B.Sc. In Property Val. & Mgmt.

RICS Prize for academic achievemen in Year 1 of B.Sc. In Quantity Surveying

Roadstone Award for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Cert. In Eng., in Civil Engineering

SCS Award for most o/s student in Year 4 of B.Sc. In Property Valuation & Management

SFADCo Award for the mosto/s student on the Nat. Cert. In Science in Applied Biology

SFADCo Limerick Food Centre Graduate of the Year Award

SFADCo Irish EWMCS Cookery Student of the Year Award

SFADCO/CIOB Award for bestdissertation in Year 3 of B.Sc. In Building Management

Southern Advertising Award for the most o/s student on the B.B.S. in Marketing

VW Audi Award for the most o/s student on the Nat. Cert. In Technology, in Automobile Tech.

Wyeth Nutritionals' Award for the most o/s student on the B.Sc. In Bioanalysis & Biotechnology

Conor Moynihan

Sean Hanley

Mark Hogan

Brian Prendiville

Aine O Connor

Jeffrey Ryan

Rebecca Lucey

John Coffey

Thomas Roche

Ciara Cleary

Sarah Meehan

Seamus O Donnell

John Fitzgerald

Ruadhan Lawlor

Sabrina O Keeffe

Michelle Flynn

Muireann O Connor

Gillian Kenny

Michael T Devlin

Edmond Hennessy

David O Donovan

Paul Devaney

Fiona O Reilly

Morgan Malone

David Rice

James Kelly

Barry McGrath

Pat Hanahoe

Kate Shannon

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3.8 Student Services 2000/2001

With the abolition of Course Fees in recent years, a Student Services Fee was introduced which created the opportunity to initiate and upgrade a wide range of highly effective services for students. Many of these services were introduced in 1995, but have been expanded in recent years to cope with the continually growing demand.

Chaplaincy

The Chaplain is Fr. Noel Kirwan and he is available at all times to ensure that students integrate well into the Institute, particularly those living away from home for the first time. He is also there if students are experiencing pressure or stress of any nature during their time at College. His door is always open.

Medical

A Student Health Unit offers a confidential medical service to students led by the Institute Nurse, Alice Meagher. Facilities include a surgery and medical room and a variety of doctors are available both in attendance at the Moylish Park campus, or in surgeries adjacent to both Moylish Park and Clare Street campuses.

A second Nurse spends most of her time at the Clare Street campus. With the additional hours available, the two nurses are able to provide a more pro-active approach to Health Education in the Institute. During the year, the Support Groups setup the previous year continued to develop, and additional groups were initiated. It is intended to revisit these support groups at the start of the next academic year and to target the Induction Programme in September, particularly for new students. The induction Programme again proved to be very successful. It was planned, based on a survey of students the previous year, and will continue to be offered and expanded in future years. The Nurse also attended weekly meetings with Heads of Schools and Departments and individual students who were experiencing difficulties. The Asthma Nurse returned for a further visit during two very successful Health Promotion Days, held in conjunction with the Student Unions at the Moylish Park and Clare Street campus, and provided valuable advice and support for students.

A new initiative during the year was the immunisation programme offered initially to First Year Students against Meningitis, and while the numbers taking the vaccine were slow at first, it improved as the year progressed.

Counselling

A counselling service, led by Ms. Moya Geraghty, has continued to develop over recent years and this service provides general and personal development programmes for students. Problems which are encountered are stress, loneliness, lack of confidence, family problems, bereavement, abuse, health problems, relationship problems, organisation of student, etc. Two further counsellors were subsequently appointed when Moya went on Maternity Leave, Marion MacMahon and Ann Donohoe.

Careers & Appointment

Ms. Frances Egan, continued to provide the Careers & Appointments Service for students entering the workforce. This involved assistance with

- (i) C.V. Preparation Skills
- (ii) Interview Techniques
- (iii) Visits from Relevant Industry Sectors
- (iv) Liaison with industry and business with regard to recruitment of graduates
- (v) Interview scheduling, as appropriate.

The Service continued to develop during the year to meet the needs of our graduates and industry at large.

Access Service

The Access Service was established in May 2000 and was initiated as part of a Department of Education & Science initiative to tackle educational disadvantage in third level. Ms. Pauline Lenihan was contracted to provide the service and three groupings of students who are currently under-represented nationally at third level were focused upon, being:

Mature Students, Students with Disabilities, Students who are Socio-economically disadvantaged.

The aim of the Service was to

1. identify potential students who may wish to pursue third level education, but, due to any number of factors, may not consider third level education as an option and
2. provide support for students within Limerick Institute of Technology for these students.

The support is provided in a number of ways:

Financial Support
Tutorial Support
individual and Group Support

The following are some statistics from the first year of the service;

- 126 students identified themselves to the Access Service as having a disability
- of the 126, the breakdown is as follows:

Dyslexia	55 students
Mental Health	3 students
Sensory	8 students
Physical	8 students
Medical Conditions not requiring Access Support	52 students

Funding was received from the Department of Education & Science, together with contributions from other sources, including staff deductions.

The following is a list of the support provided to students:

Specific Dyslexia Tutorial Support
Dyslexia Support Group
Individual Support
Examination Support
Policy Plan drafted on Equal Opportunity and Accessibility for Students with Disabilities
Staff Training

In addition, a Parent Group was initiated with 36 students registered as parents. This was not confined to the mature student, or to the female student category. The main issues emerging were Accommodation difficulties and the cost and availability of childcare.

During 2000/2001, the Department of Education & Science ESF aided Student Assistance/Access Fund for Third Level Institutes was announced, the objective of the fund was to tackle education disadvantage by providing financial support to disadvantaged students who require additional financial support to enable them to fully benefit from their third level studies. The fund was used as follows:

Pilot Study Skills workshops for 1st Year Students
Educational Psychologists Reports for 16 students
Contribution to the Chef Summer School
Survey of first year students - Staying on Course

Accommodation Service

The Accommodation Service is co-ordinated by Ms. Lily Goggin, who assists students to secure accommodation and she also follows up in assisting students with difficulties they may encounter in this area. Lily operates a referral service, so there is no duplication of people going to the same location. As a result of this, she is 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.

Students Union

The Union acts as an independent representative and support service for students through the Governing Body and Academic council, and at School, Department and class level. Co-operation developed between Management and students has given rise to much of the development outlined in the report. The Union continues to organise Rag Week, Freshers Week and other entertainment, and assists clubs and Societies throughout the year. Profits from many of these events are donated to local charities.

Cumann Gaelach

Having tried to establish a Cumann Gaelach in the past, it was decided to contact Conradh na Gaeilge in Limerick to find somebody who would be willing to promote the Irish language and setup a Cumann Gaelach within the Institute. Seán Ó Coistín, a student from the University of Limerick, initially setup the Cumann, and during this period, he appeared on the T.V. programme, Cleamhnais on T.G.4. However, due to work placement outside Limerick, he handed over the reins to Deirdre Ní Mhatúna, the President of Cumann na nGaeilge in U.L. It is hoped to develop the Cumann Gaelach further in the coming year, with involvement of staff and students and programmes in Irish on Wired FM.

Drama Society

Again, as part of student clubs/societies, the Director took particular interest in trying to establish a Drama Society. In late October, he contacted Mr. John Geraghty, a well-known and experienced entertainer in Limerick, and it was agreed that Mr. Geraghty would try to establish the Drama Society. Unfortunately, it was November before the first meeting took place, and with examinations starting in early December, there were only a few weeks to get it established before the holidays. The following was the programme of events for the year:

- Workshops on comedy sketches, works of J.B. Keane, O'Casey, Wilde, Behan and Synge
- Workshops on comedy material from plays
- Rehearsed the Country Boy but it was deferred due to lack of time following the late start.
- Rehearsed and produced a 1 act play "Big Boys don't cry" by John Geraghty and it was broadcast on "Wired FM" - the student radio
- Held Classes in Public Speaking
- Workshop on Story-telling and letters of a matchmaker and another radio play by John Geraghty and poetic works of Percy French

Students were also taken to the Belltable Theatre to see the "Gingerbread Lady", "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" and to Shannon to see "Godspell".

It is planned to develop the Drama Society further in the coming year to include Stage Management, Make-up, Set Design, Costumes, etc., and the expertise in the School of Art in many of these areas will be invaluable.

Sports Council

The Sports Council is representative of all students and staff and provides the framework to support many sports. Institute teams were particularly successful in Rugby, Camogie and GAA competitions throughout this period. An initiative was introduced whereby a full-time GAA Development Officer is 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.

Student Facilities

The All Weather Pitch continued to be used throughout the week and was heavily booked at weekends, with many top class games taking place there. Other specific areas supported was a concession for students from the School of Art & Design to visit the Hunt Museum, and also grants were provided for the School of Art & Design Students Annual Show catalogue. Plans are ongoing for a Student Centre, together with Playing Pitches, etc., and these should be coming on stream within the next few years.

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3.9 External Academic Links (a) National (b) International

Over the next few years it is anticipated that greater use will be made, particularly of the Leonardo mechanism, to enhance the educational experience of students in LIT.

Individual Departments remain active in the relations with professional, academic trade and business associations and staff are involved in examining/course boards both of these bodies and of the National Council for Educational Awards.

LIT maintains links with all the development agencies and actively supports their efforts to continue the industrial development of the region. LIT has hosted visits from some clients of the agencies. The Institute is seen as a key infrastructural element in the region and is proud to play such a prominent role.

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Section 4
Research & Development Activities



Section 4

4.1 Introduction

Industry, local, national and international continues to provide placement opportunities for students on the Institute's courses. In the future it is expected that such placements will become an integral part of more courses. The benefits of the schemes accrue primarily to the students but the Institute staff and hosts also benefit considerably.

The Development Office continues to represent the Institute on a wide range of local, regional and national policy committees.

These groups include;

ShIPP/e-Region

e-Region: This project is the implementation phase of the ShIPP project in which LIT played a pivotal role. The e-region project is based on four planks; Awareness, Education, Information and Innovation in regard to the development of the Information Society in the Mid-west Region. The Development Office is represented on the e-region steering committee by Dr John Donovan.

RIS/RIS+

The Regional Innovation Strategy Project: This project continues to develop an implementation programme to deliver the benefits of the RIS programme. The programme is concentrating on six identified areas and will produce an implementation project in each area over the coming year.

Group LIT Representative

Steering Committee: Dr John Donovan

Finance: Mr Paul Greaney

Food: Dr Ruaidhri Neavyn

Technical Mentoring: Dr John Donovan

Information Technology: Mr John Hayden

Design: Mr Jim Dennison

TRESP

Transregional Services and Supply Project: Similar to RIS but specifically aimed at service industry and identifying and overcoming obstacles to successful entrepreneurship in the service industry.

MWRA

Mid-West Regional Authority: Established by Government as the mechanism for the distribution and utilisation of future EU structural and cohesion funds. The MWRA is made up of elected representatives of local councils within the region. Mr Michael Guerin (Acting Head of Development) represents the Institute.

Shannon Soft

The principle association of software professionals in the Shannon Region. LIT remains represented on the Board by Mr Michael Guerin (Acting Head of Development) represents the Institute.

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4.2 Research and Development Activities

The research activity of the Institute continues to go from strength to strength. Institute staff have continued to be very successful in winning research funding against stiff competition from other Institutes and Universities. During the course of this year we have again been successful in obtaining funding. In the current year 9 new research projects have commenced bringing the total number of research projects in LIT to 15.

New Operational Project Code	Programme Funded Staff Member	Research Project Value (Euros)	Title
AR/00/335/A	Dr Fiona Regan	36,187.54	Selective Ionosphere based sensors for metal
AR/00/347	Dr Fergal Barry	63,486.90	Development and implementation of Electrolytic Nickel Phosphorus and Gold Flash Finish on Electronic Connections
AR/00/357/M	Joe Dunk	9,801.18	Efficiency Measurement Device
AR/00/378	Dr Fergal Barry	100,309.31	Assessment of potential applications for waste irish blue limestone
EPP/00/LK02	Patricia Kielty	132,052.76	Enterprise Platform Programme in fashion Knitwear
PRDSP/00/LK02	Dr Fergal Barry	28,569.11	Novel Electro-codeposition of engineering metals and electropolymers for high wear applications
ST/00/057/B	Dr Fiona Regan	34,917.80	Determination of Polar Solvents in Industrial Wastes
00/01 - HEA	Dr Fiona Regan	48,051.97	Detection of Endocrine disrupting chemicals in Biosolids
00/01 - KHF	Declan Redmond	1,904.61	Tenant Participation in Local Authority estate renewal
Existing Programmes Project Code	Staff Member	Value (£)	Title
GTP/99/LC01	Mr Terry Twomey	IR£22,500	A postImplementation Review Framework for Evaluation of Information Technology Investment
GTP/99/LC02	Dr Fiona Regan	IR£22,500	Development of a modular IR spectrometric instrument for determination of hydrocarbons, using sparging and an internal reflection sensing element for aqueous samples.
GTP/98/LC01	Dr Ruaidhri Neavyn	IR£23,254	Nitro-derivatives of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
GTP/98/LC04	Dr Fiona Regan	IR£28,000	Analysis of Synthetic Oestrogens
GTP/98/LC05	Mr Brendan Watson	IR£19,604	A Framework for Distributed Object Computing
GTP/98/LC06	Ms Patricia Green	IR£16,954	Training Material for Occupational Health and Safety

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4.3 Post-Graduate Studies

The following Post-Graduate Students were in attendance during the year 2000/2001:

Brendan Daly	M.Sc. in Science
Barbara Fogarty	PhD in Science
Paul Hopkins	M.Sc. in Science
Donna Leamy	M.Sc. in Science
Anne Moran	M.Sc. in Science
Kathleen O'Malley	M.Sc. in Science
Fiona Walsh	PhD in Science
Patricia Coffey	M.Sc. in Information Technology
Michael O'Brien	M.Sc. in Information Technology
Joanne Neville	M.Sc. in Built Environment
Philip Kenny	M.A. in Art & Design
Martin Shannon	M.A. in Art & Design
Kevin P Delaney	M.A. in Art & Design
Nathaniel Young	M.A. in Art & Design
Justin Walsh	M.A. in Art & Design
Aine Philips	M.A. in Art & Design
Amy O'Riordan	M.A. in Art & Design
Jayne Foley	M.A. in Art & Design
Eoin McCarthy	M.A. in Art & Design
Michael Byrne	M.A. in Art & Design
Suzanne Geraghty	M.A. in Art & Design
Niamh O'Hara	M.A. in Art & Design
Martin Folan	M.A. in Art & Design

4.4 Campus Development

The year under review saw continued progress on the development of the Infrastructure of the Institute. In total in excess of IR£7.6m was spent on campus developments during the year. This comprised in the region of IR£6.5m on refurbishment and new building work with just over IR£1.1m spent on equipment and fit-out.

The projects included the following:

- Depositor purchase of the Cratloe Road property of £0.3m
- The building of the Multipurpose center and the Millennium Theatre. In the year under review the total spend on this project was just under IR£4.9m.
- Refurbishment of Clare St. progressed with expenditure of in the period of IR£0.7m
- Refurbishment of Moylish Park. In the main this element of the work was financed by way of the Devolved grant which amounted to IR£0.6m in the year under review

4.5 Safety & Facilities Management

The Institute continued to develop and improve its Health & Safety environment during the year under review. The Health & Safety Advisory Committee approved a number of initiatives during the period.

No Smoking Policy

From 1 September 2000, all enclosed buildings in both campuses were declared non-smoking. This measure was taken following discussions with staff and has been widely welcomed. An external shelter was provided for smokers.

Dignity & Respect Policy

A working group was formed to develop a policy on Dignity and Respect in the workplace for all staff and students.

Fire Drills

Full fire drills took place at Moylish Park and Clare Street Campus in March 2001.

Health Screening

A subsidised Health Screening Programme operated by Claydon Ltd was made available to all staff.

Risk Management Plan

A Risk Management Plan Active Plan was prepared by insurers St. Paul in April 2001. The Institute is implementing the plan on a structured base over the coming period.

Training

A significant amount of Health & Safety Training took place during the year, details of which are available in Section 5, Personnel Report.

Accident Reporting

New accident reporting procedures were implemented during the period under review.

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Personnel



Section 5

5.1 Personnel Report Academic Year 2000/2001

Academic Year: 2000/2001

Number of staff by category (Permanent Wholetime)

	As at 31/08/00	As at 31/08/01
Academic Staff	180	186
Admin/Library/Senior Management	44	45
Technicians/Craft Assistants	18	20
Caretakers	12	11

Career Breaks

Mr. Jimmy Browne	Finance Officer (from 07/09/98)
Mr. Ultan Gogarty	Buildings Officer (from 01/02/00)
Ms. Catherine Kelly	Asst Staff Officer Grade IV (from 01/07/00)
Ms. Eithne Martin	Assistant Staff Officer (from 01/08/98)
Ms. Joan Minihan	Librarian (from 01/03/99)
Mr. Peter Morgan	Lecturer School of Art & Design (from 01/09/00)

Staff confirmed for appointment (PWT)

Ms. Brid Crotty	AL Hospitality (FOS) (01/09/00)
Ms. Michelle McKeon	AL Science (Analytical Science with CA) (01/09/00)
Ms. Siobhan Moane	AL Science (Bio-Analytical Science) (01/09/00)
Mr. James O'Callaghan	AL Carpentry/Joinery (01/09/00)
Mr. Michael Beasley	AL Carpentry/Joinery (01/09/00)
Mr. Eamon O'Kane	AL Foundation Studies (A&D) (01/09/00)
Mr. Joe Sullivan	Lecturer Engineering (CCN) (01/09/00)
Mr. Enda Kiernan	Lecturer Civil Engineering (01/09/00)
Ms. Ruth Malone	Clerical Officer - Grade III (01/10/00)
Ms. Grace O'Sullivan	Clerical Officer - Grade III (01/10/00)
Neil Darbey	Acting Institute Librarian (01/11/00)
Alan Kavanagh	AL Engineering (Mechanical) (01/12/00)
Michael Mooring	Lecturer QS (08/01/01)
Colin McLean	AL Eng (Electro-Mech) (08/01/01)
Annette Bowman	Computer Technician (01/02/01)
Annette Fleming	Science Technician (01/03/01)
Marion Dawson	Science Technician (01/03/01)
Willie Ryan	Electronics Technician (01/04/01)
Ciaran O'Loughlin	AL Eng (Mechanical) (01/04/01)
John Concannon	AL Eng (Electrical Services) (09/04/01)

Leavers

Jim Buckley	L1 Computing (Software Eng) (04/02/01)
Ed Carroll	AL - Legal Studies (14/01/01)
George Fleming	Head School of Professional Studies (01/09/00) (retirement)
Catherine Kelly	Assistant Staff Officer - Grade IV (02/10/00)(while on career break)
Christy Kelly	Caretaker (03/04/01) (retirement)
Enda Kiernan	Lecturer - Civil Engineering (17/11/00)
Sharon Joyce	Science Technician (08/12/00)
Dermot Lahiff	Lecturer - Electrical & Electronic Eng (06/01/01) (retirement)
Liam Meade	Lecturer (31/10/00) (retirement)
James O'Callaghan	AL - Construction (C/J) (16/03/01)
Jimmy Thompson	Technician (job sharer) (31/01/01) (retirement)

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5.2 ESF aided staff development scheme

Courses run in-house	Date	Participants
Basic first aid courses	30/03/00	21
	06/04/01	10
Manual Handling Courses	22/03/00	13
	21/06/00	8
	10/04/01	11
	09/11/01	10
	23/11/01	12
Customer Services Training for administrative staff	9 & 23 June '01	32
Lift Training (Mid WestLifts)	02/03/01	10
Lift Training (Pickering's Lifts)	09/03/01	9
Fire Extinguisher Training (Apex Fire)	23/03/01	24
Induction for academic staff	3rd & 4th Sept. '01	15
Retirement planning course	20th & 21st Nov. '01	4

Outside training courses/seminars attended by staff 2000/2001

Name	Date	Course/Seminar Details
Donovan J.	21/9/00	ILO forum in Dublin
Dunk. J.	28-01/9/00	ESF Course
Geraghty. M.	7-8/9/00	Counsellors Conference
Ruth. R.	28/9/00	Irish Design Forum in Dublin
Corcoran. N.	10/9/00	Compaq Forum in Dublin
O'Donoghue. M.	6/10/00	In-Service Hospitality Skills Course
Taylor. S.	23-24/10/00	Conference on Public Art
Darbey. N.	13-14/11/00	Seminar on Acquisitions
Greaney. M.	7/11/00	ECDL Tester Seminar
Guerin. M.	7/11/00	CAO Conference
Harty. G.	23-24/11/00	Technological Innovation Conference
Noone. A.	17/11/00	Conference on Health Promotion
O'Connell. M.	7/11/00	ECDL Tester Seminar
Griffin. J.	10&7/12/00	Tendering Course
Kelithy. P.	5&6/12/00	Education Forum
Collier, J.	26/1/01	CIOB Education Forum
Fogarty, B.	26-28/1/01	ESAI Conference
Leamy. D.	26-28/1/01	Environmental Conference
McKeon. M.	26-28/1/01	Environmental Conference
Moran. A.	26-28/1/01	Environmental Conference
O'Connell. M.	24/01/01	Risk Management Seminar
O'Malley. K.	26-28/1/01	Environmental Conference
Regan. F.	26/28/1/01	Environmental Conference
Walsh. F.	26-28/1/01	Environmental Conference
Barry. F.	2/2/01	Science Workshop in Dublin
O'Donovan. A.	5/2/01	CAO Forum in Dublin
Collier. J.	27/3/01	Public Partnership Seminar in Dublin
DeBhulbh. S.	20/4/01	Cataloguing Training in Galway
Donovan. J.	25/4/01	Seminar on Postgrad Research
Lenihan. P.	4-6/4/01	Disability Advisers Conference
McCarthy. V.	25/4/01	NCEA PostGrad Seminar in Dublin
McCoole. P.	3-4/4/01	Research Supervisors Course
McKeon. M.	3-4/4/01	Research Supervisors Course
Meagher. K.	25/4/01	Research Conference in Dublin
Moane. S.	3-4/4/01	Research Supervisors Course
O'Donovan. A.	24-25/4/01	Freedom of Information Course
O'Malley. K.	25-26/4/01	Science Conference in Sligo
Regan. F.	25/26/4/01	Science Conference in Sligo
Bradley. T.	16-18/5/01	Conference on Applied Statistics
Cosgrove. J.	2/7/01	Development Course in Dublin
Darbey. N.	25-26/7/01	Cataloguing Course in Cork
DeBhulbh. S.	25/7/01	Cataloguing Course in Cork
Landy. S.	25-26/7/01	Cataloguing Course in Cork
Vaughan. O.	25/7/01	Cataloguing Course in Cork
Barry. A.	18-22/6/01	Windows 2000 Course
Conway. M.	5-6/6/01	Culinary Course in Donegal
Donovan. J.	20/6/01	Briefing on European Research in Dublin
Foster. B.	1/6/01	Serial Management Course in Dublin
Gavigan. E.	7-8/6/01	In Service Culinary Course
Malone. R.	28/6/01	Euro Conversion Seminar in Dublin
Ronan. B.	22/6/01	Euro Conversion Seminar in Dublin
Shannon. M.	5-6/6/01	Regional Workshop Partnership in Sligo
Twomey. T.	5-6/6/01	Programme Committee Conference in L/Kenny
Ryan. P.	11/7/01	Forum on Farm Machinery in Dublin

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Section 6 Financial Report



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6 Financial Report 2000/2001

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31st August 2001 were audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General and approved without qualification on 6th May 2003. Extracts from the financial statement are attached.

Income and Expenditure

The Institute brought forward accumulated reserves of IR£0.947 at 1st September 2000. These reserves had risen to IR£1.441m by the end of the period because of an operating surplus for the year of IR£0.494m. Current income amounted to IR£17.466m, which included IR£10.85m for recurrent grants. Current expenditure amounted to IR£16.972m, which included IR£11.916 in staff costs. Annual recurrent cost per student amounted to IR£3,861 of the year. Recurrent cost per student has continued to be maintained at very competitive levels. It stood at IR£3,846 p.a. in 1995.

Balance Sheet

The value of tangible assets shows a net increase of IR£6.122m from IR£24.832m to IR£30.954m by the end of the year. Additions of IR£7.576m represent an investment of IR£1.102m in educational and information technology equipment and IR£6.474m in accommodation infrastructure. These additions less a depreciation charge of IR£1.454m give the net increase.

Prompt Payment Act 1997

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

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Income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 August 2001

2001 €000'S	Note	2001 IR£000'S	2000 IR£000'S
Income			
13,780	State Grant 1	10,853	9,896
1,846	Release from Capital 18	1,454	1,844
4,112	Account 2	3,239	2,950
427	Tuition Fees 4	336	221
191	Research Consultancy and Development 3	151	40
119	Interest Income 5	93	0
2,617	National Partnership Forum	2,061	1,154
23,092	Other Income	18,187	16,105
Expenditure			
13,756	Academic Departments 6	10,834	9,514
753	Academic Services 7	593	402
1,621	Premises 8	1,276	1,348
2,097	Central Administration and Services 9	1,653	1,487
320	General Educational Expenses 10	252	305
612	Student Facilities and Amenities 11	481	386
427	Research Consultancy and Development 4	336	221
119	National Partnership Forum 3	93	0
1,845	Depreciation 14	1,454	1,844
21,550		16,972	15,507
1,542	Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	1,215	598
(915)	Transfer to Restricted Reserve 24	(721)	
1,203	Accumulated surplus at start of year	947	349
1,830	Accumulated surplus at end of year	1,441	947

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body John Gallahue Vincent McCarthy

The Statement of Accounting Policies, Cashflow Statement and Notes 1-25 form part of the Financial Statements.

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6 Limerick Institute of Technology Financial Statements 2001

Balance sheet as at 31 August 2001

2001 €000'S	Note	2001 IR£000'S	2000 IR£000'S
Fixed Assets			
39,304	14	30,954	24,832
Current Assets			
7,269	16	5,725	3,475
1,148		904	797
8,417		6,629	4,272
Creditors			
(4,738)	17	(3,732)	(2,599)
3,679		2,897	1,673
42,983		33,851	26,505
Netassets			
Represented by:-			24,832
Reserves			
39,304	18	30,954	2,950
1,830		1,441	947
1,849	24	1,456	726
42,983		33,851	26,505

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Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 August 2001

2001 €000'S	Note	2001 IR£000'S	2000 IR£000'S
Income			
Cash received from:			
12,541	State Grants for Recurrent Expenditure	9,877	8,034
303	Allocation from State Capital Grant		
33	for Recurrent Expenditure	26	
801	Superannuation Deductions Retained	631	551
4000	Tuition Fees	3,150	3,223
494	Research Consultancy and Development	389	238
178	Interest Income	140	40
780	Other Income	614	378
18,827		14,827	12,464
(15,153)	Cash Payments to and on behalf of Employees	(11,934)	(10,505)
(4,362)	Cash Payments to Suppliers	(3,435)	(2,807)
(688)	Netcash (Outflow) from operations	(542)	(848)
Capital Expenditure			
Grants received			
9,777	State Grants for Capital Expenditure	7,700	1,992
33	Allocation from State Capital Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	26	7
	Allocated from State Recurrent Grant for Capital Expenditure		540
1,400	Allocated from State Recurrent Grant for Capital Expenditure	1,103	
(9,620)	Payments to Acquire Tangible Fixed Assets	(7,576)	(2,233)
1590	Netcash inflow/(outflow) from capital expenditure	1,253	306
903	Netcash (outflow) before student grants	711	(542)
	18(b)		
767	Netcash outflow from other sources	(604)	550
135	Increase /(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	107	8

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Section 7 Equal Opportunities



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7 Equal opportunities policy

Policy statement

Limerick Institute of Technology is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Limerick Institute of Technology 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 and objectives of the policy

Limerick Institute of Technology is committed to creating an awareness of the need for non discriminatory attitudes. The purpose of the Equal Opportunities Policy is to state clearly L.I.T.'s commitment to equality of opportunity. It is recognised that it is crucial that the L.I.T. staff and student body endorse non discriminatory attitudes.

The objectives of the policy are to ensure that L.I.T. 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

Section 8 News & Events 2000 - 2001



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8 News & Events - 2000/2001 (Extracts from Local and National Media)

Raindrops are falling on my hard drive

Tis a grand soft day, thank God, is a phrase that has a new tune, thanks to software. Ireland's drizzly climate has led to an amazing collaboration by artists, designers, musicians and computer buffs, which produced a new and multi-media composition Bliain le Bisteach - a year with rain.

Limerick based sculptor, Sean Taylor's idea of transforming rainfall data into music was facilitated by UL Designer Mikael Fernstrom. Feeding statistical rainfall data supplied by MetEireann into a special software programme Fernstrom produce a musical score which was then interpreted by the Irish chamber orchestra. The result, according to Taylor, a lecturer at the Limerick Institute of Technology School of Art & Design, is an abstract piece of music with undoubted tones of Irish traditional music. The C.D. was launched at Lyric F.M. Studio in Limerick recently. More info: www.softday.ie

Limerick I.T. capture inter-varsities sevens

Limerick Institute of Technology are back on the trophy trail. Lastseason's national college champions picked up their first success of the new season at Longford RFC grounds when they beat holders Jordanstown University 26-24. Jordanstown were hot favourites to retain the trophy butthey were in for a major shock when LIT gottwo early tries. Jordanstown fought back to level the tie, butLIT pushed forward to win in the end. Special tributes were paid to the LIT winger, Finbarr Hogan, who scored a remarkable 11 tries on the day.

Students win top fashion awards

Three students of LIT's School of Art & Design scooped the top awards at the RTE Taispeantas Shannon Design Show which was held in Athlone Institute of Technology. Rosemary Callanan was the overall winner of an Aer Lingus bursary worth £15,000. Her pieces range from dresses, skirts and jumpers, to winter coats. Second prize of £3,000 from the Westmeath and Roscommon Enterprise Boards went to Debbie Quigley for the most commercial collection. Her aim was to produce a collection of four pretty and feminine, yet contemporary and edgy outfits. The third place went to Sharon McCarron who received £1,000 from the ESB. She hopes to have her own label alongside other young designers to promote new Irish talent.

Limerick Students to step itout for Chernobyl

Limerick students will unite in stepping out for charity when over 600 students from Mary Immaculate College and Limerick Institute of Technology will take part in a 10k walk. Students at UL will have their own walk. All money raised by sponsorship will go to the Children of Chernobyl charity. The route sees the students from Mary Immaculate and LIT meeting at Sarsfield Bridge and from there, they will head out the Ballysimon Road, turn on to Childers Road and then back to the city centre. The walk will finish outside the Royal George Hotel. Vice President of the LIT Student Union, Gretta Collins, said itis great to see this level of involvement from the students for a really good cause. In all, over £10,000 was raised, with contributions still coming in.

Back to earth: neweststar of Fashion

North Circular Road's Mairead Neill is gradually coming back down to earth after being crowned with the city's top Student Fashion Award, watched by an audience of over 1,000. The LIT School of Art & Design student scooped the £3,000 Jim Kemmy Young Designer of the Year Award recently for her snazzy designs based on the theme of Fire.

International Designer Paul Costelloe had words of praise for LIT's School of Art & Design, saying whoever the lecturers are, they are doing a great job. In addition, another student, Sarah-Anne Creaven, from Menlo in Galway, took the special £1,000 prize from Limerick Corporation for the most environmentally friendly outfitwhich she based on the element of earth. Also in for special mention from Mr. Costelloe were Emma Cooney and David Vaughan for their creations.

College's firststudents of Hospitality are conferred

The firstgraduates of the Centre for Hospitality at LIT donned their caps and gowns recently. There were 40 students in all, each trained to the higheststandards of hospitality. Presenting the 13 Hospitality Skills graduates with their Awards was Dr. Ruaidhri Neavyn, Head of the Department. A further 27 graduated in Professional Cookery with awards validated by the National Tourism Certification Board. A number of special Awards were presented at the ceremony.

College continues to build for the future

Limerick Institute of Technology plans for an on-campus theatre and conference centre and multi-purpose gym were revealed at the Annual Conferring Ceremonies for 2000. In addition, over the past year, Phase 4 at the Clare Street Campus was completed and approval to proceed to Phase 5 was received. In addition, there are plans for more developments for a National Centre for Design and Innovation for the Arts and Crafts on the George's Quay site.

Exhibition is a roaring success

With her long-established artistic heritage, itis no surprise that Clare de Lacy Hartigan's firstsolo exhibition in Limerick has been a roaring success. Already 12 of the 30 paintings exhibited have been sold in the first few days of the exhibition. Although she has exhibited all over the world, she particularly praises the Limerick Printmakers, many of them have been friends of hers for years. With the success of the exhibition, Clare is now working on a new idea, taking influence from Jackson Pollock's action painting. Clare studied at the School of Art & Design and studied Art History, so she can'thelp butbe influenced by that.

Kavanagh Award to fund Poetry

Two of Patrick Kavanagh's close friends remembered the famous poet at the Limerick City Gallery recently. Leland Bardwell and MacDara Woods discussed their memories of Kavanagh at the announcement of the Patrick and Katherine Kavanagh Fellowship in Poetry 2001. The competition is in its second year, arising from a clause in Katherine Kavanagh's will which states that money from the late poet's royalties should be used to fund a poet in his "middle years" in order to encourage the winner to continue with his writing. Ciaran O Driscoll, a lecturer at the School of Art & Design, Limerick Institute of Technology who scooped the £5,000 prize last year, will give a reading at the launch. The prize enabled him to continue with his poetry and his new and selected poems - Moving on, Still There, will be published next year.

City Artist goes from doodling to portraits

The word "exceptional" is an understatement when describing the work of Limerick artist, Peter Lunn. The 28 year old from Joseph Street has recently entered the art world after years of doodling in his spare time and his remarkable talent is evident in the portraits and landscapes he produces. Peter completed a Diploma in Graphic Design and a Degree in Printmaking at LIT's School of Art & Design a number of years ago. Peter says he has been drawing since he could hold a pencil and have been doodling and scribbling his way through life in his spare time. He subsequently decided to take it more seriously as he feels he has the knack for capturing people's features and his main interest is in portraits. He also has an impressive portfolio of landscapes, sports action drawings, architecture, animals and weddings.

Mayor honours Limerick Young Fashion Designers

To mark the School of Art & Design Fashion Department's contribution to Limerick, a Mayoral Reception was held in City Hall and Mayor John Ryan presented commemorative scrolls and glasses to all concerned. It was stated that Limerick's reputation as a Fashion Capital has spread all over the world.

Fatal Hesitation is a lifeline for Brian

Bad taste has helped two lucky Limerick students pay their rent for a year. The students, Brian Walsh and David Haskett confessed their musical mistakes to win the Bank of Ireland Live Rent Free for a Year competition. Entrants had to admit the song they are most embarrassed to love. Brian, who is studying at Limerick Institute of Technology, was the overall winner of a £3,000 rent cheque, as well as a £3,000 travel package. An overwhelming 54% of the votes confirmed that his love of the Chris de Burgh hit Fatal Hesitation was the ultimate in bad taste.

Three Stars get Scholarships

Three of Limerick's All Ireland Hurling Under 21 winning heroes picked up their scholarships at a reception in LIT recently. Damien Reale, Niall Mulland and Kevin Tobin all won GAA scholarships as their contribution to Limerick's stunning win over Galway in the final was officially acknowledged. Munster Council President, Sean Kelly, told the well-attended function the College has good reason to be proud of their three All Ireland heroes, achievements which he said were a huge boost to the game in the county.

Chance to bid for Art Prints

The chance to buy a professionally produced original print by an established artist at an affordable price does not come along too often. But next week, Limerick Art lovers will get the chance to bid for some very special works, or pick up a fixed price print for between £15 and £50. Students of LIT's School of Art & Design have organised an auction and sale of prints by such respected artists as Colin Murray, Charles Harper and Chris Plowman, along with many others.

David takes top Business Study Award

A Shannon-born graduate student, David McNamara, has been awarded the Gerry Grey Memorial Award as the most outstanding performer in the Limerick Institute of Technology final year Business Diploma Examinations. David was one of eleven students from Institutes of Technology nation-wide to receive the award in Athlone. David is currently studying for a BBS Degree in Accounting and Finance and has the distinction of gaining the highest overall average in his year and examinations for the past three years.

133 LIT graduates in £14billion growth industry

At the annual conferring ceremony for students in Limerick Institute of Technology, plans were announced to introduce a post-graduate Diploma and Masters Degree in Construction Economics. Taking the challenge of growth in the Construction Industry as a theme in his address, the Director of the Institute, Mr. J.P. MacDonagh, noted that building output is due to reach over £14 billion by the end of this year and a record 50,000 new homes will also be completed.

Limerick Post, The Examiner and Clare Champion newspapers sponsored the Irish Auctioneers and Valuers institute's awards to the students who achieved the highest marks in each of the three years of the B.Sc. Degree in Property Valuation and Management. Carlo Hanrahan of Rooney Auctioneers and Education Officer of the IAVI, presented the awards to Mark Ely of Thurles, Year 3, Mary Cuddy Year 2 and Gar McGahon Year 1. Mark Ely was the IAVI Award winner also for Year 2 and this year also won the Society of Chartered Surveyors Award and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors prize.

LIT Win Engineering Debate

The LIT team which won the annual debate between LIT and UL were Triona McGinn, Claire O Leary, Ger O Donoghue and Elaine O Connor. The judges on the night were Don Brennan, Vice Chairman Institute of Engineers, Tom Carey, Clare County Engineer, Don O Sullivan, Limerick County Engineer, Gary Cotter, Chairman Institute of Engineers, Tim Cummins, Engineer at Analog Devices and Seamus O Sullivan, Limerick City Engineer.

Karen Couldn't believe Award

Ennis Road resident, Karen O Leary was tickled pink to discover that she had been named Irish Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management (IIPMM) Student of the Year. At a ceremony in the Two Mile Inn, over 60 Limerick students were presented with their certificates and diplomas. Top of the class was Karen who got the highest total grade in Purchasing and Materials Management. Purchasing Officer at St. John's Hospital, she studied for her qualification at night at Limerick Institute of Technology. Speaking at the ceremony was Jim Nix, President IIPMM, Pat MacDonagh, Director, LIT, and representatives of the sponsors, Aughinish Alumina.

Science expert to meet young boffins

A leading doctor of Chemistry is coming to Limerick to talk to over 1,600 students from second level colleges in Limerick, Clare and North Tipperary. Dr. Sean McDermott, a native of Wolfe Tone Street in Limerick will be back in town to give a lecture on the practical application of Science, as part of National Science Week. Limerick Institute of Technology are organising two full days of demonstrations, lectures and laboratory workshops as its contribution to Science Week Ireland. which is now in its fourth year.

Art Teachers give Limerick city a taste of the exotic

Over 150 Art lovers thronged the Limerick City Gallery to mark the opening of the Focus on Drawing exhibition. The exhibition which will run until March, features drawings from over 100 artists, all teachers of Art. Lecturers from the Limerick School of Art & Design, the National College of Art and Design and the Crawford College of Art and Design all contributed drawings.

The Curator of the Limerick Art Gallery, Michael Fitzpatrick, a graduate of the School of Art & Design in Limerick, explained that the idea for the exhibition was first thought up a year ago as part of the school's millennium project and the three college exhibition grew from there.

Charleville man is building a fine future

Adrian O'Brien, a graduate from Limerick Institute of Technology, with a B.Sc. Degree with distinction in Building Management was the sole recipient of a silver medal award by the Construction Industry Federation for outstanding achievements over the period of his studies. Adrian is presently employed as a Senior Engineer with the building contractors Sisk. Based in Dublin, he is currently in charge of a multi-million pound building project which has been undertaken by his company.

LIT to get a £575,000 grant

Limerick Institute of Technology is to benefit from an £8.57 million grant announced by the Government. The Moylish based college will receive £575,000 this year under the devolved capital grant scheme for Institutes of Technology. The money will go to the Governing Body of LIT for minor capital works including refurbishment of existing buildings and health & safety works.

Enjoying coffee in an Arty setting

Next time you are having a cup of coffee in Bewleys on Cruises Street, make sure to take a closer look at the walls around you. It is the venue for the annual exhibition of works by Painting Students from the School of Art & Design. This is the third annual showing of Works on Paper in Bewleys by second, third and fourth year students. The exhibition of 21 works, all available to buy, will continue until February on the upper floor of the café.

Dougal McKenzie, lecturer in Painting explained that because it is a non-gallery space, they are in an area where perhaps the wider general public will get a chance to see the work, where perhaps there are only so many people who will go to an Art gallery. All of the works on show are priced unframed at £100, and there is a style to suit everybody. One Limerick artist who had the chance to display her work on the walls of Bewleys is Gillian Kenny from Thomondgate. She is a fourth year student in the college and found it a great opportunity to show her work.

Limerick Graduate reviewed in Ceramic Review - the International Magazine of Ceramics

Marcus O Mahony, a Potter, makes salt and soda glazed stoneware in Co. Waterford, though he was born in London. He returned to Ireland with his family in 1970 and enrolled in the Limerick School of Art & Design to become an Art teacher. The clay studio soon became his home where his fascination with all things Ceramic found expression. The mid-seventies saw massive investment in third level education in Ireland forming the foundation for the success of the current Celtic Tiger Economy. Consequently, Art education benefited from this surge and Ceramics, in particular, developed into a vibrant area in the Limerick school. The legacy of his Art education has been the ability to see and look critically at design, form and texture. His technical skills developed later and over a long period of time. After teaching Art for twelve years, he set up a pottery studio and school in west Waterford from where he currently operates.

Survey of College Web Sites in Ireland

In a recent survey carried out at Letterkenny Institute of Technology, a group of thirty-two students of the Diploma in Business Information Technology course evaluated the web sites of third level colleges throughout Ireland. Thirty-one sites in all, north and south, were examined and the top ten college web sites as perceived by the students, are listed below. Scores as listed in the table are normalised scores. The respondents evaluated the web sites on ten criteria and scored them as follows: 4 = Excellent, 3 = Good, 2 = Poor and 1 = Very poor. The web sites were evaluated from the point of view of a student looking for suitable college courses. The ease of locating details of courses and the presentation of information on these courses were of paramount importance to the students in making their choices.

Rank	College	Score
1.	Dublin City University	3.375
2.	Cork Institute of Technology	3.281
3.	University of Ulster	3.206
4.	Letterkenny Institute of Technology	3.134
5.	Limerick Institute of Technology	3.131

Ruth is a model choice

The Limerick Inn was full to capacity as local glamour watchers turned up for the 27th annual Fashion Show, organised to raise funds for Garryowen Rugby club. The night was a part-fashion show and the winner was a stunning 17 year old Ruth Amarteifio from Shannon, a First Year Civil Engineering Student at Limerick Institute of Technology. Ruth was thrilled at her win, but had to leave the celebrations early to rush home to complete a project for college to be in the following morning.

A Taxing Art Exhibition

A visit to the tax office is a more pleasant experience at the moment with the ongoing exhibition by students from the School of Art & Design. The exhibition titled Mechanisms was put together by the final year students at the college. Mechanisms symbolises the energy, determination and diversity that exists in the struggle to maintain the will to succeed. This exhibition is a declaration of individuality from each of the 18 Fine Art Painting students who are finding their paths, their own unique sense of creativity which will continue to evolve and grow.

Bog Queen of wetlands

Her father used to take the family for walks on Clara Bog in Co. Offaly and that is how Limerick based Michelle McKeon fell in love with the environment. The 26 year old who now spends a good part of her time literally bogged down is now setting up a wetland Research Centre in the Limerick Institute of Technology. Michelle is an Environmental Wetland Researcher and lectures in the Science Department of LIT. She is currently completing her PhD thesis on Clara Bog which is a special site of conservation and heritage.

Michelle has an Analytical Degree in Chemistry from Cork Institute of Technology and before that, she got her Certificate and Diploma at LIT. She also has a Masters in Biochemistry from the University of Limerick, and represented Ireland on a European-funded course on wetlands in Belgium. The aim of her Wetlands and Ecology Centre is to develop strategies for the conservation and management of Irish Wetland areas. Opening in September 2002, the Centre will be unique as no other similar facility exists in Ireland.

The simple twists of fate and faith

When Sohrab Nezamabad was smuggled out of Iran to start a new life here as a refugee, his family gave up two things. Every penny they had and the only son. As a member of the Bahai faith, living under the iron rule of the Ayatollah Khomeini, they were denied passports, third level education and jobs with any arm of the state. In those grim days of the mid 1980s, Iran was also locked in a merciless and seemingly endless war, and 18 year old, Sohrab, was facing the prospect of being drafted into the Army for frontline action against Iraq. He never again saw his father who has since died, nor his younger sister. When restrictions were eased, he was able to see his mother after 9 years, and she has since visited him in Limerick to celebrate the birth of her grandchildren.

When Sohrab arrived in Ireland, he was sent to Clare and placed with a host family. He was pleasantly surprised by Ireland stating that the people are like his own culture, warm, friendly and open. Initially, he got a job in the West County Hotel, but after a month of washing dishes, he decided that his path in life should be routed through third level education. He applied for and was accepted for Limerick Regional College, now Limerick Institute of Technology and did very well academically, winning the title of the Most Outstanding Student in Electronics in his graduation year. He subsequently went to the University of Limerick and was awarded a first class honours degree in Electronic Engineering in 1992,

He then joined REM (Response Electronics Manufacturing) as subcontract venture set up at Raheen Industrial Estate, which has developed into a fully-fledged commercial company. He joined as Technical Support Engineer but rapidly rose to Operations Manager where he heads a staff of around 90, with half the jobs filled by people with disabilities.

Mayor spells out bid for cultural Euro Capital

Limerick is a secret cultural jewel, which has not been discovered by others yet, according to Mayor John Ryan. The Mayor was in Brussels during the week to canvass Limerick's bid for the title of European City of Culture title in 2005. Limerick has an intrinsic culture, evident in the way people interact with each other, he said. Limerick's real culture is seen on the banks of the river, out on the stands in Thomond Park and in the Gaelic Grounds. The Mayor also spoke about the Fashion from the School of Art & Design which was continuously clearing the decks winning prizes all over Europe. He said he brought out information to Brussels about the EV+A exhibitions and about Limerick, the Sporting capital and the home of Irish Rugby, and also about the Fashion Department of the School of Art & Design.

Women come to the fore in rapidly changing work environment

The thought of being suspended from a telegraph pole in high winds may sound like a nightmare to most people, but for one lady, life as an Electrician proves a welcome change from the 9-5 office work.

Antoinette Lenihan has worked as an ESB electrician for the past few years and, despite unsocial hours and difficult working conditions, she would never go back to her life as an office worker. Having spent almost 22 years working in administration side of the ESB, Antoinette made an extremely brave move when she opted for the challenging role of Electrician. Returning to study and re-training is never easy, but it helped her in her exciting new career change. She spent two and a half years in a combination of study and "on the job" training for six months, followed by study periods in DIT Kevin Street and Limerick Institute of Technology. Working in a typically male dominated job such as an Electrician, one might have expected some difficulties, but Antoinette was welcomed whole-heartedly into an every expanding and open profession.

Clare Apprentice reaches National Final

David O Gorman from Lissycasey recently received his award as a finalist in the 2001 National Apprentice Competition in Industrial Wiring, and was one of only 8 apprentices to reach the final stages. The National Apprentice Competition is sponsored by Aer Rianta and organised by the Department of Education & Science. David is a student in the Limerick Institute of Technology and is employed by Estuary Electrics Ltd., in Clare.

Exile is now an Oz politician

Back in Limerick this week for a visit, was one of the city's most accomplished sons, politically - Tony O Gorman, now a Parliamentarian in Australia. He was home for the wedding of his sister and during his stay, he visited his old college, Limerick Institute of Technology and renewed old acquaintances. I served my time as a Fitter apprentice with De Beers of Shannon, he said, and I took my formal training at the School of Mechanical Engineering, now part of LIT.

After he moved to Australia, Tony became deeply involved in trade union and social issues and, on a second attempt, was elected for the Labour Party to the Australian Parliament. During his visit to the college, he met Fr. Noel Kirwan, the Chaplain at LIT, who is a life-long friend having grown up together. He gave the Director of LIT some details about the Institute of Technology in Perth.

Major Limerick artists exhibit in Vangard

A unique exhibition featuring four very individual Limerick artists is currently being shown in Cork. The works are on display in the Vangard Gallery in the heart of Cork city.

The idea for the exhibition came when the owner, John P. Quinlan, invited renowned Limerick born painter, John Shinnors, to select three other artists to share an exhibition. The artists chosen by Mr. Shinnors were Tom Fitzgerald, Sculptor and Lecturer in the School of Art & Design, Charles Harper, Head of Fine Art, School of Art & Design and Richard Slade, Painter and also employed at the School of Art & Design. The first work to be seen in the gallery is by Mr. Shinnors himself, a large painting with five panels taking up the entire space of the wall. The painting is part of his on-going series of kite pictures. As well as small scale ink studies, Charles Harper has exhibited three larger paintings including landscapes, which are colourful, celebratory landscapes, lively and skillful, visually clever, able to both surprise and delight the eye. Sculptor Tom Fitzgerald has four pieces in the show and Richard Slade is also exhibiting a series of paintings in the expressionist style.

Harry Secombe may have died last week, but we're WIRED to the GOON!

The Limerick Student Radio Station, WIRED FM has its answer to The Goon Show, and it has won top honours at the Oxygen Media Awards. Kevin Guerin, 26, a media student at Mary Immaculate College, won the Comedy Award in Dublin for his spoof news programme, Wired Weekly News. The station manager of WIRED FM, Nessa McGann, said she was very proud of the students involved. This award should be a great boost for the creativity of the programmers. WIRED FM is unique in that it involves all three major third level institutes, Mary Immaculate, U.L. and Limerick Institute of Technology.

Liadain's outfit sweeps the catwalk

The worst thing about haute couture for the average Limerick woman is that it nearly always comes in size 8 and would never survive a spin in the washing machine. Which is why Limerick Fashion Student, Liadain Butler deserves every penny of the £10,000 award she scooped in the recent Persil Irish Fashion Award and the gratitude of those of us who prefer practical couture.

Liadain, originally from Rathcoole, but now living in Limerick and a student at the School of Art & Design, had to design a woman's outfit for the summer that was machine washable, affordable and a good old size 12 - a tall order indeed. She was one of ten finalists selected by fashion designers Paul Costelloe and Marc O'Neill and she received her prize at the Late Late show. Her aim is to have a future career in knitwear design and has spent a lot of time on the Aran Islands doing research on traditional knitwear.

Gillian wins coveted Markievicz medal

A Limerick student at the School of Art & Design has won a Gold Medal for young artists and a prize of £1,000. Gillian Kenny swooped the coveted Markievicz Medal award at a reception in Dublin Arts Club with her painting Pagans. The idea for her painting, Pagans, arose out of her interest in pre-Christian Irish Culture. The Markievicz Medal competition was setup by a committee of the United Arts Club in 1993 to encourage excellence in the work of young people in all the arts. The competition is called after Count and Countess Markievicz who were associated with the founding of the United Arts Club with Yeats, Ellie Duncan and Sarah Purser. The competition has recently been accepted as a charitable trust and hopes to attract new patrons.

Fashion gala to mix wild and wacky

Wild, weird, wacky and wonderful is how the School of Art & Design's end of year fashion show will be, according to the school's Fashion Department Director, Trish Keilthy. This is the first year it will have a total input from Limerick, with the Celia Holman Lee Model agency producing. The show has been running for 25 years and features work from second, third, fourth and post-graduate students. Winners from major Fashion competitions will also display their creations on the night including Liadain Butler who won £10,000 in the Persil Irish Fashion Awards and Rosemarie Callinan who won the £15,000 Taispeantas na Sionna competition.

Prestigious award for LIT student Donna

A Limerick student, Donna Leamy, beat off national competition to bring home a prestigious environmental research award. The Limerick Institute of Technology student from Carew Park won the Jones Environmental Award. The award, sponsored by Jones Environmental and the Chartered Institute of Water and Environmental Management, is presented for research by degree or post-graduate students. Donna, who is still only in her first year of her PhD at LIT's EnviroSense environmental research centre, beat off stiff competition from the other Institutes of Technology and Universities. Her research was based around monitoring metal levels in waste water. Two other LIT students also took part in the competition. The Institute was recently awarded £120,000 to support post-graduate students in its research centre.

Tipperary Apprentice reaches National Final

Mark Tierney from Thurles recently received his award as a finalist in the 2001 National Apprentice Competition in Industrial Wiring, and was one of only 8 apprentices to reach the final stages. The National Apprentice Competition is sponsored by Aer Rianta and organised by the Department of Education & Science. Mark is a student in the Limerick Institute of Technology and is employed by Martin Heffernan, Templemore Electrical Services, Templemore.

Limerick ready for a £2 million Games Boost

Limerick's economy is in line for a £2million windfall when the city hosts the UK and Ireland Corporate Games. More than 5,000 athletes are expected to take part in the games, with 1400 in six-a-side soccer, 600 in golf, 300 in Tennis and more than 1,000 in spectacular dragon boat racing. Participants will also take part in Rugby, Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, Tenpin Bowling, Athletics and Karting. Many of the sports will be staged in the new £20 million University Arena, and will be complemented by facilities elsewhere including Limerick Institute of Technology.

Christopher is top bricklayer

Blocklayer, Christopher Hanley, got the top award in the National Apprenticeship Championships held in Bolton Street recently. The Doon native, who represented the Limerick Institute of Technology, shared firstplace with two others in the Aer Rianta-sponsored competition. The brief for the nine finalises was to build a decorative wall, incorporating arches and angles, within 24 hours. The wall was judged on levels and appearances and the finalists included the top bricklayer from Denmark. Mr. Hanley works with Stephen Finn, Building Contractors.

John Flies the flag

Tralee man to play Rugby for Ireland. Tralee native, John O Sullivan has been selected on the Irish U.21 Rugby squad which will take part in a major tournament in Australia nextweek. John is a second year student in Limerick Institute of Technology studying Quantity Surveying.

Billboard charts Aideen's work as an artist

Limerick School of Art & Design student Aideen White's family memories are sprawled across a prominent city billboard for all to see. The Real Art Project, in collaboration with David Allen Ltd., is currently showing the work of the 22year old student on a billboard in O Cury Street. Aideen's drawings are based on her own collection of family photos portraying family memories from her childhood. The images on the billboard are accompanied by the names of American town names and their co-ordinates. The Fine Art Degree student said "what I aim to convey through my work is the role memories play in our lives and the way in which they can become obscured and fragmented over time." Aideen used spray paint and stencils to construct her five images onto the 10 x 20 billboard.

Castleisland man elected Regional IAVI Chairman

This year's officers for the Irish Auctioneers and Valuers Institute have been elected at the 2001 AGM of the Munster Branch. Castleisland man, Tom Mannix, a lecturer in Limerick Institute of Technology is the new Munster Regional Chairman and Kersten Mehl is the Vice-Chairman. The IAVI represents over 1,550 qualified individual auctioneers, estate agents and valuers throughoutIreland and has more than 500 member firms.

Art Student Paula is the Limerick Rose for 2001

Bubbly Art student, Paula Glynn, 22, is Limerick's Rose for the Rose of Tralee Festival this year. Paula, is from Athlone, but has been living in Limerick for over five years, studying Pottery at the School of Art & Design. This week is a particularly important week for Paula, because apart from winning the Limerick Rose selection, she is also hanging an exhibition of her works in the college. She recently completed a Higher Diploma in Teaching Art and spent time as an Art Teacher in Athlone. At the Limerick Rose Ball, Paula wore an elegant full-length Red Knitted Dress designed by a graduate of the School of Art & Design, Liam Grier.

Out of office and back to study

Mayor John Ryan is a 40 year old lecturer at Limerick Institute of Technology. He took Mayoral office in June 2000 and has served on the city council for 10 years. Prior to his election as city mayor, he had never chaired a meeting of the council and had only presided at two sub-committees. He says the city council get through an enormous amount of work on behalf of the people and he was amazed at the amount of people and groups who are working voluntarily for the good of Limerick. When he steps down from office, Mayor Ryan intends to devote his spare time to further studies.

Caroline weaves a tapestry of colours

Limerick designer, Caroline Mitchell's Spring/Summer collection combines a rich tapestry of colour, culture and style, and its all reminiscent of the myriad of spectacular hues found in the Celtic and Roman cultures. The theme of the new range is one of classical elegance and the collection showcases the stylish use of luxury cotton blends embroidered with beautiful detailed culturally inspired designs

In June 1996, Caroline Mitchell's label was born in Limerick and in only four years, the talented designer has made her mark on an international level, using her unique ability to blend traditional and contemporary style in her range of designer and high quality knitwear. Caroline graduated as a Fashion Designer from the School of Art & Design and her experience in the clothing industry began in Tuna Knitwear in Monasterevin where she worked for four years as the Head Designer on mostly menswear ranges. Following this, she worked freelance for the prestigious Loretta Bloom in Limerick, Falcara in Donegal and Kelliher Clothing in Kildare. She also lectured part-time at Limerick Senior College. Today, Caroline Mitchell is widely stocked throughoutEurope and the US. She is a member of the Irish Fashion Group and recently became a member of the Irish Knitwear Experts Guild (IKEG).

Mystery of College structure revealed

The mystery of the Limerick School of Art & Design's facelift, which has been drawing curious looks from passersby all week, has finally been solved. The past week, the front door of the George's Quay campus of the College, built in the 1930s, has been surrounded by a metal structure. But it is all just part of this year's Sculpture Degree show, and it was admitted that one of the ideas behind the sculpture is to encourage people to come and view the shows. The building itself contains many interesting architectural features which the aluminium structure plays on. As an Art college, the building is a hive of activity, but the simple yet elegant nature of the building is often ignored and passed by.

What a result!

There must be a lot of rather chuffed fashion types wandering around Limerick this week. Why? Because at the recent Smirnoff Fashion Awards, the Limerick School of Art & Design managed to bag all THREE finalist places. So let's hear it for Sarah Ann Creavan (3rd), Shauna Maher (2nd) and Collette Moore (1st) and the Head of Fashion, Patricia Keilthy, who looked prouder than a proud parent on the night. Collette now gets set for a trip to Paris in the Autumn to participate in the International Fashion awards with her Interpretation of urban Fusion fashion.

LIT Science Summer School is opened

Science can be fun as well as useful, Minister for Science, Technology and Commerce, Noel Treacy told Limerick Students. Minister Treacy was speaking as he opened the second Annual Science Summer School at Limerick Institute of Technology. The school's aim is to improve the interest in Science among secondary school students. Fifty second, third and transition year students from Limerick, Clare and Tipperary are taking part in the course. Subjects on the agenda include Chemical and Pharmaceutical Technology, Biotechnology, analytical and Forensic Science and Information Science. Shannon Development, Analog Devices, Forfas and Reagecon Diagnostics are sponsoring the project.

Parthus opens Research Centre

Parthus Technologies officially opened a Research and Development Centre in Limerick recently with the creation of 30 jobs. It marks a £7 million investment by the platform-level intellectual property developer. The figure includes the cost of running the centre for the next 12 months. The Centre was opened by Minister for Science, Technology and Commerce, Kevin Fielding. Mr. Fielding said the strong links with UL and Limerick Institute of Technology has helped to attract the very best semiconductor design and software engineers. The new Centre in Limerick will expand to become the company's worldwide software development headquarters for wireless communication.

Students get to grips with culinary arts

Get a life and learn to cook, was the message at Limerick Institute of Technology this week. Willie O Dea, Minister of State at the Department of Education & Science officially opened the Chef Summer School at the Institute. With the help of the top chef instructors in the region, seventeen second level students from all over Limerick city are coming to grips with the culinary arts. We are delighted with the response said chef lecturer, Eithne Gavigan. She said it is quite remarkable that so many young people are fully versed in operating advanced internet and video technology and yet they are afraid of boiling an egg. The Summer School had its origin in the Limerick Community Project where leading chefs taught communities and school groups the basics. Shannon Development executive Oliver Kehelly who is also director of Limerick Food Festival, said that they were delighted to back LIT's summer school.

New Mayor takes role in his stride

Having previously served as Mayor in 1994/95, Cllr. Dick Sadlier quickly got into the pace of things as First Citizen on his first day at the office. His last term in office came when he was with the Progressive Democrats, but since he has joined Fianna Fail.

The 50 year old Limerick Institute of Technology lecturer in Finance and Law qualified from UCC after the C.B.S. in Sexton Street. And in his first address as Mayor, he singled out the education given by the Christian Brothers which he said was a great start in life for him and many others.

Trish fashions design success

Limerick School of Art & Design's Fashion Department has certainly knitted together a long string of successes. And, according to Course Director, Trish Keilthy, the reason for its great achievements lies in the 110% commitment from her colleagues at the School. The enthusiasm and commitment from staff inspires the students, once they know their teachers are more than dedicated, this transfers to the students and they are more inclined to work harder.

Ms. Keilthy was speaking as she accepted the Jurys Hotel/Limerick Leader Achievement Award. However, she admitted that the students would not get anywhere without natural talent. Always a lover of Fashion, Trish grew up in Wexford and was one of the first batch of students to attend the NCAD. She did a post-graduate course in Paris where she worked for a while, before moving back to Dublin to set up her own business. She ended up in Limerick because Pam MacCarthy, founder of the Fashion Course, saw her in action at a trade fair and invited her down to the college as a visitor.

Classmates share top prize in art contest

Two students from the same college shared the top prize in the RDS Art Student Awards. Richard Gavin, who recently graduated from the School of Art & Design and Canadian, Jessica Brouder, who is going into her final year at the school, won the Taylor Art Award receiving £4,000 each. Richard's painting entitled Sorcha is basically a construction of different materials. I like the idea of building a work, said Richard. From an eerie crouching ceramic figure to a large painting of a Cadbury's Cream Egg, all forms of art were covered. Jessica's work entitled North depicts a hazy landscape from a photo in 2d and 3d materials.

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Student Statistics Progression /Transfer 1999/2000

Title	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Total	Cert	Dip	Deg	P.G.	Total
School of Art & Design											
Art & Design	174	149	121	0	0	444	0	444	0	0	
B. Design /BA	0	0	0	102	0	102	0	0	102	0	
Dip. A.D.T.	0	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	24	
M.A.	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	11	
Enterprise	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	
Total	174	149	121	102	40	586	0	444	102	40	586
School of Professional & Management Studies											
Cert B.S. /Mktg.	55	74	0	0	0	129	0	129	0	0	
Dip. B.S.	0	0	29	0	0	29	0	29	0	0	
B.S. (Acc/Fin)	125	72	0	0	0	197	197	0	0	0	
Dip. B. Studies(A&F)	0	0	23	0	0	23	0	23	0	0	
B.B.S.	0	0	0	11	0	11	0	0	11	0	
Total	180	146	52	11	0	389	197	181	11	0	389
Department of Information Technology											
Computing	137	96	0	0	0	233	233	0	0	0	
Dip. Computing	0	0	44	0	0	44	0	44	0	0	
BSc Softw.Eng.	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	14	0	
MSc	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	
B.Studies C.A.	119	100	0	0	0	219	219	0	0	0	
Dip B.S. C.A.	0	0	54	0	0	54	0	54	0	0	
Deg.B.S.	0	0	0	37	0	37	0	0	37	0	
Deg. Soft.Dev.	60	44	0	0	0	104	0	0	104	0	
Total	316	240	98	51	3	708	452	98	155	3	708
School of the BuiltEnvironment											
Con. Studies	74	50	0	0	0	124	124	0	0	0	
Site Management	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	17	0	0	
Civil Eng.	81	47	0	0	0	128	128	0	0	0	
Dip. Civil Eng.	0	0	29	0	0	29	0	29	0	0	
Arch. Technology	28	25	34	0	0	87	0	87	0	0	
Quantity Surveying	56	49	68	69	0	242	0	0	242	0	
Val. Surveying	53	37	44	25	0	159	0	0	159	0	
Building Mgmt.	33	29	24	28	0	114	0	0	114	0	
Total	325	237	216	122	0	900	252	133	515	0	900
Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering											
Electronics	55	17	0	0	0	72	72	0	0	0	
Dip. Electronics	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	13	0	0	
Electro-Mech.	29	27	0	0	0	56	56	0	0	0	
Dip. Auto/Control	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	13	0	0	
Telecomms.	33	21	7	0	0	61	61	0	0	0	
Eng. Comp. Syst.	38	15	0	0	0	53	53	0	0	0	
Total	155	80	33	0	0	268	242	26	0	0	268
Department of Applied Science											
Chemistry	10	23	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	
Dip. Chem. Inst.	0	0	40	0	0	40	0	40	0	0	
B.Sc.	0	0	0	17	0	17	0	0	17	0	
Science (Env/Anay)	29	28	0	0	0	57	57	0	0	0	
Biology	39	32	0	0	0	71	71	0	0	0	
Dip. Biosciences	0	0	26	0	0	26	0	26	0	0	
M.Sc.	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	
Total	78	83	66	17	5	249	161	66	17	5	249
Department of Communications											
Marine Electronics	0	22	13	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	35

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Student Statistics Progression /Transfer 1999/2000

Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering

Title	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Total	Cert	Dip	Deg	P.G.	Total
Motor Ind. Tech.	23	8	0	0	0	31	31	0	0	0	
Mech. Eng. Tech.	19	18	0	0	0	37	37	0	0	0	
Comp. Aided Eng.	28	0	0	0	0	28	28	0	0	0	
Total	70	26	0	0	0	96	96	0	0	0	96
Total 1999/2000							3231				3231

Student Statistics Progression /Transfer 1999/2000

Title	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Total	Cert	Dip	Deg	P.G.	Total
Art & Design	174	149	121	102	40	586	0	444	102	40	586
S.o.P.S.	180	146	52	11	0	389	197	181	11	0	389
I.T.	316	240	98	51	3	708	452	98	155	3	708
BuiltEnv.	325	237	216	122	0	900	252	133	515	0	900
Elect. Eng.	155	80	33	0	0	268	242	26	0	0	268
Science	78	83	66	17	5	249	161	66	17	5	249
Comms.	0	22	13	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	35
Mech/Auto	70	26	0	0	0	96	96	0	0	0	96
Total	1298	983	599	303	48	3231	1435	948	800	48	3231

Student Statistics Progression /Transfer 2000/2001

Title	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Total	Cert	Dip	Deg	P.G.	Total
School of Art & Design											
Art & Design	140	152	138	0	0	430	0	430	0	0	
B. Design /BA	0	0	0	93	0	93	0	0	93		
Dip. A.D.T.	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	0	0	27	
M.A.	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	10	
Enterprise	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		
Total	140	152	138	93	37	560	0	430	93	37	560

School of Professional & Management Studies

Cert B.S. /Mktg.	94	41	0	0	0	135	135	0	0	0	
Dip. B.S. Mktg	0	0	79	0	0	79	0	79	0	0	
Deg. B.S. Mktg	0	0	0	21	0	21	0	0	21	0	
B.S. (Acc/Fin)	93	93	0	0	0	186	186	0	0	0	
Dip. B. Studies(A&F)	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	27	0	0	
B.B.S.	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	18	0	
Total	187	134	106	39	0	466	321	106	39	0	466

Department of Information Technology

Computing	109	91	0	0	0	200	200	0	0	0	
Dip. Computing	0	0	48	0	0	0	48	0	48	0	
BSc Softw.Eng.	0	0	0	33	0	33	0	0	33	0	
MSc	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	17	
B.Studies C.A.	180	92	0	0	0	272	272	0	0	0	
Dip B.S. C.A.	0	0	59	0	0	59	0	59	0	0	
Deg.B.S.	0	0	0	43	0	43	0	0	43	0	
Deg. Soft.Dev.	63	49	34	0	0	146	0	0	146	0	
A.T.P.	0	33	0	0	0	33	0	33	0	0	
Total	352	265	141	76	17	851	505	107	222	17	851

School of the Built Environment

Con. Studies	89	50	0	0	0	139	139	0	0	0	
Site Management	0	0	23	0	0	23	0	23	0	0	
Civil Eng.	83	57	0	0	0	140	140	0	0	0	
Dip. Civil Eng.	0	0	36	0	0	36	0	36	0	0	
Arch. Technology	0	20	19	0	0	39	0	39	0	0	
Quantity Surveying	64	66	63	65	0	258	0	0	258	0	
Val. Surveying	39	47	30	44	0	160	0	0	160	0	
Building Mgmt.	34	33	27	25	0	119	0	0	119	0	
M.Sc. Con/Ec/Mg.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
Total	309	273	198	134	1	915	279	98	537	1	915

Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering

Electronics	23	23	0	0	0	46	46	0	0	0	
Dip. Electronics	0	0	23	0	0	23	0	23	0	0	
Deg. Elect. Syst.	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	8	0	
Electro-Mech.	16	12	0	0	0	28	28	0	0	0	
Dip. Auto/Control	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	
Telecomms.	22	20	0	0	0	42	42	0	0	0	
Eng. Comp. Syst.	41	20	0	0	0	61	61	0	0	0	
Aeronautical	14	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	
A.T.P.	0	39	0	0	0	39	39	0	0	0	
Total	116	114	43	8	0	281	230	43	8	0	281

Department of Applied Science

Chemistry	9	15	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	
Dip. Chem. Inst.	0	0	35	0	0	35	0	35	0	0	
B.Sc.	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	18	0	
Science (Env/Anay)	20	19	0	0	0	39	39	0	0	0	
Biology	41	32	0	0	0	73	73	0	0	0	
Dip. Biosciences	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	
Degree Bio/	0	0	0	17	0	17	0	0	17	0	
M.Sc.	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	7	
A.T.P.	0	9	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	
Total	70	75	54	35	7	241	145	54	35	7	241

Department of Communications

Marine Electronics	4	8	20	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	32
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Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering

Motor Ind. Tech.	21	12	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	
Mech. Eng. Tech.	13	12	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	
Comp. Aided Eng.	17	15	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	
Total	51	39	0	0	0	90	90	0	0	0	90

Appendix 1

Student Statistics Progression /Transfer 2000/2001

Dept./School	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Total	Cert	Dip	Deg	P.G.	Total
Art & Design	140	152	138	93	37	560	0	430	93	37	560
S.O.P.S.	187	134	106	39	0	466	321	106	39	0	466
I.T.	352	265	141	76	17	851	505	107	222	17	851
BuiltEnv.	309	273	198	134	1	915	279	98	537	1	915
Elect. Eng.	116	114	43	8	0	281	230	43	8	0	281
Science	70	75	54	35	7	241	145	54	35	7	241
Comms.	4	8	20	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	32
Mech/Auto	51	39	0	0	0	90	90	0	0	0	90
Total	1229	1060	700	385	62	3436	1602	838	934	62	3436

Appendix 2 Staff Lists



Appendix 2

Senior Management as at 31/08/01

J.P. MacDonagh	B.Comm, M.BA., A.M.I.I.	Director
V.N. McCarthy	M.Sc., F.C.I.O.B.	Registrar
M. O'Connell	B.Comm, F.C.A.	Secretary/Financial Controller
M. Guerin	B.Sc., PGCE	Acting Head of Development

Academic Staff as at 31/08/01

School of Art & Design (34)

R. Ruth (Head of School)	D.T.D., M.S.D.I.
J. Dennison (Head of Department)	N.D.D., A.T.C. (London)
C. Harper (Head of Department)	A.N.C.A. (Hons), A.T.C.
C. Bates	B.A., M.A., ANCAD
J. Baker	Dip. A&D (hons)
R. Baker	Dip. AD(Hons), H. Dip. AD (Dist)
D. Blodau	Dip. Fine Art, Graph. Comm. Art (Germ)
G. Byrne	B.A., M.A.
U. Brick Walsh	A.T.C. (Hons)
M. Byrne	N.Dip. Design
V. Dennison	Nat. Dip. Des/Cer. (G.B.)
P. Fitzgerald	Dip. AD Textiles, A.T.C.
M. Fox	National Diploma in Fine Art
P. Green	Dip. Graphic Design
A. Keane	A.T.C. (Hons)
P. Keilthy	ANCAD
T. Leahy	A.T.C. (hons)
L. Masterson	B.A., M.A.
P. McKenna	B.A., M.A.,
D. McKenzie	B.A., M.A.
K. Meagher	Nat. Dip. Art (Dist.), A.T.C. M. Phil.
A. Melinn	Degree in Fashion Inst. Tech. (N.Y.)
*P. Morgan	B.A. App. Photography
A. NicGiolla Coda	M.A.
C. O'Driscoll	B.A., M.A.
E. O'Kane	B.A., PostGrad Dip, M.FADT (Design Tech)
N. Oxley	B.A., D.Phil, M.Sc.
E. Ryan	M.A.
J. Savage	B.A., H.D.F.A. (SLADE)
J. Sheehy	B.A., M.S.A. (Pratt Institute)
G. Smyth Higgins	Dip. Fine Art
S. Taylor	N. Dip./M.A. in Fine Art
C. Twomey	Nat. Dip. Des. (Graphic)
K. Whitelaw	B.A. Ceramics, M.A. Cer.Des.

School of the Built Environment (33)

G. O'Loughlin (Acting Head of School)	F.S.C.S., F.R.I.C.S.
M. Beasley	B.Tech (Ed), M.Tech, A.I.W.Sc.
G. Byrnes	M.A.S.I.
N. Chaudri	B.Sc., B.Ed.
J. Clear	M.I., Assoc., CIOB
J. Collier	A.S.C.S., A.R.I.C.S., L.L.B.(Hons), M.C.I.O.B.
M. Collins	A.I.M.A., A.C.E.A.
M. Collins	M.I., C&J, Hons. Blog 1/2
M. Daly	B.Sc. Surv, ASCS, ARICS, MIAVI
N. Flannery	B. Comm., M. Econ. Sc., A.I.T.I., H.Dip.Ed.
J. Flynn	F.R.I.C.S., F.S.C.S., MB Eng. Aclarb
I. Frazer	B.Arch
J. Gallahue	B.B.S. Dip.Soc. Stud. L.C.G., M. Inst, A.M.
P. Greaney	M. Sc., B. Sc., ARICS, ASCS
G. Harty	B.E., M.I.E.I., C. Eng.
J. Healy	B.E., B.B.S., M.I.E., C.Eng., M.I.E.I.
P. Kirwan	Woodwork Teacher
M. Kyne	B.E., M.Eng.Sc, H.Dip.Ed, C.Eng.
C. Lucey	Senior Trades Cert.
T. Mannix	M.A., A.R.I.C.S., A.S.C.S.
E. Matthews	Dip. Arch., M.R.I.A.I.
P. McCoole	B.E. Elect.(Hons)MASHRAE, C. Eng., M.E.I.E., M. Cons. E.I. Eur.Eng.
A. McDonnell	B.E., M.I.E.I., C.Eng.
S. McLoughlin	W.B.T., Adv. Tnlg.
T. Molyneaux	M.I.
M. Mooring	L.L.M., Dip Arb, M.S.C.S., M.R.I.C.S.
B. O'Brien	F.R.I.C.S.
M. O'Connor	A.C.I.B.S.E.
A. Quinn	Dip. Arch., B. Arch Sc., M.A.
D. Redmond	B.A. (MOD), M.A.
P. Ronan	B.E., M.Sc., M.I.E.I.
G. Ryan	B.E., M.I.E.I., C. Eng.
A. Wallace	S.T.C., M.G.B.

School of Engineering (1)

E. Hayes (Head of School)	B.E., M.Sc., M.B.A., Dip. C.A., C.Eng., M.C.I.B.S.E., M.B.C.S.
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Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (35)

B. Callan (Head of Department)	B. Sc., H.Dip.Ed.
M. Bennett	B.Sc. (Elect.Sys.)
T. Bradley	B.Sc. (Hons), AFIMA, BCS(I)
K. Carey	B.Sc., MENG COMP.SYS.QCA
P. Carroll	M.R.G.C., F.T.C.
P. Casey-Kenny	F.T.C. (C.E.I.)
J. Concannon	M.I.E.I., M.Eng., Junior & Senior Trades Cert
F. Condon	Junior & Senior Trades Cert, C&G A,B, & C
J. Cosgrove	Dip. Elect Eng, B.Sc., Dip E.E., B.Sc. (Eng), M.I.E.I.
J. Dunk	B.Sc. (Eng.), M.B.A.
J.B. Eddie	A.M.I.E.E.
J. Ewins	M.Sc., C.Eng., M.I.E.E.
D. Foley	F.T.C. (E.E.P.), B.Tech., El. Prod.
T. Gallery	B.Tech, Elect.Eng.
O. Gleeson	T.Eng. (E.I.), PMGI, M.E.D., M.R.M.C.
P. Grace	B.Eng., M.I., M.E.M.T.A.
D. Hartnett	F.T.C., (E.E.P.)
P. Henehan	Metalwork, TeachCert. (Hons), B.Tech. (Man.)
G. Hussey	B.E.
A. Kavanagh	B.Eng, Ph.D.
L. Kelly	M.B.A., HNC (Elect. Eng), F.T.C., E.E.P.
P. Kennedy	F.T.C., (E.E.P.)
C. McLean	B.Sc., PostGrad Diploma
P. Meehan	B.Eng., M.I.E.I., F.T.C., (E.E.P.), M.I.I.T.D.
J. Morton	B.Sc., M.R.M.C., P.M.G.I., I.Eng.
E. O'Gorman	B.Sc., Elect.Sys.
P. O'Halloran	M.I. Hons, M.E.M.T.A.
J. Riordan	M.I.E.I.E., F.T.C. (E.E.P.)
M.J. Ryan	B.E., M.S.E.E.
P. Ryan	F.T.C. (E.E.P.), Dip. S.H. &W.
D. Sims	F.T.C., (E.E.P.)
M. Skehan	B.A. Tech., M.I.E.I.E., M.I.E.D.
J. Sullivan	B.Eng
F. Walsh	F.T.C.
C. Wharton	F.T.C., (E.E.P.)

Department of Communications(6)

W. Hurley (Head of Department)	B.Tech (Electronics), P.M.G.I., F.T.C.
M. Gleeson	M.R.G.C., F.T.C., H.N.C.
J. Keane	M.R.M.C., D.M.E., A.D.M.E., P.M.G.I.
J. Meskell	M.R.G.C., M.R.M.C., A.D.M.E., G.M.D.S.S., GOC
D. Riordan	P.M.G.I., M.R.M.C., A.D.M.E., F.T.C.,
J. Wallace	A.Dip.M.E., P.M.G.I., M.R.M.C.

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Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering (14)

P. Ryan (Head of Department)	B.Sc., M.E., Ph.D.
J. Brislane	M.I.
S. Fitzgerald	M.I.M.I., F.T.C.
J. Freeman	Snr. Trades CG PT 1,2,3, Cert., M.I.M.I.
	Dip. Soc. Sc.
D. Higgins	OND Eng Tech, B.Sc., M.Sc.
B. Kelleher	B.Sc.
T. Mahon	B.E. (Mech), M.I.E.I.
G. Mulhern	M.I.M.I., F.T.C. C&G, M.I.R.T.E. /Eng. Co.
B. Murray	F.T.C., B.Sc. (Econ.)
	ICS Refrig. & Air Cond.
E. Nolan	S.T.C., Welding C&G I&II, Welding
G. O'Brien	M.I., B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgnt), Hons. M.E.M.T.A.
C. O'Loughlin	B.Tech.
N. O'Shaughnessy	B.E., (Mech)
G. Walsh	Snr. Trades, Certs. C&G Full T.Cert, 255 NCEA Dip.Prod.Eng.

Department of Science (25)

R. Neavyn (Head of Department)	B.Sc., Ph.D.
F. Barry	B.Sc. (hons), Ph.D.
M. Conway	706/1, 706/2
B. Crotty	B.Sc. (Mgmt), M.Sc. (Hotel & Catering Mgmt), H.Dip in Hotel & Catering Management
#A. Culhane	Ph.D.
M. Dempsey	B.Sc.
E. Fahey	B.Sc., H.Dip (hons)
W. Fitzgerald	Ph.D.
E. Gavigan	C&G 706/1, 706/2 & 706/3 N.T.C.B. Fish & Sauce Module Licenced Hygiene Trainer (level 2), Cert in Bus Mgmt
M. Geary	B.Sc., Ph.D., M.R.S.C., C.Chem.
J. Healy	B.Sc., Ph.D.
M. McKeon	B.Sc., M.Sc.
T. Mangan	Dip Hotel Mgmt, M.Sc. Hotel & Catering, Teachers Cert
S. Moane	B.Sc., Ph.D.
L. Morrissey	C&G 705, 706/1 & 706/2 Diploma in Travel & Tourism, Cert in Information Technology
J. Mulcahy	706/1, 706/2
A. Murphy	B.Sc., Ph.D.
B. Murphy	B.Sc., Ph.D.
R. Nolan	B.Sc., Ph.D., M.I.E.I. C.Eng.
M. O'Callaghan	B.Sc., H.Dip.Ed., M.Sc.
K.M. O'Donoghue	B.A. (hons), M.Ed., T.Dip. I.T, MIHCI, MHCIMA, A.CHRIE
J. O'Kelly	Ph.D
F. Regan	Ph. D., B.Sc. (Hons).
N. Shanley	B.Sc. (Hons), Ph.D., C.Biol., M.I.Biol
K. Switzer	C&G 706/1, 706/2 & 706/3

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School of Processional & Management Studies incorporating

Department of Information Technology (38)

T. Twomey (Acting Head of School)	B.A., H.Dip.Ed., M.Sc., M.B.A.
C. Quaid (Acting Head of Dept)	B.A. H.Dip. Ed., M.A., Ph.D., T.T.G.
T. Brennan	F.C.C.A., A.I.T.I., M.M.I.I.
P. Burke	B.Sc., P.G.C.E., M.B.C.S.
L. Callanan	M.Sc.
H. Chadda	B.Comm, H.Dip.Ed., Dip IT, CIMA 2 & 3
M. Clarke	B.Sc. HDE
C. Corcoran	B.A., H.Dip.Ed, M.I.I.E.
T. Costello	B.Sc. HDE, B.Eng. (Comp.Eng)
S. Doyle	B.Eng. Grad Dip Comp Eng, M.Eng Computer
A. Gaine	B.B.S. (hons), M.A. (hons)
M. Greaney	B.Sc. HDE, B.A. (German), B.B.S.
P. Guinane	A.C.A.
J. Hayden	B.Sc., C.Eng., M.B.C.S., M.I.C.S.
N. Higgins	M.I. (hons), B.Sc. (Econ.)
J. Holohan	Dip Adv Comp Prog, Dip Systems Analysis, MBA
O. Hyde	B.Sc., Ph.D.
J. Jones	B. Comm., A.C.A., A.I.T.I.
I. Kavanagh	B.Sc., M.Sc.
G. Kelly	B.A., H.Dip.Ed.
J. Lynam	M.R.G.C., M.R.M.C., A.Dip.M.E.
M. Lynch	B.Sc., (Econ), Grad Dip in Business Admin
B. McBrearty	M.I.W.S.P., B.B.S. (Hons)
T. McMahon	B.B.S.
A. Murray	M.Sc., MBCS
L. Nugent	B.B.S., M.B.S.
M. O'Brien	MBCS, Dip. Soc. Stud., Teach.Dip. Shorthand/Typ
D. O'Carroll	B.Sc.
E. O'Donnell	B.Comm. Grad., Dip.Computing
R. O'Keeffe	B.B.S., M.B.A.
E. Quane	B.A., H.Dip.Ed., T.E.F.L., O.H.S
J. Quigley	B.A., M.A.(Econ), LL.B. (N.U.I & Maine)B.L.
M. Ryan	B.A. Mod (Econ/Admin), M.Rd
M. Ryan	B.Sc., Teaching Dip in W.P.
R. Sadlier	A.C.M.A., B. Comm.
D. Stokes	M.B.A., B.Sc., M.M.I.I., M.C.I.M.
M. Twomey	B.A., H.Dip, M.Sc.
B. Watson	B.E., M.Eng.Sc.

* Career Break

Job Sharer

Appendix 2

Administration/Finance /Library Staff/Technicians/Caretaking Staff as at 31/08/01

Officers (7)	Administration/Finance/Library Staff (34)	Technicians (20), PWT.	Caretaking Staff (11), PWT.
N. Corcoran	K. Bourke	A. Barry	B. Bennett(Foreman)
M. Costello	C. Brennan	A. Bowman	J. Clancy
N. Darbey (twf)	M. Brennan	J. Browne	T. Ferguson
J. Donovan (twf)	A. Briggs	# S. Collins	N. Foley
P. Gill (twf)	C. Browne	R. Corrigan	J. Nolan
J. Griffin (twf)	# K. Cahill	M. Dawson	J. O'Neill
A. Twomey	H. Carney	A. Fleming	J. O'Reilly
* J. Browne	A. Costello	G. Hartigan	P. O'Shaughnessy
* U. Gogarty	M. Cummins	G. Healy Lyons	C. Ryan
* J. Minihan	M. Daly	G. Irwin	E. Stapleton
	S. DeBhulbh	D. Kerley	D. Ward
	M. Devitt	M. McGuire	
	M. Dinneen	B. O'Heney	
	# K. Fitzgerald	T. O'Mahony	
	L. Flanagan	N. O'Regan	
	H. Forde	# E. Ryan	
	B. Foster	W. Ryan	
	M. Grimes	S. Teefy	
	A. Hennessy	# A. Twomey	
	A. Keane	N. Vaughan	
	S. Landy		
	R. Malone		
	M. MacMahon		
	* E. Martin		
	A. O'Donovan		
	M. O'Dwyer		
	G. O'Sullivan		
	M. O'Sullivan		
	A. Reidy		
	B. Ronan		
	C. Ryan		
	M. Ryan		
	M. Shannon		
	O. Vaughan		

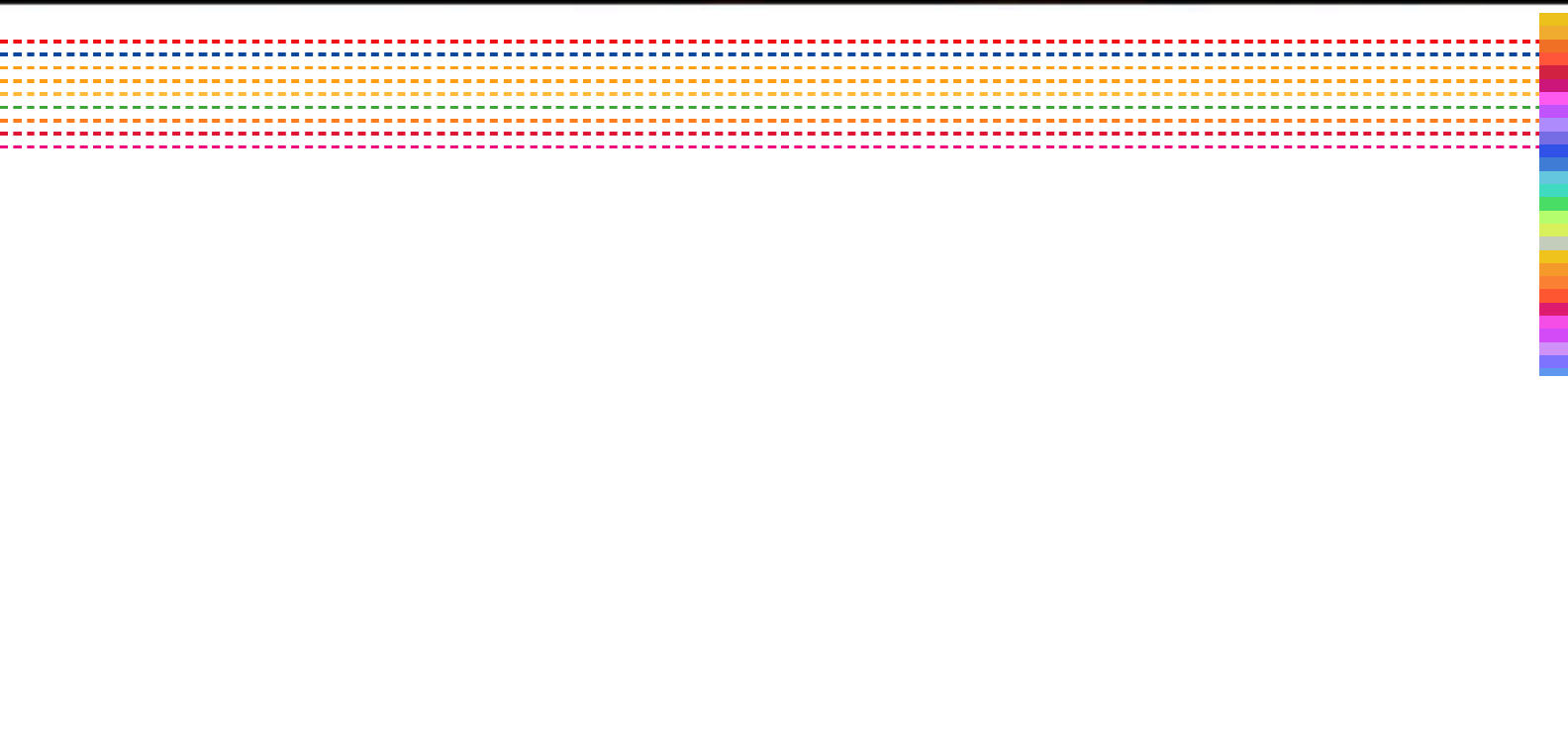
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Chairman's Statement

While the College traces its origins back to 1852, it was established as a Regional Technical College on 1st January 1993 under the Regional Technical Colleges' Act 1992. A further milestone has been the designation of the College as Limerick Institute of Technology on 28th January 1998 by the Minister for Education & Science.

The Institute Mission Statement states that "this Institute is dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the quality, relevance, variety and flexibility of its educational provision nationally and internationally for the people of Ireland, particularly the Mid-West region and for the benefit of students in general". The contents of this report show very clearly that this mission is being increasingly and effectively fulfilled.

The work and progress of the Institute over the period has been greatly assisted by many people and organisations. I wish to thank the Minister for Education & Science, Mr. Michael Woods T.D. and his officials, Ms. Kathleen Mc Loughlin and Ms. Ann Killian in particular who have done trojan work for the Institute during the period.

The Director, Management and staff of the Institute have performed admirably in a time of great change and I wish to record my thanks to them.

Sadly, the Institute lost a Member of the Governing Body, Cllr. Frank Leddin during the year. Frank served with distinction, not only on the present Governing Body, but on all previous Governing Bodies since 1993, and, prior to that, on all College Councils since 1979. He also served as Mayor of Limerick on two occasions and was a member of the City of Limerick Vocational Education Committee for 40 years, having spent 25 years as Chairman of the Committee, and saw major developments in education over those years. Frank also served on the Board of Management at the University of Limerick and at St. Enda's Community School.

May he rest in peace.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my colleagues on the Governing Body for their co-operation during the period and look forward to continuing to work with them in the future.

Jack Bourke
Chairman Governing Body

Directors Statement

The year under review, which runs from 1st September 2001 to 31st August 2002, was a further period of growth and development for the Institute.

The Institute has again reviewed its course portfolio taking cognisance of the interests of students and of the needs of the community. This year saw the following new courses introduced:-

Bachelor of Science in Multimedia Computing with Design
National Certificate in Video & Sound Technology
Bachelor of Arts in Business Studies with Tourism

Overall, full-time third level student numbers increased from 3,436 to 3,464 students during the year.

One of the main changes during the year was the dissolution of the National Council for Educational Awards (N.C.E.A.) and the introduction of the Higher Education and Training Awards Council (H.E.T.A.C.), and the Further Education & Training Awards Council (F.E.T.A.C.)

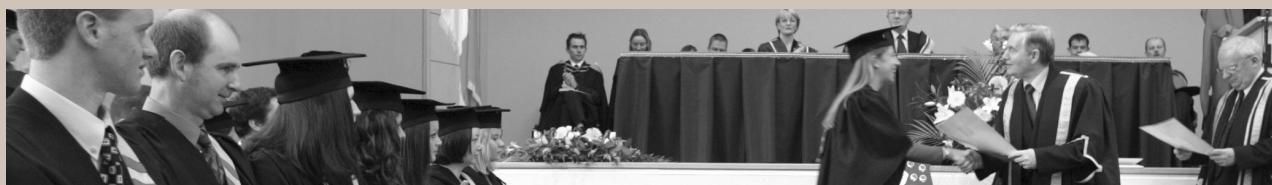
The Institute recognises that it will face many new and exciting challenges over the next 5 years. The profile of the student population will change and new demands for wider access non-standard and offsite programmes will emerge. The Institute has approved its Strategic Plan for 2001/06 during the year.

I would like to thank our Chairman Cllr Jack Bourke and the other members of the Governing Body for their support during the period. I would also like to record my appreciation to the management team and staff for their sterling service to the Institute during this exciting era of development.

The Institute recognises that it has a crucial role to play in a knowledge based economy in providing the quality higher education that our people require, and is firmly committed to continuing to respond to this challenge in the future.

J. P. MacDonagh
Director

Section 2
Governance & Management



Section 1

2.1 Governing Body

The fourth Governing Body of Limerick Institute of Technology was appointed for five years from 1st April 2000. 10 Ordinary meetings of this Governing Body, one Special Meeting and one Internal Audit Sub-committee meeting were held during the year under review.

Members

1 September 2001 to 31 August 2002

Cllr. Jack Bourke	-	Chairman
Mr J.P. MacDonagh	-	Director

Six V.E.C. Nominees under Section 4(1)(a) & (b) of Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Act 1994

Cllr. F. Leddin	-	City of Limerick V.E.C. (Deceased August 2002)
Cllr. R. Sadlier	-	City of Limerick V.E.C.
Cllr. J. Griffin	-	Co. Limerick V.E.C.
Cllr. M. O Kelly	-	Co. Limerick V.E.C.
Cllr. T. Prendeville	-	Co. Clare V.E.C. (Vice-Chairman)
Mr. D. Smyth	-	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. M. Gleeson	-	Student
Ms. K. Wrixon	-	Student
Mr. A. Quinn	-	Academic Staff
Ms. T. Bradley	-	Academic Staff
Ms B. Ronan	-	Non Academic Staff

One I.C.T.U. Nominee under Section 4(1) (f) of Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Act 1994

Ms. K. O'Loughlin	-	I.C.T.U.
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Five VEC Nominees under Section 4(1) (g) of Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Act 1994

Mr. P. Daly	-	Shannon Free Airport Development Company
Mr. P. McKenna	-	Irish Co-Operative Organisation Society Ltd
Ms. A. Goggin	-	I.B.E.C. (Mid-West Branch)
Ms. O. Downes	-	Institution of Engineers of Ireland
Ms. M. Nunan	-	The Arts Council

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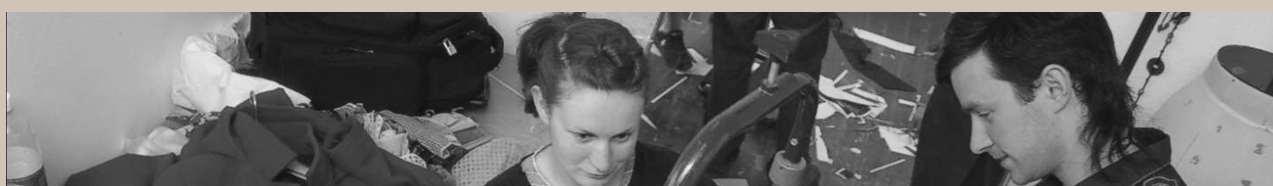
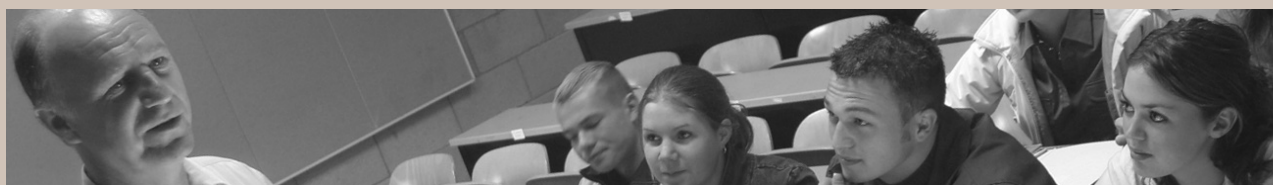
2.2 Management and Senior Staff

Director:	James P. MacDonagh
Registrar:	Vincent McCarthy
Secretary/Financial Controller:	Michael O'Connell
Head of Development (Acting):	Ruaidhr Neavyn
Head of School of Art & Design:	Richard Ruth
Head of Department of Fine Art:	Charles Harper
Head of Department of Design:	Jim Dennison
School of Professional & Management Studies <i>incorporating</i> Department of Information Technology	
Acting Head of School:	Terry Twomey
Acting Head of Department:	Charles Quaid
Head of School of Engineering:	Edward Hayes
Head of School of the BuiltEnvironment (Acting):	Michael Mooring
Head of Department of the School of the BuiltEnvironment:	Gerry O Loughlin
Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering <i>incorporating</i> the Department of Communications:	
Head of Department	Brendan Callan
Head of Department	William Hurley
Head of Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering:	Philip Ryan
Acting Head of Department of Science	Michael Geary
Librarian (Acting):	Neil Darbey
Academic Administration & Student Affairs Manager:	Mary Costello
Human Resources Manager:	Anne Twomey
Finance Manager:	Jimmy Browne
Estates Manager:	Ultan Gogarty
IT Manager:	Niall Corcoran
External Services Manager:	John Donovan

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3.1.1 Membership of Academic Council (2000 – 2001)

The second Academic Council of Limerick Institute of Technology was elected in accordance with the regulations of the Governing Body for a three year period from December 1998. The Academic Council completed its term of office in December 2001.

Membership of the academic Council 2000/2001

Elected

Ms. Patricia Burke
Ms. Marion Collins
Mr. Tom Costello
Mr. Joseph Dunk
Ms. Eithne Gavigan
Mr. Paul Greaney
Mr. Neil Higgins
Mr. Terry Leahy
Ms. Patricia McKenna
Mr. Kieran Meagher
Ms. Ann Murray
Mr. Brian Murray
Ms. Majella O'Donoghue
Dr. John O Kelly
Mr. John Quigley
Mr. Richard Sadlier
Mr. Michael Skehan
Mr. Anthony Wallace
Mr. James Wallace

Ex-Officio

Mr. J.P. MacDonagh, Chairman
Mr. Brendan Callan
Mr. Jim Dennison
Mr. Neil Darbey
Dr. Michael Geary
Mr. Charles Harper
Mr. Edward Hayes
Mr. William Hurley
Mr. Vincent McCarthy, Secretary
Dr. Ruaidhr Neavyn
Mr. Michael O Connell
Mr. Gerry O Loughlin
Dr. Charles Quaid
Mr. Richard Ruth
Dr. Philip Ryan
Mr. Terry Twomey
Mr. Michael Mooring

Students

Ms. Kate Wrixon
Mr. Michael Gleeson

Total 19

Overall Total = 37

Total 16

Total 2

Meetings of the Academic Council took place as follows:

12th October, 2001

7th December, 2002

Membership of the academic Council (2001/2004)

Nominations for both student and staff elections to the Academic Council closed on 5th December, 2001 at 5pm. All constituencies except the general constituency had the same number of nominations as seats available. In the general constituency, there were just 2 nominations for the 3 seats. A bye-election was held to fill this seat. All candidates nominated were deemed to be elected and the Governing Body approved the same.

The following is a list of members for Academic Council 2001 - 2004

Ex-Officio (18):

1 Director (Chairman)
1 Registrar
1 Secretary/Financial Controller
1 Head of Development
4 Heads of Schools
9 Heads of Department
1 Librarian

Elected Members

Students (2):

Michael Gleeson (1 year)
Kate Wrixon (1 year)

Elected Staff:

School of Art & Design (3):

Michael Fox
Patricia McKenna
Kieran Meagher

School of Professional & Management Studies (3):

Louise Nugent
John Quigley
Dick Sadlier

Department of Mechanical & Automobile Eng. (1):

Brian Murray

Department of Information Technology (3):

Patricia Burke
Tom Costello
Gerry Guinane

Department of Applied Science

Fergal Barry
Majella O'Donoghue

Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering & Communications (3):

Liam Kelly
Colin McLean
Jim Wallace

School of the Build Environment (3):

Joe Collier
John Corcoran
Tony Wallace

General Constituency (3):

Helen Chadda
Ann Murray

Following a bye-election, Ms. Angela Gaine was elected to fill the vacancy on the General Constituency at the meeting of the Academic Council on 23rd May, 2002.

Total Elected Staff	21
Total Students	2
Total Ex-Officio	18
Total Academic Council	41

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3.1.2 Academic Council Sub-committees 2001/2002

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 eight sub-committees of the Academic Council:

The following members were approved at the first meeting on 18th January 2002, with additional members to be co-opted as appropriate.

Academic Quality

Mr. Vincent McCarthy (Chairperson)

Dr. Charles Quaid	Mr. Richard Ruth	Mr. Edward Hayes
Dr. Ruaidhr Neavyn	Mr. Bill Hurley	Dr. Philip Ryan
Ms. Patricia Burke	Mr. Jim Brislane	Ms. Marion Collins
Mr. Daith Sims		

Admissions & Academic Progress

Mr. Vincent McCarthy (Chairperson)

Ms. Patricia Burke	Mr. Jim Wallace	Mr. Mike Fox
Mr. Jim Dennison	Mr. Terry Twomey	Dr. Philip Ryan
Mr. Brendan Callan	Mr. Michael Mooring	
Ms. Katie Bourke, Examinations Department (observer status)		

Academic Reviews

Mr. Vincent McCarthy (Chairperson)

Ms. Helen Chadda	Ms. Patricia Burke	Mr. Colin McLean
Mr. Jim Dennison	Dr. Philip Ryan	Ms. Michelle McKeon
Mr. Michael Mooring	Mr. Tomas Mangan	Dr. Ruaidhr Neavyn

Apprenticeship & Craft Education

Mr. Anthony Wallace (Chairperson)

Mr. Liam Kelly	Mr. Brian Murray	Ms. Majella O'Donoghue
Mr. Sean McLoughlin	Mr. Seamus Fitzgerald	

International Dimensions

Mr. Vincent McCarthy (Chairperson)

Mr. Joe Collier	Mr. Charles Harper	Mr. John Quigley
Dr. Fergal Barry	Dr. Ruaidhr Neavyn	Mr. Peter Ronan
Ms. Angela Gaine		

Research & Development

Dr. Fiona Regan (Chairperson)

Dr. Fergal Barry	Mr. Gerry Guinane	Mr. Edward Hayes
Ms. Louise Nugent	Mr. Kieran Meagher (resigned)	replaced by Ms. Ursula Walsh
Mr. Terry Twomey	Dr. Michael Geary	Dr. Ruaidhr Neavyn
Mr. John Cosgrove	Mr. Neil Darbey	Mr. Vincent McCarthy
Mr. Joe Dunk	Dr. Siobh n Moane	Ms. Anne O'Donovan, Admissions Office (observer status)

Staff Development

Mr. Vincent McCarthy (Chairperson)

Mr. Terry Twomey	Mr. John Quigley	Ms. Patricia McKenna
Dr. Ruaidhr Neavyn	Mr. Mike Fox	Mr. Ger Moynihan
Mr. Joe Sullivan	Dr. Richard Nolan	Mr. John Healy
Mr. Tomas Mangan	Ms. Anne Twomey	

Student Support, Access and Equality issues

Fr. Noel Kirwan (Chairperson)

Ms. Patricia Burke	Mr. Michael Gleeson	Ms. Kate Wrixon
Mr. Bill Hurley	Ms. Ann Murray	Mr. Tony Wallace
Mr. John Corcoran	Ms. Frances Egan	Mr. Tomas Mangan
Mr. Eddie Ryan		

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3.2 Academic Developments 2001/2002

Below are highlights of Academic Development during the year.

Introduction of H.E.T.A.C. & F.E.T.A.C.

At the Academic Council meeting on 15th June, 2001, it was noted that the Minister for Education & Science had signed the order dissolving the N.C.E.A. on 12th June, 2001, and establishing H.E.T.A.C. and F.E.T.A.C., i.e. Higher Education & Training Awards Council and Further Education & Training Awards Council.

Following legal advice from the Council of Directors, the following two emergency motions were passed by the Academic Council.

- (i) "That the Academic Council of Limerick Institute of Technology adopt the NCEA Examination Marks & Standards Document 2001 and agree that all references in that document to the NCEA, or the National Council for Educational Awards, shall be construed as meaning The Academic Council of Limerick Institute of Technology, and do so, in acknowledging the statutory rights of HETAC (Higher Education & Training Awards Council)".
- (ii) "That the Academic Council of Limerick Institute of Technology adopt and appoint as its own, the Extern Examiners previously appointed by the NCEA for the Summer/Autumn 2001 examinations cohort".

Standing Committee

It was also agreed that Academic Council setup a Standing Committee for the purpose of dealing with Academic Matters as may be appropriate during the period between Academic Council meetings for the purpose of dealing with matters under Admissions & Academic Progress.

The Membership of this committee to consist of any four (4) elected members and any four (4) ex-officio members. This was approved on a pilot basis for one year, to be reviewed again at that time.

Additional entry requirements for add-on Degrees

It was agreed that for add-on Degrees, the additional entry requirement as listed below be included for all add-on Degrees at Limerick Institute of Technology. Candidates with National Diploma at Pass Level may be accepted if they have obtained one or more year's suitable work experience, subsequent to obtaining the National Diploma.

Towards Delegated Authority

Plans for an inclusive working group were outlined and Ms. Patricia Burke was nominated to lead the application for Delegated Authority.

Reports from Sub Committees of Academic Council:**Academic Quality**

- The sub-committee considered the documents "HETAC Policy, Criteria and Procedures on Delegation of Authority to make awards" and also "HETAC Guidelines and Criteria for Institutional Quality Assurance Procedures".

Admissions & Academic Progress

- Working group setup to investigate the procedures for assessing Mature Students.
- Academic Council approved the withdrawal of additional points for Computer Studies with effect from 2003 Leaving Certificate. This will allow current 5th year students to complete their proposed course of studies.
- Transfer procedures for the B.A. in Business Studies with Tourism were approved, though it was agreed that the wording should read "may be eligible to transfer".
- Approval was given to change the entry procedures for entry to First Year Art & Design to remove Stage 2 of the entry requirements, and this to be inserted into the Prospectus for intake in 2003/04.

Academic Reviews

New course Proposals:

- B.A. in Applied Social Studies in Social Care.
- B.A. in Office Information Systems.
- B.Sc. in Civil Engineering.
- Change of course title to National Certificate in Automation & Robotic Systems.
- Internal Reviews for the B.A. in Office Information Systems and B.A. in Social care took place.
- B.A. in Business with Event Management was approved to full submission development.
- National Certificate in Technology in Production Management approved to full submission development.
- B.A. in Fine Art in Painting, Printmaking or Sculpture and Combined Media.
- B. Des. In Ceramic Design, Fashion Design or Graphic Design.

The approval for the above course required that the rationale for the proposed course be amended from "has little application in the Fine Art Environment" to "is less applicable in the Fine Art environment".

Apprentice & Craft

- The status of the Apprentices was an ongoing issue, but is being dealt with at National level.
- Mr. Brian Murray nominated as representative to ITAC.
- Sub committee considering proposals to deal with students in workshops while under the influence of alcohol.
- National Apprenticeship Curriculum Review process under way for each trade area.
- Preliminary events for the National Apprenticeship Competition to take place in September 2002 for the World Skills championships in Switzerland in June 2003.

- Summer courses in Carpentry & Joinery, Bricklaying and Wall/Floor Tiling were approved to commence on 24th June, 2002.
- The Registrar and a representative of FÁS will attend all formal Examination Boards (as observers) in the Craft area from heretofore.

International Dimensions

- Sub-committee considered the establishment of a support structure for exchange students, but were awaiting the appointment of an External Services Manager to progress the issue.

Staff Development

- The sub-committee are conscious of a significant amount of Staff Development which is taking place in the Institute, of which there is limited awareness. They aim to improve this and to collate all available information.
- Sub-Committee also looked at progression issues for existing Assistant Lecturers and funding of same, particularly where there is difficulty sourcing suitable post-graduate qualifications.
- Two day programme of Induction by External Specialists on teaching methodologies was proposed for 4th and 5th September, 2002.
- Of a total of 44 Assistant Lecturers, 31 have post-graduate qualifications and 10 were in the process of obtaining same.
- 13 staff members participated on the Training of Trainers programme.

Research & Development

New Admissions to Post-Graduate Register:

- Declan Gleeson, M.B.S.
- Michael McMahon, M.Sc.
- Tara Kelly, M.Sc.
- Yvonne Costin, M.B.S.
- Patrick O Callaghan, M.Sc.
- Conor O Donovan, M.B.S.
- Sin ad Hennessy, M.Sc.

Transfer to the Doctoral Register

Ms. Fiona Walsh

- Research Supervisor Training Course organised - first ever in the IT sector outside of DIT.
- 3rd Annual Induction Day for post-Graduate by Research students held.
- New Post-Graduate Progress Report Form approved.

The following proposal was approved by Academic Council:

"That Post-Graduate students by Mode A Research may be allocated a maximum of six (6) hours per week/Tutorial/Practical based teaching in any year. This may include two (2) hours lecturing in the 3rd year of a PhD Research Project. Any extension to this rule must be approved by the R & D sub-committee and will need supervisors' recommendation."

- Student recommended for the Award of M.A. were Eoin McCarthy, Amy O'Riordan and Aine Phillips.
- A working group comprising of Dr. Fergal Barry, Mr. Gerry Guinane and Dr. John Donovan commenced work on a draft Intellectual Property guideline document.

- Dr. Fiona Regan, Chair of the sub-committee, chaired the 6th Annual Science & Research Colloquium in Limerick, the first time it was held outside of Dublin, and was hosted by the Institute. 120 delegates attended.

- Proposal for funding for R & D was prepared by the sub-committee, through the Development Office, and the core areas for funding included:
Transfer of graduate students from Masters to PhD
Time for development of Research for staff engaged in research
Seed Budgeting and Conference attendance
- Grant applications in 2002 were:

Strand 1	11 applications
Strand 11	2 applications
SFI	1 applications
Post-graduate awards	over 10 applications
- Concerns were expressed at the crisis in space for Research but this should be improved when the building adjacent to the College is available.

Student Support, Access & Equality

- Pilot Induction Programme came from the Teresa Bradley Report spearheaded with great support for all sections in the Institute.
- Induction for a full week 17-21 September, 2001 for all First Year Students, covering School/Department information, Computer log-on, counselling services, community Garda, Careers and Access Service, health services workshop, Library information and tour, money matters, student support services dramatisation, Students Union, sports & accommodation and study skills.
- Results of a SWOT analysis on induction week are being implemented.
- Pilot Mentoring Programme introduced, the purpose was to provide a mentoring service to all first year students, to assist in influencing the student retention rates for students and to enhance the learning environment and to fulfil their full potential. Twenty full-time staff volunteered for the pilot programme over six schools/departments.
- At a subsequent meeting, the Academic Council approved that "the benefits of the Mentor System be recognised by the Institute and that a mechanism be found to enable the establishment of the Mentoring System for the future".
- Work plan for 2001/02 was introduced for the Student Services including Medical (Nursing Service and Doctors' Surgery), Counselling, Access and Chaplaincy services.
- A number of Support Groups were setup, i.e. Mature Student Network, Parent Group and Dyslexia Support Group.
- Induction booklet to be prepared for September, 2002.
- Institute Bereavement Policy to be implemented and broadened.
- Preparation of an Institute Policy on Dignity & Respect.
- Preparation of an Equal Opportunity and Accessibility Policy for people with disabilities.
- Disability funding of approximately £37,000 was received.
- Academic Council approved the Student Policy on Dignity and Respect as an interim measure for a period of one year.
- Academic Council approved the sponsorship of £750 through the Access Fund to assist in the running of The Chef Summer School which is for students in Transition Year who may be considering a career in this area.

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3.3.1 List of full-time and craft apprentice courses offered 2001/2002

School of Art & Design

National Diploma Fine Art
National Diploma in Design in Communications
Fashion Design, Product Design
B.A. Fine Art
B. Design in Communications, Fashion Design, Product Design
PostGraduate Diploma for Art & Design Teaching
Enterprise Development in Fashion Knitwear
Master of Arts

School of Professional Management Studies

National Certificate in Business Studies in Accounting & Finance
National Diploma in Business Studies in Accounting & Finance
B.B.S. in Accounting & Finance
National Certificate in Business Studies in Marketing
National Diploma in Business Studies in Marketing
B.B.S. in Marketing
Master of Business Studies

Department of Information Technology

National Certificate in Applied Computing
National Diploma in Computing in Software Engineering
B. Sc. In Information Systems
National Certificate in Business Studies with Computer Applications
National Diploma in Business Studies in Business Computing
B.B.S. in Business Computing
B.Sc. in Software Development
M.Sc. in Computing in Education
B.Sc. in Multimedia Computing with Design

Department of Applied Science

National Certificate in Science in Applied Chemistry
National Diploma in Science in Chemical Instrumentation/Analytical Methods
B.Sc. in Science in Chemical Instrumentation/Analytical Methods
National Certificate in Science in Environmental Analytical Methods
National Certificate in Science in Applied Biology
National Diploma in Science in Applied Biosciences
B.Sc. in Applied Science in Bioanalysis/Biotechnology
Bachelor of Business Studies with Tourism
M. Sc.
Certificate in Professional Cookery
Certificate in Hospitality Skills
B.A. in Business Studies with Tourism

School of the Built Environment

National Certificate in Construction Studies
National Diploma in Construction Studies in Site Management, Measurement & Estimating or Health & Safety
National Certificate in Engineering in Civil Engineering
National Diploma in Engineering in Civil Engineering
B.Sc. in Architectural Technology
B.Sc. in Quantity Surveying
B.Sc. in Valuation Surveying
B.Sc. in Building Engineering & Management
Stone Cutting, Bricklaying & Carpentry/Joinery Trade Apprentice Courses

Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering incorporating the Dept. of Communications

National Certificate in Engineering in Electronic Engineering
National Diploma in Engineering in Electronic Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Electronics in Electronics Systems
National Certificate in Engineering in Electro-Mechanical Systems
National Certificate in Engineering in Electronics & Communications Systems
National Diploma in Engineering in Automation & Control Technology
Diploma in Engineering in Telecommunications & Electronics
National Certificate in Engineering in Electronics & Computer Engineering
Marine Electronic/Communications Technician
Electrical Trade Apprentice Courses and Accelerated Technology Programmes

Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering

National Certificate in Technology in Automobile Technology
National Certificate in Engineering in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
National Certificate in Engineering in Computer Aided Engineering
Motor Mechanic and Fitter Trade Apprenticeship Courses

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3.3.2 List of Part-Time Courses Offered 2001/2002

Department of Applied Science

Certificate in Quality Management (Excellence Ireland)
 Diploma in Quality Management (Excellence Ireland)
 Occupational Health & Safety (NISO)
 Certificate in Safety & Health at Work (UCD)

Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering

Telecommunications Technician - T2 / T3 / T4 (City & Guilds 271)
 Introduction to PLC's (Programmable Logic Controllers)
 Advanced PLC's (Programmable Logic Controllers)
 Cad Tools Course

Department of Information Technology

ECDL European Computer Driving Licence
 The British Computer Society Professional Examination
 Computer Programming & Information Processing (City & Guilds 418)
 Basic Introduction to Computers
 Microsoft Access
 Visual Basic for Beginners
 Programming in "C"
 Object Oriented Programming (Visual C++ with MFC)
 Introduction to Programming in JAVA
 Computer Networking Systems
 AutoCAD (Rel. 14) - Architectural / Civil Engineering
 Advanced AutoCAD - Architectural / Civil Engineering
 Introduction to Web Development
 HTML for Complete Beginners
 Diploma in Purchasing & Materials Management (IIPMM)
 Course in Production Planning and Control

Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering

Technician Certificate in Mech., Electrical & Electronic Engineering Theory (City & Guilds 2565-01)
 Technician Diploma in Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Theory (City & Guilds 2565-02)
 Technician Diploma in Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Theory Mechatronics Option
 Advanced Diploma in Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Theory (City & Guilds 2565-03)
 Diploma in Industrial Engineering (IIE)
 AutoCAD - Mechanical Engineering (City & Guilds 4351-01)
 AutoCAD - Mechanical Engineering (Short Course)
 CNC Machining (City & Guilds International 2565-03-035/1 & 2565-03-035/2)
 Plant Hydraulics & Pneumatics (City & Guilds International 2565-03-040)
 Certificate of Professional Competence in Road Transport Operations
 Society of Manufacturing Engineers Certification Programme (SME)
 Arc & Gas Welding (Basic)
 Advanced Pipe Welding

School of Professional & Management Studies

Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS Hons) (IPA)
 National Certificate in Business Studies (I PA)

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3.4 External Examiners 2001/2002

Courses in Business Studies

National Certificate in Business Studies with Computer Applications

Ms. Angela Feeney
Ms. Eimear Kelly
Mr. Dudley Dolan

National Certificate in Business Studies

Mr. Gerard O'Donnell

National Diploma in Business Studies in Business Computing

Ms. Angela Feeney
Ms. Eimear Kelly
Mr. Dudley Dolan

National Diploma in Business Studies

Dr. Aidan Daly
Mr. Gerard Long
Dr. Damien Roche

Bachelor of Business Studies in Business Computing

Ms. Angela Feeney
Ms. Eimear Kelly
Mr. Dudley Dolan

Bachelor of Business Studies

Dr. Aidan Daly
Mr. Gerard Long
Dr. Damien Roche

Bachelor of Arts in Business Studies with Tourism

Mr. Raymond Keaney

Courses in Engineering & Technology

National Certificate in Construction Studies

Mr. Patrick Carter

National Certificate in Engineering in Civil Engineering

Mr. Eamonn Cannon
Mr. Joseph Kindregan

National Diploma in Engineering in Electronic Engineering

Mr. Damien McCartney
Mr. Patrick O'Donnell

National Certificate in Engineering in Electro-Mechanical Systems

Mr. Donal Heffernan
Mr. Mark O'Sullivan

National Diploma in Engineering in Automation & Control Technology

Mr. Donal Heffernan
Mr. Mark O'Sullivan

National Diploma in Engineering in Automation & Control Technology

Mr. Donal Heffernan
Mr. Mark O'Sullivan

National Certificate in Technology in Automobile Technology

Mr. Walter John Brennan
Mr. Liam Donovan

National Certificate in Engineering in Manufacturing Engineering

Mr. Raymond Kazmierczak
Dr. Denis C. O'Mahoney

National Diploma in Construction Studies in Site Management

Mr. Patrick Carter

National Diploma in Construction in Health & Safety

Mr. Patrick Carter
Mr. Michael Copues

National Diploma in Construction in Measurement & Estimating

Mr. Patrick Carter

National Diploma in Engineering in Civil Engineering

Mr. Eamonn Cannon
Mr. Joseph Kindregan

Professional Diploma in Construction Economics & Management

Mr. Brendan O'Meara
Mr. Alex Meban

Bachelor Of Science in Construction Economics

Professor David Michael Jaggar
Mr. Brendan O'Meara

Professional Diploma in Property Valuation & Management

Professor Alastair Adair

Bachelor of Science in Property Valuation & Management

Mr. John R. Downing
Mr. Thomas A. Dunne

Professional Diploma in Engineering & Management

Professor Alastair Adair

Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

Mr. Martin Davidson
Mr. Ken Thomas

Professional Diploma in Architectural Technology

Mr. Martin J. Meehan
Mr. Sam Allwinkle

Bachelor of Science in Electronic Systems

Mr. Brendan O'Sullivan
Prof Annraoi de Paor

National Diploma in Engineering in Electronic Engineering

Mr. Damien McCarthy
Mr. Patrick O'Donnell

National Certificate in Engineering in Electronics & Computer Engineering

Mr. Damien McCartney
Mr. Patrick O'Donnell

National Certificate in Engineering in Electronics & Communications Systems

Mr. Damien McCartney
Mr. Patrick O'Donnell

National Certificate in Technology in Manufacturing Technology

Mr. Sean O Loughlin

National Certificate in Engineering in Computer Aided Engineering

Mr. David Bradshaw
Dr. John Lohan

Courses in Humanities

National Diploma in Art

Mr. Andrew Boyle
Ms. Finola Jones
Ms. Angela Mehegan
Mr. Martin Wedge

National Diploma in Design in Communications

Mr. Ronald Hamilton
Mr. Paudge Donaghy
Mr. Denis O Driscoll

National Diploma in Design in Fashion Design

Mr. Gary Page
Mr. Denis O Driscoll

National Diploma in Design in Product Design

Mr. Denis J O'Driscoll
Ms. Sasha Wardell

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art

Ms. Elizabeth Magill
Mr. Mike Williams
Mr. Jan De Foun
Mr. Andrew Kearney
Dr. Gavin Murphy

Bachelor of Design in Ceramic Design

Mr. Denis Farrell
Mrs. Catherine O'Hara

Bachelor of Design in Fashion Design

Ms. Sandy Black
Mrs. Catherine O'Hara

Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design

Mr. Ronald Hamilton
Mrs. Catherine O'Hara

NCEA Diploma for Art & Design Teachers

Mr. David Griffin
Mr. Thomas Mullins

M.A. in Fine Art

Mr. Brian Connelly
Mr. Tim O Reilly

Courses in Science & Computing

National Certificate in Computing

Mr. Desmond Chambers
Mr. Denis Cummins
Mr. Patrick O'Connor

National Certificate in Computing

Professor Martin Newell
Dr. Kenneth Glass
Dr. John Mulvihill
Dr. Malachy Thompson

National Diploma in Computing

Mr. Desmond Chambers
Mr. Denis Cummins
Mr. Patrick O'Connor

National Diploma in Science in Chemical Instrumentation \Analytical Methods

Professor Martin Newell
Dr. Kenneth Glass
Dr. John Mulvihill
Dr. Malachy Thompson

National Certificate in Science in Applied Biology

Professor Richard O'Kennedy
Mr. Michael Hickey
Professor Martin Newell

National Diploma in Science in Applied Biosciences

Professor Richard O'Kennedy
Mr. Michael Hickey
Professor Martin Newell

National Certificate in Science in Environmental Analysis

Dr. John Mulvihill
Dr. Malachy Thompson
Professor Martin Newell
Dr. Kenneth Glass

Bachelor of Science (Information Systems)

Mr. Desmond Chambers
Mr. Denis Cummins
Mr. Patrick O'Connor

Bachelor of Science in Software Development

Mr. Desmond Chambers
Mr. Denis Cummins
Mr. Patrick O'Connor

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Instrumentation and Analysis

Dr. John Mulvihill
Dr. Malachy Thompson
Professor Martin Newell
Dr. Kenneth Glass

Bachelor of Science in Bioanalysis & Biotechnology

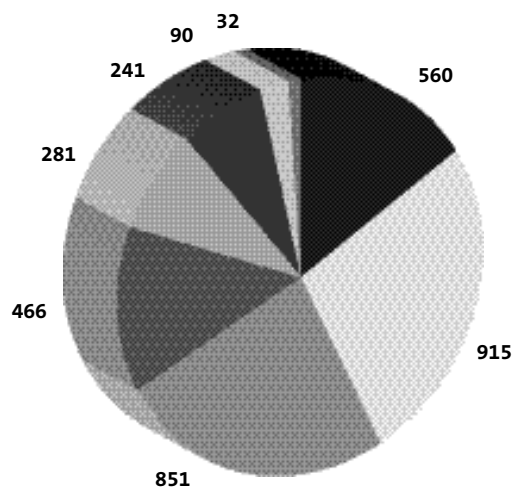
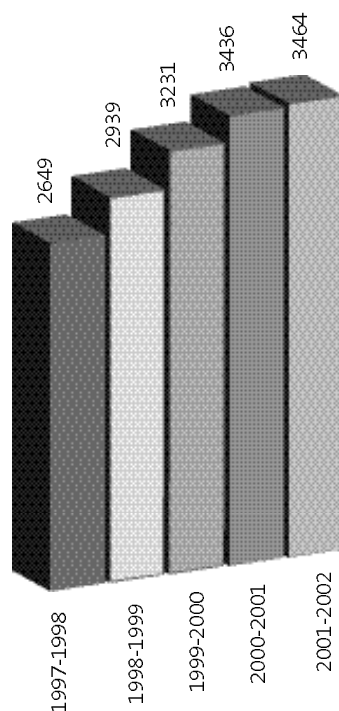
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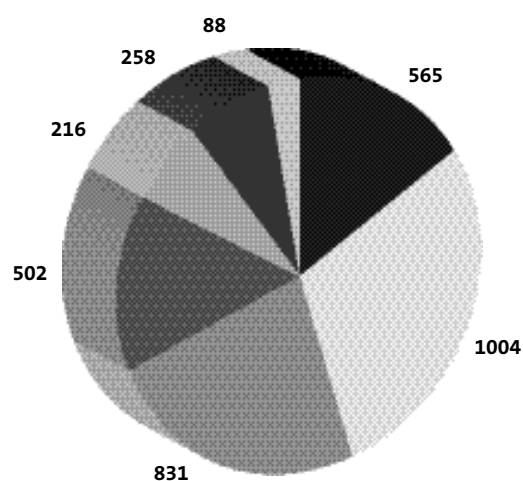
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3.5.1 Students registered on full-time third level courses by year



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School of Art & Design	560
School of the Built Environment	915
Department of Information Technology	851
School of Professional Management Studies	466
Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering	281
Department of Science	241
Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering	90
Department of Communications	32
Total	3436



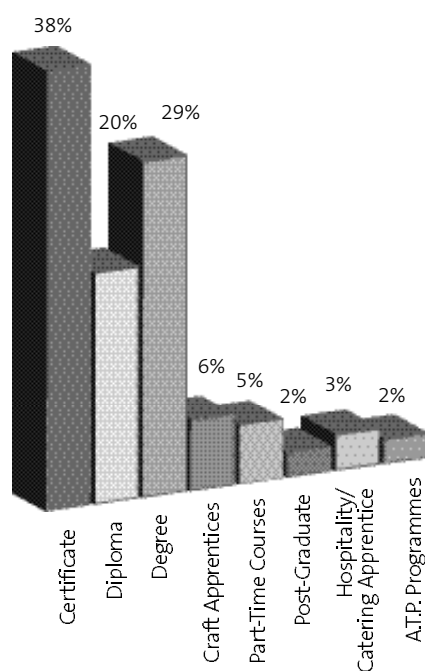
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School of Art & Design	565
School of the Built Environment	1004
Department of Information Technology	831
School of Professional Management Studies	502
Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering	216
Department of Science	258
Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering	88
Total	3464

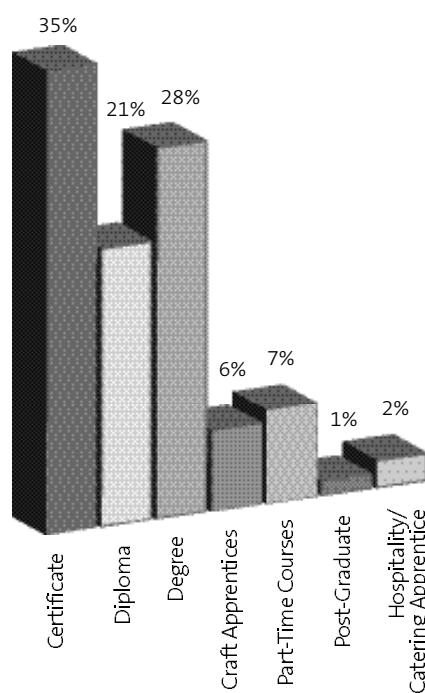
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3.5.2 Whole-Time Equivalent students registered on all courses by year & by qualification type

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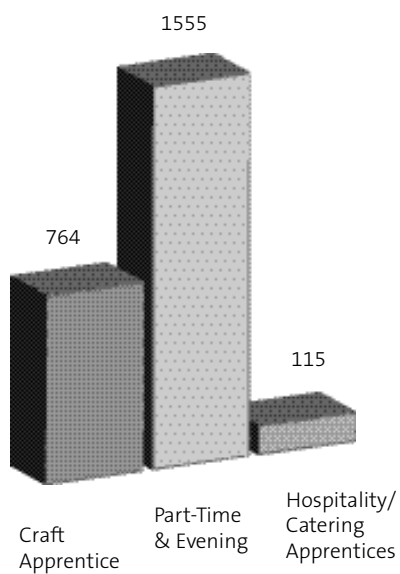
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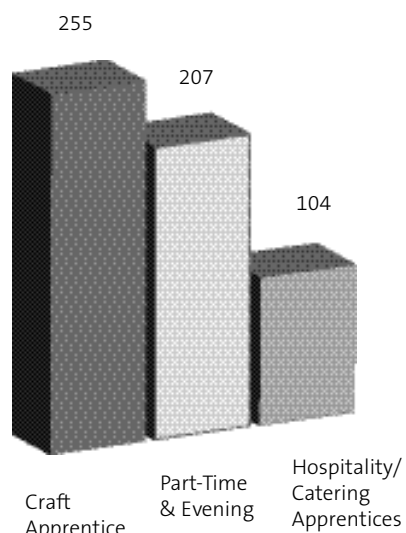
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3.5.3 Students registered on part-time courses or full-time Craft or Apprentices by year

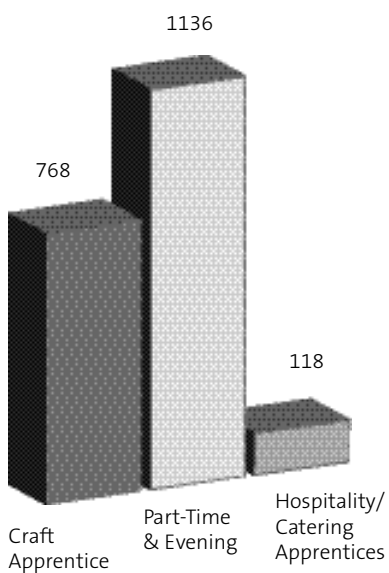
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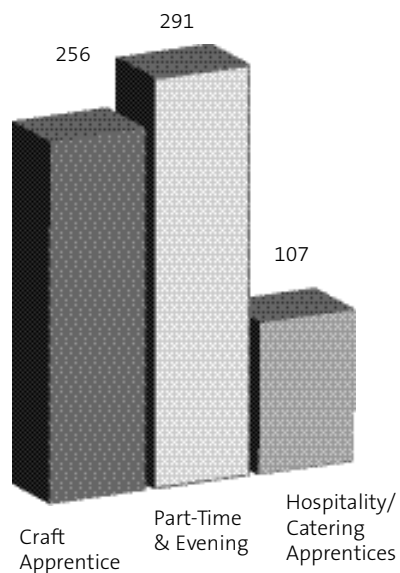
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2001/02 Student Numbers



2001/02 Whole-time equivalent

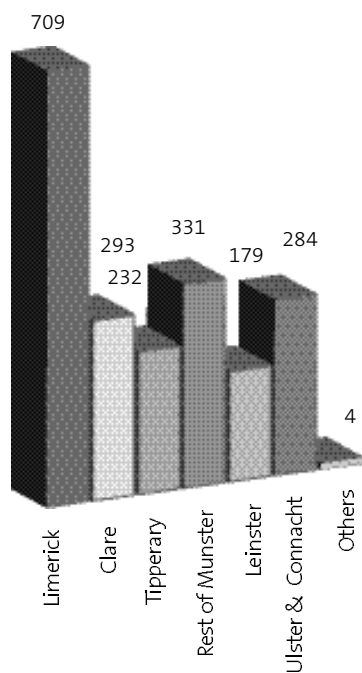


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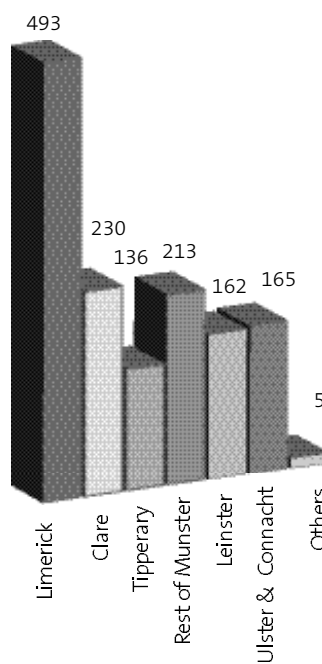
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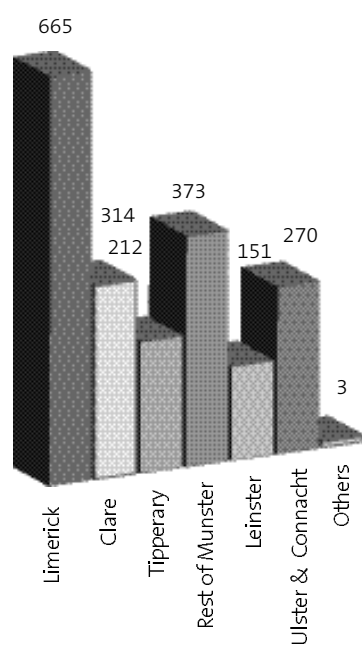
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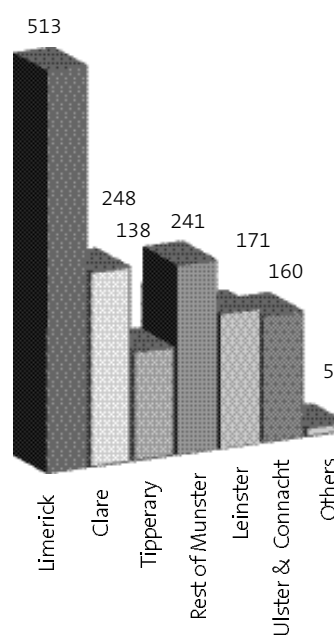
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**2001/2002 Male**

Total: 1988

**2001/2002 Female**

Total: 1476

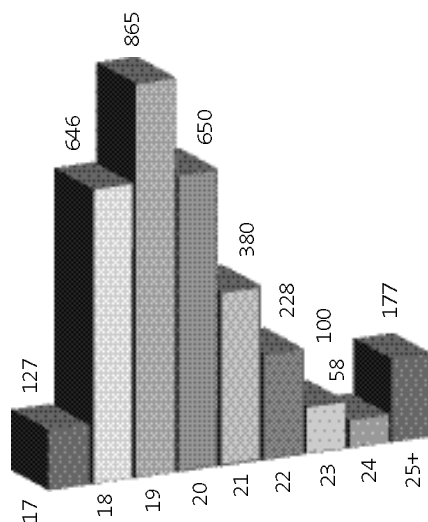


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3.5.5 Age Profile of full time students

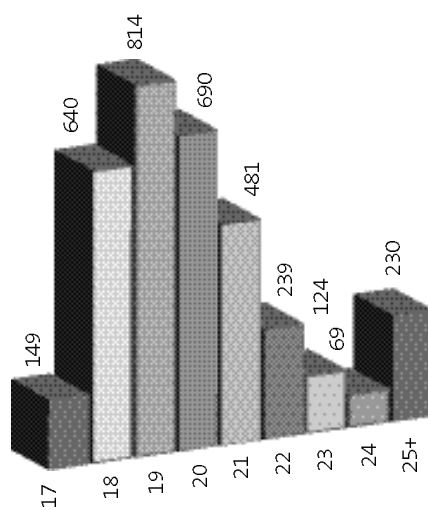
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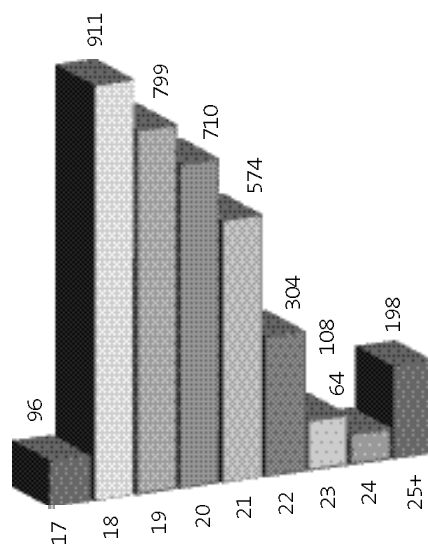
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Total: 3436



2001-2002

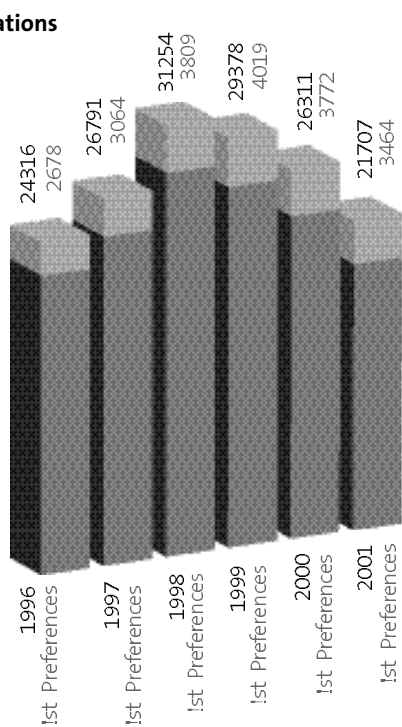
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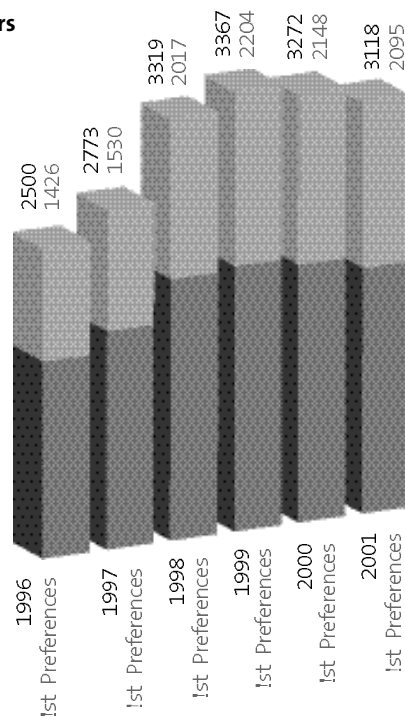
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3.5.6 Applications, Offers & Acceptances - Full Time Third Level

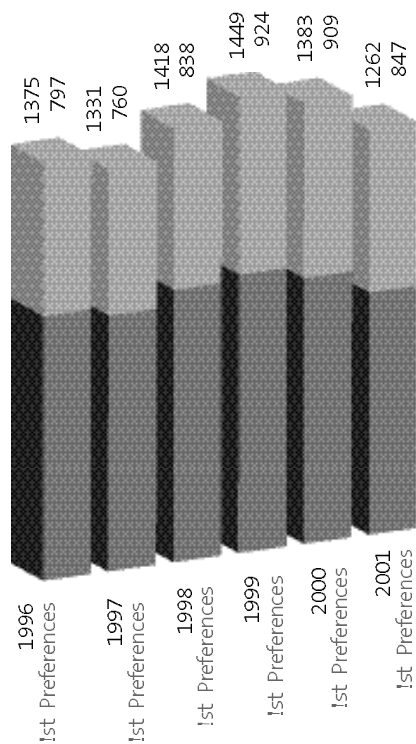
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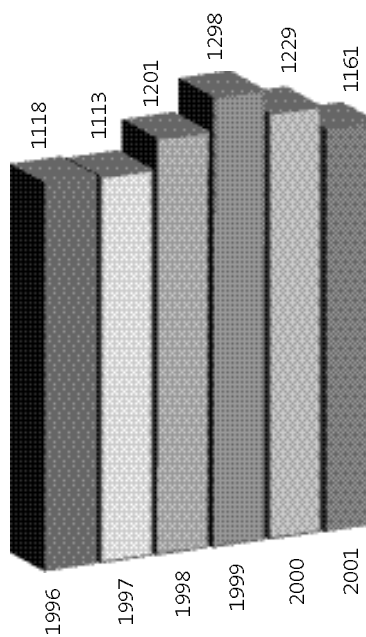
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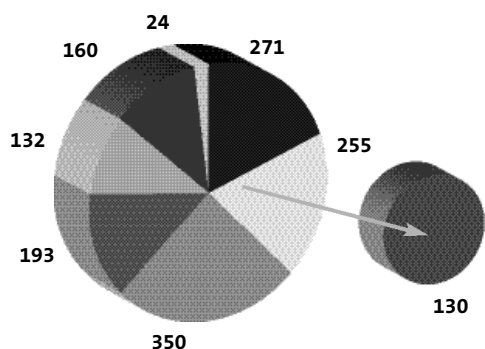


1st Year registrations



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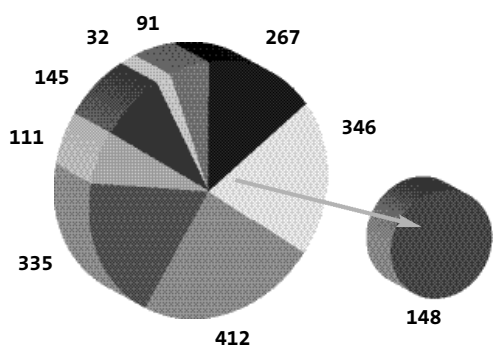
3.5.7 Graduates



2001

School of Art & Design
School of the Built Environment
Department of Information Technology
School of Professional Management Studies
Dept. of Electrical/Electronic Engineering
Dept. of Science
Dept. of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering
Total

N.C.E.A.	Heriot Watt	Total
271		271
125	130	255
350		350
193		193
132		132
160		160
24		24
1255	130	1385



2002

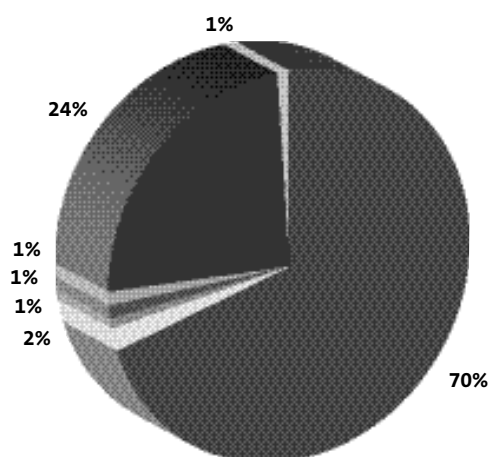
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School of the Built Environment
Department of Information Technology
School of Professional Management Studies
Dept. of Electrical/Electronic Engineering
Dept. of Science
Dept. of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering
Others - IPA, DELL, CERT etc.
Total

N.C.E.A.	Heriot Watt	Others Total	Total
267			267
198	148		346
412			412
335			335
111			111
145			145
32			32
		91	91
1500	148	91	1739

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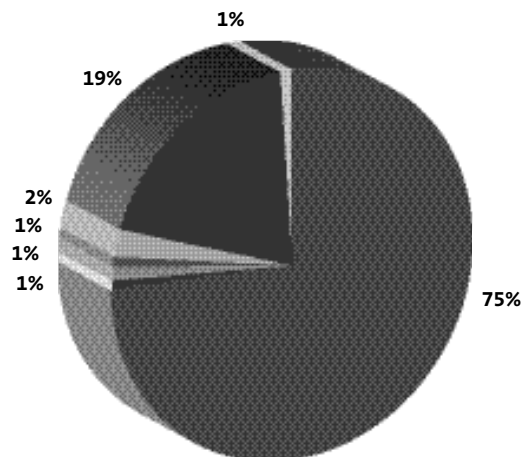
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1999



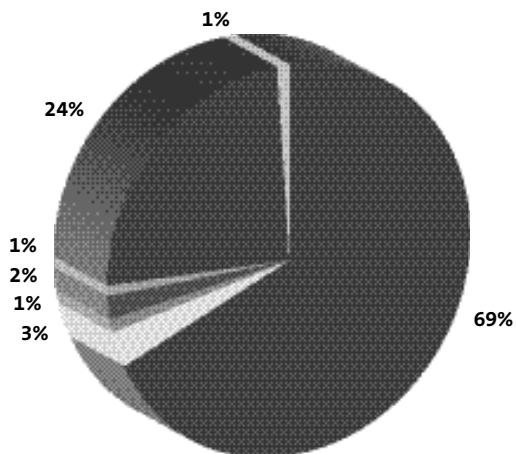
Further Studies in Ireland	70%
Seeking Employment	2%
Further Studies Overseas	1%
Not Available	1%
Work Experience	1%
Gained Employment in Ireland	24%
Gained Employment Overseas	1%
	100%

2000



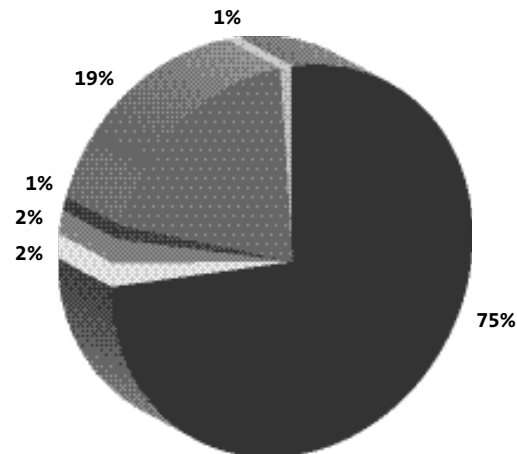
Further Studies in Ireland	75%
Seeking Employment	1%
Further Studies Overseas	1%
Not Available	1%
Work Experience	2%
Gained Employment in Ireland	19%
Gained Employment Overseas	1%
	100%

2001



Further Studies in Ireland	69%
Seeking Employment	3%
Further Studies Overseas	1%
Not Available	2%
Work Experience	1%
Gained Employment in Ireland	24%
Gained Employment Overseas	1%
	100%

2002



Further Studies in Ireland	75%
Seeking Employment	2%
Further Studies Overseas	2%
Not Available	1%
Work Experience	0%
Gained Employment in Ireland	19%
Gained Employment Overseas	1%
	100%

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3.7 Limerick Institute of Technology – Special Merit Awards for year 2001/2002

presented at Conferring Ceremonies November/December 2002

BHP LABORATORIES mostoutstanding student on National Cert in Science in Environmental/Analytical Science	Mary Wharton
REAGECON DIAGNOSTICS Ltd, mostoutstanding student on National Cert in Science in Chemistry	Michael Molumby
AGB Scientific Award for the most outstanding student on National Diploma in Science, Chemical Instrumentation and Analytical Methods	Maurice Bowler
JVA ANALYTICAL Award for the bestProject Work on the National Diploma in Science in Chemical Instrumentation/Analytical Methods	Jamie Gogarty
AIB award for the most outstanding student on the B.Sc. in Chemical Instrumentation and Analysis	Evelyn Freney
Limerick Science Society award for the bestProject Work on the B.Sc. in Chemical Instrumentation and Analysis	Evelyn Freney
Shannon Development Award for the most outstanding student on the National Cert in Science in Applied Biology	Anthony Kelly
Kerry Group Award for the mostoutstanding student on the National Diploma in Science in Applied Biosciences	Caroline Quain
Wyeth Nutritionals Award for the mostoutstanding student on the B.Sc. in Bioanalysis and Biotechnology	Evelyn O'Neill
Board Longyear Award for the mostoutstanding student on the National Cert in Engineering in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering	Eric Fawl
Mohawk Europa Award for the most outstanding student on the National Cert in Engineering in Computer Aided Engineering	Andrew Donlon
The V.W. Audi Award for the mostoutstanding student on the National Cert in technology in Automobile Technology	Stephen Hastings
AIB award for the mostoutstanding student on the National Cert in Construction	Stephen Clancy
McInerney Award for the most outstanding student on the National Diploma in Construction in Site Management	Mark Earley
Brendan Bermingham & Associates Quantity Surveyors for the most outstanding student on the National Diploma in Construction in Measurement and Estimating	Michael McManamon
PJ Hegarty & Sons for the mostoutstanding student on the National Diploma in Construction in Health & Safety	Kevin Kennedy
Roadstone Award for the mostoutstanding student on the National Certificate in Engineering in Civil Eng.	Alan Dowdall
Michael Punch & Partners award for the mostoutstanding student on the National Diploma in Engineering in Civil Engineering	Mark Earley
McInerney Award for the mostoutstanding student on the National Diploma in Construction in Site Management	David O'Donovan
Aidan Feeney Perpetual Award for the mostoutstanding student resultin the subject "Highways" on the National Diploma in Engineering in Civil Engineering	David O'Donovan
Memorex Telex Ireland Ltd for the mostoutstanding student on the National Cert in Applied Computing	Brian Thompson
Bord na gCon Award for the mostoutstanding student on the National Diploma in Computing in Software Eng.	Sean Martin Hanley
Information Technology Systems Award for the mostoutstanding student on the B.Sc. in Information Systems	Lisa Maria Marigliano
Memorex Telex Ireland for the BestDissertation on the B.Sc. in Information Systems	Ronan McDermott

Avocent International Award for the most outstanding student on the Graduate Dip. in Computing in Ed. HETAC Student of the Year Award

**Marcella Carolan
Brian Thompson**

CIMA award for the most outstanding student on the National Cert in Business Studies with Computer Apps

Elaine O'Loughlin

DELL Computer Corporation Award for the most outstanding student on the National Diploma in Business Studies in Business Computing

Lisa Nicholson

French Embassy award for the most outstanding student result in the Subject "French" on the B.B.S. In Business Computing

Laura Lowry

Fitzpatrick Computer Group for the most outstanding student on the B.B.S. in Business Computing

Marian Carcary

Eoin Gavin Transport Award for the best webpage design group on the B.B.S. in Business Computing

**Ciaran Keane, Deirdre McHugh,
Michelle Meaney,
Lorna Vaughan, Martin Doherty.**

Eoin Gavin Transport Award for the Best Dissertation in the B.B.S. in Business Computing

Richard Carroll

Orygen Ltd Award for the most outstanding student on the B.Sc. in Software Development

Gareth Griffin

3D Eagleview International Award for the best Research Project on the B.Sc. in Software Development

Rogier Schoenmakers

AIB award for the most outstanding student on the National Cert in Business Studies in Accounting/Finance

Siobh n Dunne

School of Professional & Management Studies award for the most outstanding student on the National Diploma in Business Studies in Accounting/finance

Michelle Franklin

CIMA/Kostal Ireland award for the most outstanding student on the National Diploma in Business Studies In Accounting/finance

Anna O'Callaghan

AerRianta International award for the most outstanding student on the B.B.S. in Accounting/Finance

Tom Kennedy

Collector General's award for the most outstanding student on the B.B.S. in Accounting/Finance

David O'Keeffe

GE Insurance award for the most outstanding student on the National Diploma in Business Studies in Marketing

David Fitzgerald

Southern Advertising award for the most outstanding student on the B.B.S. in Marketing

Clare Phelan

CompuB Computer Graphics award for the most outstanding achievement with Computer Technology On the B.Sc. in Design (Communications)

John Duggan

Irish Times award for the most outstanding performance on the HETAC Diploma for Art & Design Teachers

Niamh Kelly

Cregal Art award for the Highest Studio Grades on the B.A. in Fine Art

**Thomas Flanagan,
Derek O'Sullivan,
Linda Kavanagh**

Revenue Commissioners' Purchase award for her work "Random Image Generator"

Saoirse McDermott

Revenue Commissioners award for the most outstanding studentship shown during the BA in Fine Art (Painting)

**Linda Kavanagh,
Henna Rikka Halonen,
Carmel O'Callaghan,
Maeve Mulrennan,
Rachel Flavin,
Mary Claire O'Brien.**

O Mahony Booksellers award in recognition of academic performance and as an aid to future studies

**Lorraine A. O'Donovan
Gerard Martin Malone**

AIB award for the most outstanding student in Electronics

Derek Brennan

Kirby Electrical award for the Best project work on the National Dip. in Eng. In Electronic Engineering

**Thomas Lillis
John J Monahan**

Aughinish Alumina award for the most outstanding student on the National Diploma in Eng. in Automation & Control Technology

Jeffrey Ryan

Proctor & Gamble Manufacturing award for the best Project Work on the National Diploma in Engineering In Automation & Control Technology
Analog Devices BV award for excellence in integrating the educational elements of the National Diploma In Engineering in Automation & Control technology with the demands of manufacturing industry

Gerard Austin

Thomas Lee

Analog Devices BV award for the best student in the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Incorporating the Department of Communications

John P O'Connell

CERT student of the year award

Ann Marie Mee

Shannon Hotel Supplies for the most commendable student

Rebecca Casey

Restaurant Association of Ireland for excellence in Restaurant Service

Joanne M. Costello

Shannon Development / Irish EWMCS Cookery student of the year

Mary Ryan

Shannon Development Limerick Food Centre graduate of the year

Anne M. McEniry

Irish Hotels Federation graduate award

Mary Lafferty

Panel of Chefs Best Culinarian

Leonard Grace

Dromoland Castle student led culinary event of the year

Una Pearl

Foxfield Hospitality award

Vera Nevin

Craft Guild of Chefs overall consistence in Culinary Craft

Kevin Gallagher

British Epicurean most progressive Culinary Student

Joanna Tierney

Bruce Shaw Partnership award for the best dissertation on the final year of the B.Sc. in Quantity Surveying

David Stanley

Healy Kelly & Partners award for outstanding performance on the final year of the B.Sc. in Quantity Surveying

Donal McIntyre

John Cuddy & Partners award for outstanding performance on Year 1 of the B.Sc. in Quantity Surveying

Marion Neville

RICS education prize in recognition of academic achievement on Year 1 of the B.Sc. in Quantity Surveying
PKS award for outstanding performance on Year 2 of the B.Sc. in Quantity Surveying

**Marion Neville, Davis Langdon,
David Cuddy**

SCS award for the most outstanding student on the Final year of the B.Sc. in Property Valuation & Mgmt.

Mary Cuddy

RICS education prize in recognition of academic achievement on the final year of the B.Sc. in Property Valuation & Management

Jonathan Gleeson

IAVI awards sponsored by Chesser Auctioneers, Nenagh Guardian and the Evening Echo for over all highest results in the final year of the B.Sc. in Property Valuation & Management

Mary Cuddy

IAVI awards sponsored by Chesser Auctioneers, Nenagh Guardian and the Evening Echo for over all highest results in Year 1 of the B.Sc. in Property Valuation & Management

Eoin Ryan

IAVI awards sponsored by Chesser Auctioneers, Nenagh Guardian and the Evening Echo for over all highest results in Year 2 of the B.Sc. in Property Valuation & Management

Michael D Griffin

Construction Industry Federation award for outstanding performance on the Final Year of the B.Sc. in Building Management

Aidan Ginnane

SFADCo/CIOB award for the best dissertation on the Final Year of the B.Sc. in Building Management

John McAlpine

John Sisk & Son Ltd Award for outstanding performance on Year 2 of the B.Sc. in Building Management

Eoin Eustace

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3.8 Student Services 2001/2002

With the abolition of Course Fees in recent years, a Student Services Fee was introduced which created the opportunity to initiate and upgrade a wide range of highly effective services for students. Many of these services were introduced in 1995, but have been expanded in recent years to cope with the continually growing demand.

Chaplaincy

The Chaplain is Fr. Noel Kirwan and he was available at all times to ensure that students integrated well into the Institute, particularly those living away from home for the first time. He was also there if students were experiencing pressure or stress of any nature during their time at College. His door was always open.

Medical

A Student Health Unit offered a confidential medical service to students led by the Institute Nurse, Ms. Alice Meagher. Facilities included a surgery and medical room and a variety of doctors available both in attendance at the Moylish Park campus, or in surgeries adjacent to both Moylish Park and Clare Street campuses. A second Nurse, Ms. Kay Dunne, spent most of her time at the Clare Street campus. With the additional hours available, the two nurses were able to provide a more pro-active approach to Health Education in the Institute.

During the past year, an average of 250 students per week contacted the Health Unit, these consisted of Doctors' Referrals, Dressings, Suture Removal, First Aid, Sick Certification, Injury and concerns. In the Clare Street campus, the service managed to secure two adjacent rooms over the canteen and this proved to be very successful as the presence of one member of the team on a daily basis enhanced the service and made it more accessible to the students. The Nursing hours were reviewed and increased to 50 hours, 35 at Moylish Park campus and 15 at the School of Art & Design.

Two very successful Health Promotion Days were held and stands from SI, Meningitis, Asthma Nurse, Red Ribbon, Money Matters, Cura, Family Planning Centre, Aware and the Student Support services were represented. In addition, the Marie Keating Cancer Awareness Mobile Unit attended both sites offering advice and information on early detection of Cancer. At the invitation of the Mid Western health Board, both sites participated in the Hospital Challenge Day promoting the importance of physical activities for a healthy lifestyle and both of our nurses participated in Training Days for Smoking Cessation Brief Intervention. As in previous years, the Support Groups continued to have a big impact on students and were expanded to include a Smoking Cessation Support Group and a Weight Loss Support Group.

The induction Programme again proved to be very successful and covered a lot of new areas, including an Induction Play which was scripted by John Geraghty and presented to 13 groups. See section on Drama society for more information. The Nurse also attended regular meetings with Heads of Schools and Departments, she is a member of the Health & Safety Committee and provided back up support at Examination Time, with 12% of the student population requesting assistance at this time.

Counselling

A counselling service, led by Ms. Moya Geraghty, continued to develop over recent years and this service provided general and personal development programmes for students. Problems which were encountered were stress, loneliness, lack of confidence, family problems, bereavement, abuse, health problems, relationship problems, organisation of student, etc. Support Groups were also set up to deal with many of these issues and students were encouraged to participate in the group sessions. No problem was considered too big or small for the Counsellors and students did not need to be in a crisis to avail of this free service. Students were encouraged to drop in at the times notified at the beginning of term.

Careers & Appointment

Ms. Frances Egan continued to provide the Careers & Appointments Service for students entering the workforce. This involved assistance with:

- (i) C.V. Preparation Skills
- (ii) Interview Techniques
- (iii) Visits from Relevant Industry Sectors
- (iv) Liaison with industry and business with regard to recruitment of graduates
- (v) Interview scheduling, as appropriate

The Service continued to develop during the year to meet the needs of our graduates and industry at large.

Access Service

Limerick Institute of Technology is an equal opportunities Institution. The Institute's Access policy flows from a philosophy of integration and social inclusiveness, which is dedicated to providing necessary support services wherever possible. The Aim of the Access Service is to promote, facilitate entry to and participation in the academic programmes and student life of the Institute for mature students, students with special needs and students from groups currently under-represented.

The Role of LIT's Access Service during 2001/2002 was

- to encourage and promote Access for Social Inclusion among prospective students.
- to meet with students to ascertain which interventions may be required to enable entry to and participation in the Academic programmes offered by the Institute.
- to ensure potential students' expectations were grounded in reality to enable an informed choice to be made.
- to source and put in position reasonable accommodations that may be required by students to enable them to avail of their chosen programme.
- to liaise with various Institute Officers, Schools and Departments and the Student Services Team of the Institute.

The Access Service was established in May 2000 and was initiated as part of a Department of Education & Science initiative to tackle educational disadvantage in third level. Ms. Pauline Lenihan was contracted to provide the service. The support is provided in a number of ways, i.e. Financial Support, Tutorial Support, and individual and Group Support. Funding was received from the Department of Education & Science, together with contributions from other sources, including staff deductions.

The following is a list of the support provided to students: Specific Dyslexia Tutorial Support, Dyslexia Support Group, Individual Support, Examination Support, Policy Plan drafted on

Equal Opportunity and Accessibility for Students with Disabilities, Staff Training.

In addition, a Parent Group was initiated but was not confined to the mature student, or to the female student category. The main issues emerging were accommodation difficulties and the cost and availability of childcare.

During 2001/2002, the Department of Education & Science ESF aided Student Assistance/Access Fund for Third Level Institutes continued, the objective of the fund was to tackle education disadvantage by providing financial support to disadvantaged students who require additional financial support to enable them to fully benefit from their third level studies.

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.

Students Union

The 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 class level. Co-operation developed between Management and students has given rise to much of the development outlined in the report. 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.

Cumann Gaelach

In the absence of Mr. Seanan O'Coistin, who was on work placement, Ms. Deirdre N. Mhatuna, the President of Cumann na nGaeilge in U.L. was engaged to take over for 2001/2002. Deirdre came on board in October 2001 and spent the first months getting in touch with the members from the previous year and establishing new contacts. Contact was made with members of the Students Union in LIT and they were very supportive in offering help with meetings, use of the S.U. office and financial assistance. Contact was also made with the Station Manager of Wired FM, the Radio Station, in addition to National Agencies to see what funding/support may be available. These included Conradh na Gaeilge, F. ras na Gaeilge, Gael Linn and Bord na Gaeilge. In particular, F. ras na Gaeilge were interested in sponsoring Irish-oriented events, but only those on a relatively large scale. Various events were organised for Irish nights in town, and then plans began for Seachtain na Gaeilge for March, and this was done in conjunction with Conradh na Gaeilge for the city as a whole. Contact was made with SPRAOI in U.L. and Mary Immaculate Cumann na Gaeilge. On the week-end prior to the Seachtain na Gaeilge, there was an inter-college weekend away organised with gigs, Irish music etc. for all colleges and universities. The weekend was called Idir Sugradh agus D. ir re which was organised by Conradh na Gaeilge, F. ras na Gaeilge agus Gael Linn and was a great weekend. During the week, the LIT Cumann was invited to U.L. by SPRAOI for game shows, as gaeilge, with Hector from TG4 and this was also a great success. A Turas na Tabhairni in Limerick city was organised and many of the proprietors put on special Irish music for the nights. Superquinn.

In her final report for the year, Deirdre concluded that the Irish Language and LIT's Cumann Gaeilge had greatly improved during the year, with students more aware than ever before of the existence of the Cumann. This was due to many initiatives, but particularly the inclusion of a stand with the other Clubs & Societies on Information Day, the support of the Student Union and Wired FM representatives.

Drama Society

Again, as part of student clubs/societies, the Director continued to promote Drama and particularly a Drama Society. The previous year, Mr. John Geraghty, a well-known and experienced entertainer in Limerick, had setup a Drama Group and although it was late in the year when it started, and with pressure of exams coming on after Easter, a certain amount of groundwork was achieved in a short few months:

- Workshops on comedy sketches, works of J.B. Keane, O'Casey, Wilde, Behan and Synge.
- Workshops on comedy material from plays.
- Rehearsed the Country Boy but it was deferred due to lack of time following the late start.
- Rehearsed and produced a one act play "Big Boys Don't Cry" by John Geraghty and it was broadcast on Wired FM - the student radio.
- Held Classes in Public Speaking.
- Workshop on Story-telling and letters of a matchmaker and another radio play by John Geraghty and poetic works of Percy French.

During 2001/02, Mr. Geraghty was again engaged to develop the Drama Society further. However, when the Induction for New Students was being planned during the Summer, it was decided that a short play might be useful and Mr. Geraghty was requested to write and direct the play called "Beginning the End". This illustrated the lifestyle of two students leaving home to go to College in a big city and the difficulties encountered with drugs, drink, freedom, etc. It was presented to 13 different groups and the last one was the first event performed in the new Millennium Theatre. During the year, students were also taken to Theatre events in the city and also recorded The Country Boy which was broadcast on Wired FM.

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.

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. Plans are ongoing for Playing Pitches and these should be coming on stream within the next year.

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3.9 External Academic Links (a) National (b) International

LIT continues to have links with all local development agencies and organisations. This includes Shannon Development, Industrial Development Authority, and IBEC.

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

The Institute has continued to develop links with organisations in Europe and further afield. 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.

Section 4 Research & Development Activities



Section 4

4.1 Introduction

The Development office is represented on a wide range of local, regional and national policy committees.

By way of example these include: -

Mid-West Regional Authority (MWRA)

Established by Government as the mechanism for the distribution and utilisation of future EU structural and cohesion funds. The MWRA is made up of elected representatives of local councils within the region. Mr. Michael Guerin (Acting Head of Development) represents the Institute.

Design Shannon

Design Shannon is a network aiming to promote design in the Shannon Region of Clare, Limerick, North Tipperary, South Offaly and North Kerry. Design Shannon works to intensify the use of design among the region's enterprises, fostering a local spirit of design excellence.

Innovative Actions

This was introduced by Shannon Development to assist Small to Medium Enterprises in rural areas. It involves consultancy by Academics and Graduate Placements.

4.2 Research and Development Activities

The research activity of the Institute continues to go from strength to strength. Institute staff have continued to be very successful in winning research funding against stiff competition from other Institutes and Universities. During the course of this year we have again been successful in obtaining funding.

In the current year 10 new research projects have commenced bringing the total number of research projects in LIT to 22.

Project Code	Staff Member	Value (€)	Title
Strand I P0080	Fergal Barry	34,000.00	Novel Electro-code position of engineering metals and electropolymers for high wear applications
IRCSET P0079	Terry Twomey/Mike Winterburn	19,050	Virtual Reality on the Web
IRCSET P0078	Terry Twomey/Ciara Staunton	19,050.00	A Study of Competitive Advantage from MRP/ERP systems
Strand I P0077	Terry Twomey/Bill Lyons	33,500.00	Biometric Software
Strand I P0076	Joe Dunk	33,900.00	Design of a wind Turbine VSCF Converter
Strand I P0075	John Cosgrove/Richard Nolan	34,000.00	Real Time Control with CAN
Strand I P0074	John Cosgrove/Richard Nolan	34,000.00	OOP's for Industrial Automation
Strand I P0071	John Cosgrove/Joseph Dunk	28,569.11	Design of a three phase power quality analyser with a data storage capabilities
Strand I P0066	Paul Greaney	28,569.11	The strategic adoption of manufacturing systems technology into the Irish construction industry
Strand II P0084	Patricia Kielty	132,053.00	Enterprise Platform Programme 2002

4.3 Post-Graduate Students

The following Post-Graduate Students were in attendance during the year 2001/2002

Yvonne Costin	MBS	Eoin McCarthy	MA
Declan Gleeson	MBS	Michael Byrne	MA
Kevin Delaney	MA	Barbara Fogarty	Phd
Martin Folan	MA	Tara Kelly	M.Sc.
Jayne Foley	MA	Kathleen O'Malley	M.Sc.
Martin Shannon	MA	Paul Hopkins	M.Sc.
Nathaniel Young	MA	Patricia Coffey	M.Sc.
Suzanne Geraghty	MA	Michael O'Brien	M.Sc.
Amy O'Riordan	MA	Fiona Walsh	PhD
Áine Philips	MA		

Ongoing Projects

Project Code	Staff Member	Value (€)	Title
Shannon Development	Terry Twomey	15,257.90	Development of Innovation Strategy for Mid-West
Enterprise Ireland/ Kilkenny Limestone P0064	Fergal Barry	100,309.30	Assessment of potential applications for waste IrishKilkenny blue limestone
Enterprise Ireland P0062	Joe Dunk	8,792.00	3 Phase AC programmable source
European Commission P0061	John Cosgrove	8,081.37	EU REVIEW (EPOMAT)
Strand I P0060	Siobh n Moane	28,569.11	Forensic Drug Analysis (MSc Forensic Toxicology)
Shannon Development Regional Innovation Strategy P0059	Terry Twomey	20,000.00	INSERC 2001
Strand I P0058	Fiona Regan	28,569.11	Study of Organic germaniation complexes
Strand I P0057	Terry Twomey	28,569.20	A representational systems method of communications requirements in engineering & software development
Enterprise Ireland P0056	John Cosgrove/ Joseph Dunk	8,888.00	Research (Innovation Partnerships)
Tommy O' Sullivan P0055	Ciaran O' Loughlin	3,174.35	Ciaran O' Loughlin Research Project
Katherine Howard Foundation P0054	Declan Redmond	1,904.61	Selective Ionophore based sensors for metal
Strand II P0051	Patricia Kielty	132,053.00	EPP 2001

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4.4 Campus Development

During the year under review, the Institute continued to show progress in the physical development of the campus. In total, in excess of €5.8m was spent on building and capital investment projects in the period. This expenditure comprised of €5.2m Building Projects and €0.6m on capital equipment and building fit-out. The projects which were progressed / completed during the period were:

- (a) Aquisition/Refurbishment of Cratloe Road Property €2.1m.
- (b) Extension of the Administration Block at Moylish Park €2.6m.
- (c) Further enhancement of the Moylish Park infrastructure including data calling €0.5m.

Computer Services Department**1. Network**

The Institute's local area network (LAN) was substantially upgraded during 2001/2002. From 1993 to 2000, the LAN was comprised entirely of an IBM installed, Token Ring network, running over IBM Type 1 cable at 16 Mbps on the backbone, with shared 16 Mbps access to the desktop. By 2000, this infrastructure had become outdated and far too slow for the Institute's burgeoning network requirements. It was decided to change networking technologies from Token Ring to Ethernet and replace all of the Type 1 cable with Cat5e UTP cable. However, this project was too large to carry out over a limited period, so it became necessary to migrate the network over an extended period. The tender for this project was won by Memorex Telex Ireland, and Alcatel switching technology, based on a design by the Xylan networking company, was used for the migration. This technology allowed the network traffic to be switched between the Token Ring and Ethernet portions of the network without having to employ a router between them, which would have created a substantial bottleneck on the network. In effect, it allowed the two technologies to run side-by-side seamlessly and facilitated a phased migration. The majority of the network migration took place during the 2001/2002 year.

The network now has an Alcatel OmniCore 5052 at its core. This switch provides 52 Gbps of non-blocking bandwidth and supports high performance switching at layers 2, 3 and 4. This switch is linked to Alcatel OmniS/R 5s and OmniStack 4000 and 4100 series switches via Gigabit Ethernet running on single mode and multimode fibre optic cables. Desktop machines are linked to these switches via Fast Ethernet running on Cat5e UTP cable. This network infrastructure can be readily upgraded to run Gigabit Ethernet to the desktop.

The Institute is interfaced to the HEANet via ITNet, providing the college with a high speed broadband link to the Internet. This was upgraded from 2Mbps to 4Mbps at the end of 2001 and is routed through a CISCO 3640 before coming on to the IIT LAN.

A considerable investment was made in expanding the Clare Street network such that it is accessible from all areas of the campus. This involved running a number of fibre optic cables from the network core to remote switches installed in wiring cabinets located around the campus. A considerable number of new network points were also installed on the network.

2. Computers

220 computers were replaced in the Computer Centre and computer rooms. The replaced machines were distributed amongst academic staff and installed in the libraries for open access students computing.

- 60 PCs were installed in a new computer room for the Business Computing course in the Department of Information Technology.
- 20 Apple computers and peripherals were installed in a new computer room setup for the School of Art and Design's Graphics Department in Clare Street.
- A new open access room was setup in the library at Moylish Park, providing a further 20 PCs for open access computing.
- New software was acquired that allowed for the replacement of the AS/400 terminals. As these terminals had been solely for AS/400 use, this effectively provides an extra 31 spaces for teaching purposes in the Computer Centre.

3. Servers & Network Storage

- A new cluster server with attached storage was installed for academic staff and students. Network storage is provided by means of a mapped drive that is available to once a user logs on to the college network. It can be accessed from any PC on the student and academic staff domain. The hardware used is a Compaq Proliant DL380 cluster solution with 432 GB of fibre channel storage. Each server has a single Pentium III 733 MHz processor with 1GB of SDRAM. The system has a Compaq TL891 DLT tape library for back ups. All data is backed up every night and off site backup tapes are maintained. Each student is allocated 50MB of storage space in first and second year. This is increased to 100MB of storage space for third and fourth years. Extra storage space for individual requirements can be provided on request. Academic staff users have unlimited storage.

- A cluster server with attached storage was installed on the administration network in July 2001. All users on the administration network have drives mapped to this server and must use it for data storage. All data is backed up every night and off site backup tapes are maintained. The hardware consists of a Compaq Proliant CL380R Cluster with dual Pentium III 1GHz processors and 1GB of SDRAM in each server. The storage array contains 150GB of fibre channel storage with a DLT backup unit.

- A cluster server with attached storage was installed on the Clare Street network in December 2001. All users on the Clare Street network have drives mapped to this server and can use it for data storage. All data is backed up every night and off site backup tapes are maintained. The hardware consists of a Fujitsu Siemens Primergy P200 Cluster Server with single Pentium III 1GHz processors and 1GB of SDRAM in each server. The storage array contains 437GB of fibre channel storage and is backed up by a 700GB FastStor LTO tape drive.

4. Student Printing

- 12 new print release stations were installed in the Computer Centre and computer rooms in August 2001. These stations use card readers supplied by Infineer. Students are currently charged 3c for mono printing and 20c for colour printing.
- AS/400 printing was consolidated with the acquisition of a Printronix P5210 Line Printer and the removal of the older IBM line printers.
- An OKI 7200C Colour Laser Printer was installed in the Computer Centre for colour printing.

5. Web/Intranet

Extensive improvements and extensions have been made to the Institute's website. Much of the information contained therein for students and staff has been removed from the external site and made available on a new Intranet, called eLIT. The intranet is only accessible by staff and students and is subdivided into different sections for each. Student Net provides students with a host of information about life on campus. The main topics include, Student Services, Library Services, Computer Services, Study Guide, Students' Union, Sports, Academic Calendar, Regulations & Policies. Each department also has a dedicated space for providing students with information on their courses. This space is subdivided by course and subject and students can easily locate the information that they require. Past examination papers are provided for every subject. Typically lecturers will use this space to provide their students with supplementary course material. The Staff Room contains valuable information for members of the Institute's staff. They can access material on Human Resources policies and information, Library services, Computer Services, Health and Safety, Institute Policies and Procedures, Strategic Planning and Research and Development. Each department also has the facility to setup its own internal webpage and there is a host of forms available for download.

Webmail services have been made widely available to staff and students during the course of the year and users can now access their email through the MDAemon Web client from any computer connected to the Internet.

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4.5 Safety and Facilities

Safety Advisory Committee

The Safety Advisory Committee continued their work during the year having meetings each term.

Risk Management Action Plan

Our Insurers compiled a Risk Management Action Plan for LSAD, Clare Street and Georges Quay and the Hospitality Department Moylish Campus.

Risk Assessment

A detailed Risk Assessment was carried out in LSAD Clare Street and George's Quay and in the Hospitality Department, Moylish Campus.

Fire Safety

The fire extinguishers were serviced, in compliance with I.S. 291, throughout the Institute. A Fire Drill was successfully carried out in Moylish Campus and Clare Street. The Fire Detection and Alarm Systems in Clare Street and Moylish Campus, were serviced in compliance with I.S. 3218.

Health & Safety Authority

The Health and Safety Authority presented a seminar entitled "Focus on Construction Safety" which was specifically targeted at undergraduates destined for the construction sector. Students attended the seminar from the Construction Management, Civil Engineering, Architectural Technology and Construction Economics courses.

An Inspector from The Health & Safety Authority visited the Science Department, Moylish Campus and outlined a number of issues requiring attention. Consequently a programme of work was setup to address the matters raised.

Accidents

Forty-six accidents were reported during the period, involving thirty-seven students, seven members of staff and two visitors. Four resulted in lost time to staff members, which were notified to the Health & Safety Authority. The accidents involving students did not result in any days lost.

Training

Health and Safety Training was provided on First Aid, Manual Handling, Lift Rescue, Use of Fire Extinguishers, Gas Safety and Fire Marshal Duties.

Health Screening

Approximately sixty-two employees availed of a Health and Lifestyle Screening Programme which was carried out in association with Claydon Laboratories.

Ventilation

A ventilation system was installed in the Painting Studios, Limerick School of Art and Design, Clare Street to extract vapours/fumes from the premises.

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Personnel



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5.1 Personnel Report Academic Year 2000/2001

Academic Year: 2001/2002

Number of staff by category (Permanent Wholetime)

	As at 31/08/00	As at 31/08/01
Academic Staff	186	193
Admin/Library/Senior Management	45	44
Technicians/Craft Assistants	20	24
Caretakers	11	13

Career Breaks

Ms. Eithne Martin	Assistant Staff Officer (from 01/08/98)
Ms. Joan Minihan	Librarian (from 01/03/99)

Staff confirmed for appointment (PWT)

Mr. John Corcoran	AL Economics (01/09/01)
Mr. Marion Duggan	AL Business Studies (01/09/01)
Mr. Gerard Guinane	Lecturer Computing (01/09/01)
Mr. Nicholas Brady	AL Business Computing (E-Commerce) (01/09/01)
Mr. William Ward	AL Information Technology (01/09/01)
Mr. Kevin O'Riordan	Lecturer, Architectural & Construction Technology
Ms. Rosarii Whelan	Lecturer, Property Valuation (01/09/01)
Mr. Ken O'Brien	AL Business Studies (01/09/01)
Mr. Eoin Fitzgerald	AL Electronic/Mechanical Engineering (01/09/01)
Ms. Breda Lynch	AL Fine Art (Printmaking) (17/10/01)
Ms. Amanda Dunsmore	AL Fine Art (Sculpture) (07/01/02)
Mr. Alan Sheahan	AL Computing (General) (01/12/01)
Mr. William Lyons	AL Computing (General) (01/02/02)
Mr. Nicholas O'Donnell	Computer Technician (19/02/02)
Mr. Des Farrell	Technician Art & Design (12/08/02)
Ms. Gillian Fitzgibbon	Technician Art & Design (12/08/02)
Mr. Jason McCarthy	Technician Art & Design (12/08/02)
Mr. Pat Foley	Caretaker (17/10/01)
Mr. John Reynolds	Caretaker Wet Trades (17/10/01)
Mr. Pat Gill	Project Manager (3 Year Contract)

Leavers

Declan Redmond	Lecturer School of BuiltEnvironment (01/09/01)
Eamon O' Kane	AL Art & Design (01/09/01)
Pat Ryan	Lecturer Dept. of Electrical & Electronic Eng. (retirement 01/09/01)
John Barry Eddie	Lecturer Dept. of Mech. & Automobile Eng. (retirement 01/09/01)
Noel Flannery	Lecturer School of BuiltEnvironment (retirement 05/10/01)
Paddy Casey-Kenny	Lecturer Dept. of Electrical & Electronic Eng. (R.I.P.)
Michael Guerin	Acting Head of Development (retirement 05/10/01)
John Donovan	External Services Manager (Contract) (30/04/02)

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5.2 ESF aided staff development scheme

Courses	Date	Numbers
Induction for Academic Staff	03/09/01 04/09/01	15
Retirement Planning Course	20/11/01 21/11/01	4
Manual Handling Training	09/11/01	10
Manual Handling Training	23/11/01	12
Interview Skills Preparation (Admin./Finance/Library Staff)	30/01/02	40
FirstAid Training	12/04/02	9
Fire Extinguisher Training	19/04/02	13
Fire Extinguisher Training	26/04/02	6
Lift Training (Mid West Lifts)	03/05/02	8
Interview Skills for Managers	17/04/02	11
Dignity & Respect Training	23/04/02	21
Minute Taking Course (Administrative Staff)	21/06/02	12
Total		161

Outside training courses/seminars attended by staff 2001/2002

Name	Date	Course/Seminar Details
Daly, M	06/09/01	Euro Seminar in Cork
Ronan, B.	06/09/01	Euro Seminar in Cork
O'Dwyer, M.	06/09/01	Euro Seminar in Cork
Foster, B.	10/09/01	Euro Innovation Seminar Cork
Landy, S.	10/09/01	Euro Innovation Seminar Cork
O'Donoghue, E.	27/09/01	ECDL Tutor Course, Dublin
Twomey, A.	04/09/01	FOI Seminar, Dublin
Twomey, T.	05/09/01	IT Conference, Athlone
Walsh, F.	08/09/01	Euro Conference, Cork
Crotty, B.	4-5/10/01	Atlas Conference, Dublin
Kerley, D.	8-12/10/01	Computer Training Course, Dublin
O'Donoghue, E	10/10/01	E-Commerce Course, Cork
O'Gorman, E.	05/10/01	Telecommunications Conference, Limk.
Holohan, J.	8-9/11/01	IT Conference, Ennis
Kyne, M.	20/11/01	Bologna Declaration Seminar, Dublin
Meagher, A.	9-10/11/01	Health Conference, Dublin
Ryan, P.	16/11/01	Main. of SME Course, Cork
Burke, P.	20/01/02	Computing Forum, Dublin
Byrne, A.	29/01/02	Computer Technology Conference Dub.
Gaine, A.	10/01/02	Computer Assisted Language, Limerick
O'Connell, M.	10/01/02	FOI Network Seminar, Dublin
Ryan, P.	17/01/02	Mech/Auto Engineering Seminar Dublin
Browne, J.	20/02/02	Irish Public Sector Seminar, Dublin
McKenna, P	18/02/02	Symposium: Monet, Dublin
Ryan, P.	13-20/02/02	Improving Managers Skills, Limerick
Ryan, P.	17/02/02	IMDA, R&D Seminar, Athlone
Gaine, A.	23/04/02	Web Enhanced Language Seminar, Athlone
O'Shaughnessy, N.	24/04/04	VW/Audi Training Course, Galway
Kavanagh, I.	15/05/02	Ed Tech 2002 Seminar, Carlow
Ryan, M.	16-17/05/02	Ed Tech 2002 Seminar, Carlow
O'Connell, M.	16-17/05/02	Ed Tech 2002 Seminar, Carlow
O'Donnell, E.	16-17/05/02	Ed Tech 2002 Seminar, Carlow
Winterburn, M.	16-17/05/02	Ed Tech 2002 Seminar, Carlow
Daly, B.	20/05/02	Electromechanical Seminar, UK
Regan, F.	4-7/06/02	Pollution Control Conference, UK
Crotty, B.	1-5/07/02	World Tourism Conference, UK
Cosgrove, J.	12/07/02	Forfas Seminar, Dublin
Daly, M.	15/07/02	Employment Law Seminar, Limerick
O'Dwyer, M.	15/07/02	Employment Law Seminar, Limerick
Ryan, P.	12-17/07/02	EU Aeronautical Seminar, Dublin

In addition to above there was extensive training for employees involved in MIS/Agresso/Millennium & Partnership Programmes.

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Financial Report



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6.1 Financial Report 2001/2002

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31st August 2002 were audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General and approved without qualification on 28th April 2004. Extracts from the financial statements are attached.

Income and Expenditure

The Institute brought forward accumulated reserves of €1.830m at 1st September 2001. These reserves had risen to €2,828m by the end of the period because of an operating surplus for the year of €1,647m. Current income amounted to €25.757m, which included €15.793m for recurrent grants. Current expenditure amounted to €24.110m, which included €16.943m in staff costs. Annual recurrent cost per student amounted to €5,395 for the year. Recurrent cost per student has continued to be maintained at very competitive levels. It stood at €4,683 p.a. in 1995.

Balance Sheet

The value of tangible assets shows a net increase of €4,044m from €39.304m to €43.348m by the end of the year. Additions of €5,824m represent an investment of €746m in educational and information technology equipment and €5,178m in accommodation infrastructure. These additions less a depreciation charge of €1,779m give the net increase.

Prompt Payment Act 1997

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

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Income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 August 2002

	Note	2002 €000'S	2001 €000'S
Income			
State Grant	1	15,793	13,780
Release from Capital Account	19	1,779	1,846
Tuition Fees	2	4,631	4,112
Research Consultancy and Development	4	349	427
Interest Income		140	191
Services to Students	6	1,426	1,531
Student Access Support	7	218	88
National Partnership Forum	3	401	118
Other Income	5	1,020	999
		25,757	23,092
Expenditure			
Academic Departments	8	14,971	13,756
Academic Services	9	859	753
Premises	10	1,904	1,621
Central Administration and Services	11	2,687	2,097
General Educational Expenses	12	165	228
Services to Students	6	777	616
Student Access Support	7	218	88
Research Consultancy and Development	4	349	427
National Partnership Forum	3	401	118
Depreciation	15	1,779	1,846
		24,110	21,550
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)		1,647	1,542
Transferred to restricted reserve		(649)	(915)
Accumulated surplus at start of year		1,830	1,203
Accumulated surplus at end of year		2,828	1,830

There were no recognised gains or losses, other than those dealtwith in these Accounts.

The Statement of Accounting Policies, Cashflow Statement and Notes 1-26 form part of the Financial Statements

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body

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Balance sheet as at 31 August 2002

	Note	2002 €000'S	2001 €000'S
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	15	43,348	39,304
Current Assets			
Debtors	17	6,960	7,269
Cash at Bank and in Hand		4,235	1,148
		11,195	8,417
Creditors			
Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	18	(5,796)	(4,738)
Netcurrent assets		5,399	3,679
Total assets less current liabilities		48,747	42,983
Netassets		48,747	42,983
Represented by:-			
Reserves			
Capital Account	19	43,348	39,304
Income and Expenditure Account		2,828	1,830
Restricted Reserve	25	2,571	1,849
		48,747	42,983

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Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 August 2002

	Note	2002 €000'S	2001 €000'S
Income			
Cash received from:			
State Grants for Recurrent Expenditure		16,048	12,541
Allocation from State Capital Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		-	33
Superannuation Deductions Retained		853	801
Tuition Fees		5,092	4,000
Research Consultancy and Development		514	494
Interest Income		147	178
Other Income		1,038	780
		23,692	18,827
 Cash Payments to and on behalf of Employees		(16,986)	(15,153)
Cash Payments to Suppliers		(5,066)	(4,362)
Netcash (Outflow) from operations		1,640	(688)
 Capital Expenditure			
Grants received			
State Grants for Capital Expenditure		5,999	9,777
Allocation from State Capital Grant for Recurrent Expenditure			33
Allocated from State Recurrent Grant for Capital Expenditure		615	1,400
Other Grants		30	0
Payments to Acquire Tangible Fixed Assets		(5,919)	(9,620)
Netcash inflow/(outflow) from capital expenditure		725	1,590
Netcash (outflow) before student grants		2,365	902
Netcash inflow/(outflow) from other sources		722	(767)
Increase /(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	20(b)	3,087	135

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Section 7 Equal Opportunities



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7 Equal opportunities policy

Policy statement

Limerick Institute of Technology is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Limerick Institute of Technology 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 and objectives of the policy

Limerick Institute of Technology is committed to creating an awareness of the need for non discriminatory attitudes. The purpose of the Equal Opportunities Policy is to state clearly L.I.T.'s commitment to equality of opportunity. It is recognised that it is crucial that the L.I.T. staff and student body endorse non-discriminatory attitudes.

The objectives of the policy are to ensure that L.I.T. 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

Section 8 News & Events 2001 - 2002



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8 News & Events - 2001/2002

(Extracts from Local and National Media)

Lifting the latch on old broken furniture

Limerick-based artist, Treasa O'Brien has received a great reaction to her first solo exhibition titled "Lifting the Latch" which was held at Limerick Printmakers Gallery recently. The exhibition comprises of sculptures, drawings and photographs of broken chairs the young artist found at the back of her studio in St. Joseph's Hospital. She has always used household objects in her work and found the chairs in the psychiatric hospital where she has her studio. She was intrigued by them and each chair is a rich source of stories which she is trying to tell. The other element of her exhibition comprises of a series of miniature installations including tiny stage sets and dolls houses. Teresa is a graduate of the Limerick School of Art & Design and has been hailed as one of Ireland's finest young artists.

Varied attractions from Friars Gate, Kilmallock

The Friars Gate Theatre, Kilmallock, certainly caters for all age groups and currently it is the turn of the children as they enjoy Bob the Builders Summer Party. Ann Keane, a young artist from Kilfinane, who has just completed her studies at Limerick School of Art & Design will also display her work in the coming weeks.

School teens cook up a storm on LIT Course

Secondary school students from Limerick and Clare say they will take the heat in the kitchen over the classroom any day. The youngsters have just begun a chef summer school at the Limerick Institute of Technology where they are learning the basics of cooking from some of the leading chefs in the region.

Chef and Lecturer, Eithne Gavigan, said "when you bear in mind that in a few years time, many secondary school students will move away from home and have to fend for themselves, it is important to learn to cook". She said it is quite remarkable that so many young people are fully versed in operating internet technology, but yet they cannot boil an egg. The LIT course is being sponsored by local hotels, restaurants and caterers. Shannon Development Executive, Oliver Kehelly, who is Director of the Limerick Food Festival, said that the "days of bacon and cabbage as a national dish are well over".

Maria's work for Kilrush

Following the success of her last exhibition in Kilrush two years ago, Maria Hamilton has been invited to show her work as part of this year's Kilrush Arts and Culture Festival.

"Flossy heads of bogcotton droom luminously over a dark bog hole. Bull rushes bent by the wind, slanting in a backdrop behind. The simple serenity of water lilies, blue alive water crashing up at the Pollock Holes, white headed with a tinge of that jade the light sometimes mixes in it".

All these, and more, are the images wrought by the individual and vibrant talent of this West Clare artist. Since graduating from the Limerick School of Art & Design, Maria has built up a strong reputation as an artist of particularly colourful vision and energy. There has been a progression from the dark spiritual awakening of her early works to the more vital use of colour and tone now prevalent in her latest exhibition. Also on display is her continuing interest in the emotional power of the human figure. A Spanish dancer, arms angled above her head, face set in a mid torrent of movement captures an energy.

Short-listed in the Ariel Colour Fashion Degree Scholarship

Colette Moore, Bridget Kilroy and Danielle Browne from the School of Art & Design were all short-listed finalists in the Ariel Colour Fashion Design Scholarship at the Merrion Hotel in Dublin recently.

Artist in radical new project

A former graduate of the Limerick School of Art & Design has become involved in a radical new Art project in Dublin. Michael McLoughlin, who graduated six years ago from the School of Art & Design, has been working on this project with a group of five travellers for the past year. Before returning to his native Dublin, Michael had been a founding member of the Real Arts Project and the Umbrella Project in Limerick. He was also a community artist at the Belltable Arts Centre between 1995 and 1996 and he had worked extensively with well-known artist Martin Folan. The travellers in his latest Art project are all residents of the group housing scheme in Kimmage Manor Way, Dublin, and together they have created an exhibition of work entitled Ideal Homes. Over the next four years, 310 families will be provided with accommodation and 156 families have asked for group housing.

Shauna's special car proves she is no slow "couch"

Kildimo woman, Shauna Dennison motored into her native village this week in the world's fastest piece of furniture. Textile designer, Shauna was returning to her home from London with her boyfriend Edd China to visit her parents in a remarkable couch-shaped car. Edd designed the amazing three-seater couch which moves as quickly as a leopard and can reach top speeds of 87 miles an hour. A Guinness can on the armrest works the brakes which were originally a cola can, but they changed it to Guinness as they were coming to Ireland. A bar of chocolate controls the gears and lighted flower pots are used as indicators. The car has appeared in the Guinness Book of Records as the world's fastest piece of furniture. The car was even sprayed for foot and mouth when they arrived in Ireland.

The pair had driven from England in the crazy couch to visit Shauna's parents, Jim and Valerie Dennison who both lectured at the Limerick School of Art & Design, Jim is Head of Design.

Aughinish apprentices

Four young people have qualified at Aughinish Alumina at the end of the gruelling four year apprenticeship and five have just begun. The Standards-based apprenticeships comprise seven distinct phases, four of which are undertaken on-site, a fifth is done with FÁS and the other two modules either at Limerick or Carlow Institutes of Technology.

This new form of apprenticeship, which has been in being for the past five years, is recognised throughout the world. In that time, more than two dozen young people have successfully completed the standards-based apprenticeship.

National Day of Mourning

Lily Goggin, Student Administrator and Michael Gleeson, Student President, organised a signing of a Book of Condolences for the people of America after the September 11th tragedy. The book was organised by the Students Union in LIT.

Quality Art will Emerge

Emerge is the first exhibition to be organised by Fusion-Limerick Art and Craft Association. It will include works from graduates of Limerick School of Art & Design and welcomes submissions from Art, Craft and Design workers. The event marks the emergence of the association as a vehicle for the development of high quality Art, Craft and Design in Limerick. The exhibition will provide an excellent platform for the quality art and craft work being produced in the area. The Hunt Museum is the venue for the innovative showcase.

Principal warns of lost generation of farmers

Ireland is on the verge of a national crisis because policy makers are ignoring the farming decline, a Limerick Agriculture Principal claims. Speaking at the Annual Conferring of Certificates at Pallaskenry Agricultural College, Principal, John McCarthy said that a whole generation of farmers will be lost to agricultural training and probably to farming if the alarming decline in agricultural student numbers is not reversed. The College's Diploma in Farm Machinery course had been particularly successful and students were accepted on this course from the first year Agricultural Certificate courses in each Agricultural college. However, from next year on, they will be accepted through the CAO, in conjunction with the Limerick Institute of Technology.

Students do their sums on business

Students of Business and Accountancy at the Limerick Institute of Technology are going to put the accountancy profession under the spotlight. In particular, they will have to look closely at the strategic direction ethics and value of the profession. It is all part of a new kind of national essay competition, open to all Business and Accountancy students at Institutes of Technology throughout the country. Young people studying Business and Accountancy will be at the vanguard of the profession within the next ten years said Dr. Charles Quaid of the School of Professional & Management Studies in Limerick Institute of Technology.

Students take a walk for Charity

Limerick students have done their bit to help the victims of the Chernobyl disaster. Last week, over 700 students from Limerick Institute of Technology, University of Limerick, Mary Immaculate College and the School of Art & Design put on their walking shoes to walk 10km to raise money to send supplies to children in Belarus. Last year, students around the country raised over £180,000 and it is hoped to double that amount this year.

Limerick Institute of Technology's new 350 Seat Theatre

Limerick is to get a new 350 seat theatre. The new theatre is to open in the Spring and the state of the art facility at Limerick Institute of Technology will be the first such place of artistic entertainment on the north side of the city. But the LIT auditorium will not replace the Belltable Arts Centre said Chairman of LIT's Governing Body, Cllr. Jack Bourke. He confirmed that the new theatre will be firstly for the use of the College and secondly for the people of Limerick. He said it will be a very good theatre and it has a fine stage which is about 30 feet wide. Facilities in the theatre will be of the highest standard and it will be well equipped for all kinds of artistic productions and will be used for a myriad of artistic events.

A celebration of cultural creativity at Taispeantas 2001

Athlone became the Milan of the midlands for the seventh time recently while playing host to the country's top models, most glamorous dignitaries and designers for the annual Taispeantas Fashion Show. Athlone IT has hosted the event for the last seven years and last year's show raised £13,000 for the Samaritans. The prize money for the evening came to £16,500, with £10,000 going to the top Student Designer sponsored by Dunnes Stores, £5,000 for Top Practising Designer also sponsored by Dunnes Stores and £1,500 provided by Westmeath County Enterprise Board. The winner of the £5,000 prize went to Breda Aherne for her collection entitled "Homage to Butchers". Despite the bizarre title, Ms. Aherne's collection could arguably be said to have been the most wearable of the evening. Ms. Aherne studied at Limerick School of Art & Design.

Noreen sets the trend

A lady from Ballinrobe, Noreen Lydon recently won first prize in the Jim Kemmy Young Fashion Designer of the Year Award, picking up a cheque for £1,000. The presentation was made in the South

Court Hotel and Peter O'Brien, International Design from the "House of Rocha" flew in especially for the occasion. Noreen is studying for a Diploma in Fashion at the Limerick School of Art & Design. Noreen designed two outfits and as the competition was based on the environment, she chose old shoes, recycled leather, safety pins and other such countermeasures for one garment. The other outfit was a two-piece consisting of denim pants and a symmetrical top.

Forensic cops to be trained in Limerick - It's a first - LIT Degree will be Ireland's foremost in Forensics

Irish people who want to become Forensic Scientists will no longer have to travel abroad for training. The country's first four year Degree course in Pharmaceutical and Forensic Analysis will start at Limerick Institute of Technology next September. Students will be taught skills from ensuring drug-free greyhound racing to the gathering of vital forensic evidence at crime scenes. However, it is believed that points will be reasonably high according to Dr. Michael Geary, Head of the Department of Applied Science in LIT.

LIT Director calls for full University Status

The Director of Limerick Institute of Technology has called for the full recognition of the achievement of our graduates by giving their degrees full university status. This can be done he said, by creating a university within the technological sector, Mr. James P. MacDonagh told the annual conferrings. He said this was the first occasion in which the Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees were being conferred on foot of examinations by the Institute itself. He said a lot more progress is required and it is logical and essential that HETAC will work in partnership with the Institutes to establish a university within the NQAI framework.

Graduates are "part of the LIT family"

Limerick Institute of Technology was awash with caps and gowns as students proudly collected their graduation parchments recently. It was an emotional day for many as this will be the last year that the graduations will be held in Scholar's Restaurant. The ceremonies which were held over two days were the biggest in the Institute to date with over 1,300 students conferred. Next year, it is expected that the ceremonies will be held in the new Aula Maxima which is due to be handed over in 2002.

Young city chef in bod for top award

A Lynwood Park chef could soon be stirring up some new recipes on the continent. Gavin Gleeson, originally from Lynwood Park but now living in Parteen, has been short-listed for the Bailey's Euro-Toques Young Chef of the year title. Gavin is a commis chef in Dromoland Castle where he had worked for almost four years. But he is no stranger to chef awards. During his professional cookery studies in Limerick Institute of Technology, Gavin won the college Award for Best Culinarian and a scholarship to study in Johnson and Wales University in Rhode Island. Last year he came second in the Young Ireland Dine and Wine Award. If he scoops the Bailey's Young Chef Award, he will be placed in a top Euro-Toques restaurant for two months.

Sarah makes a point for the Mature student

When Sarah Hodgkinson stepped up to receive a top student award at the annual Conferring Ceremony at Limerick Institute of Technology, she was also making a point for mature students. Sarah was four years out of second level education at Laurel Hill before she decided to go to college. But taking up the second chance at third level with fellow students who went straight from second level, she settled so well into her Diploma Course in Business Studies that she was named Most Outstanding Student of the Diploma class and awarded £250 cash prize and an A.I.B. perpetual trophy.

Ciaran releases first novel

Anyone who experienced the brutality of primary schooling in the era of State-sponsored corporal punishment could empathise readily with the traumatised child in Ciaran O Driscoll's "A Runner Among Fallen Leaves". Or at least we thought we could until we realised that this child was the master's son and the book, the first prose work from the Limerick-based poet and LIT School of Art & Design lecturer, explores a disturbingly unhappy father/son relationship.

Mr. O Driscoll, who has published four books of poetry, with another on the way, has won several awards, the latest of which was the Patrick and Katherine Kavanagh Poetry Award. The book, however, is the story of his life. The childhood experience in that small two teacher school near Callan where his father was principal in the 1950s still haunts him.

Lynn's handy designs earn her a whopping £3,000

A Ceramics graduate from the Limerick School of Art & Design scooped a handy £3,000 in a top national designer award. Inspired by the human hand, Lynn Ward won the Craft category award in the Institute of Designers in Ireland Graduate Student Designer awards for her table setting of "avant garde" plates. She also received the Grand Prix prize of Best Overall Design student of the year which carried a prize of £2,000.

Getting to grips with College

Many Limerick students leaving Secondary school are unequipped for the challenge of third level education and the majority of students who take on part-time work do so to boost their spending power on a social life, rather than to cover the costs incurred through higher education. These are just some of the disturbing findings revealed this week by Limerick Institute of Technology. In a survey carried out by Mathematics lecturer, Teresa Bradley at LIT, it was discovered that many students leave secondary school with inadequate career guidance, choose unsuitable courses and lack a basic appreciation of the work ethic required to succeed at third level. It also found that many students find difficulty in coping with the first year away from the family home.

Art School honoured for its achievements

The School of Art & Design at Limerick Institute of Technology has been recognised by the Limerick City Enterprise Board for their outstanding achievements. The school's graduates were honoured at a reception in the Georgian House in Pery Square for creating successful local business in the Fashion and Crafts Industry. At the presentation was City Manager and Chairman of LCEB, Brendan Keating, Chairman of the LIT Governing Body, Cllr. Jack Bourke, Director of LIT, Mr. Pat MacDonagh, Chief Executive of the LCEB, Eamon Ryan and Head of the School of Art & Design, Richard Ruth. The School of Art & Design have already won many top awards this year in Fashion, Painting and Ceramics and Mr. Ruth said he was privileged to accept the honour bestowed by the City Enterprise Board on behalf of the School. Mr. Keating said the city was proud to be associated with the College. He said the image of Limerick, both nationally and internationally, continues to be enhanced by the award-winning profile of the School of Art & Design. He said we have a true gem in our midst and the people of Limerick are proud to be associated with such a strong art and design culture.

Sculpture students chill out in ice-cold Lapland

Christmas has come early for four students and two staff members of the Limerick School of Art & Design's Sculpture course. The group are spending from December 1st to 15th in

Lapland, right at the north of Finland where temperatures are currently as low as 30 degrees Celsius. This is part of an EU Socrates funded research project called Borders of the Human Mind (2000-2004) which the School of Art & Design was selected to participate in.

Tragic Alan honoured at LIT graduations

The Limerick Institute of Technology graduation ceremony was tinged with sadness as the college paid tribute to a student who died during the year. Alan Reidy, Killeany More, Glin, was awarded a posthumous Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying by special resolution of the awarding body Heriot Watt University Edinburgh.

Wait puts weight on heifers

Over 60 calf heifers bound for Kosovo put on an extra ton in weight when their flight was delayed at Shannon Airport. The heifers, part of a consignment from the third world development agency, Bothar, got a four day reprieve from exile when the plane sustained some minor damage during the loading. The first Third Level Students Union to contribute to the project was Limerick Institute of Technology's Student Union. Michael Gleeson, President of the Union, from Cappamore, and his team organised a social night in Limerick and bought a heifer for Bothar with the proceeds.

Students build on safety code

Limerick Institute of Technology students are learning how to keep themselves and others safe on Construction Sites. The LIT hosted experts from the Health and Safety Authority this week who presented a seminar on Safety in the Construction Sector. It was one of the five seminars being organised by the Authority with the aim of preventing work place accidents and bring about long term improvements in site safety.

Young Cooks serve up treat in LIT

Young cooks of the Moyross Youth Project scheme brewed up a storm in the recent cookery competition at the Limerick Institute of Technology. The competition was sponsored by the Limerick Food Centre and LIT supplied the facilities and the judges. Taking part in the competition was the culmination of weeks of teaching sessions between the young cooks and chefs involved in the Limerick Good Food Circle scheme. Some of the city's top chefs generously gave their time to teach the Moyross youngsters aged between 11-13 years, some of the secrets of creating a great dish. For the competition, three teams of two were given two hours to prepare a main course and desert for two people, using recipes from the Money Advice Bureau's 101 Square Meals recipe book.

Mike breathes in the romantic air of old Georgian Limerick

As a man who aesthetics are important to, Mike Fitzpatrick, Director of the Limerick City Gallery, counts himself very lucky to step outside his place of work into Pery Square. A quiet haven that seeps out what is left of old Georgian Limerick, the square has lots of history and beauty attached to it. From Six Mile Cross, he went to Limerick School of Art & Design and studied sculpture under Tom Fitzgerald. Having taught Art in Shannon Community School, he did an MA in Birmingham and worked in New York as an Artist for five years. He also did fellowships during his time there. Having returned to Ireland, he worked in Galway Institute of Technology for two years before moving back to Limerick to take up his current post.

The wild west comes to life or an inquisitive public

Cowboys, saloon bars and ghosttowns are not exactly typical of what you might imagine a Limerick born artist would choose for the subject matter of her entire collection of paintings. But that is exactly what Anne Ryan has brought back to her native Limerick for her first proper Irish exhibition. "Things are not looking good" currently on show at Limerick City Gallery. Anne attended the Presentation Convent and went on to study art at the School of Art & Design. Living in England now since 1986, she always had a passion for art. Now, a much sought after London-based Painter, she is a member of the well-known Cubitt Artists Studios. Her reputation has been steadily growing and has attracted the attention of several collectors, most notably Charles Saatchi who acquired her work for his prestigious collection.

Clare's Miss Macra chosen

Clare's Miss Macra was chosen at the Templegate Hotel recently. Six girls from around the county competed for the prestigious title. Helen O'Leary from Newmarket-on-Fergus was chosen as the winner. A student at Limerick Institute of Technology, Helen has been involved with Macra for three years, enjoys sport, drama and socialising.

Tourism course is a big hit

The sky's the limit for many young people, thanks to a pioneering degree course launched by Limerick Institute of Technology to prepare young people for careers in the tourism industry. The B.A. in Business Studies with Tourism is an intensive three year programme which aims to equip students with wide-ranging and flexible skills for working in tourism-based organisations. It also covers a variety of subjects including Tourism Studies, Management Principles, Communications, Customer Care, Planning, Research Methodology and E-Commerce, said Tomas Mangnan, Course Leader.

Presentation of G.A.A. Munster Council scholarships

Limerick Institute of Technology's contribution to GAA affairs was once again recognised by the Munster Council who recently presented a number of G.A.A. Scholarships to students. Donie Nealon, Secretary of the Munster Council and Noel Walsh, GAA trustee, were on hand to make the presentation.

LIT do barely enough to book semis berth

Limerick I.T. may not exactly have streaked home against city rivals Mary Immaculate, but that did not stop one brave hurling fan from going starters during the Fitzgibbon Cup quarter final clash with Mary Immaculate. The male student braved downpours of rain and hailstones at Puckane to bear all at the start of the second half. The streaker, wearing just a yellow woollen hat, danced his way across the field to rousing cheers from a few hundred hardy spectators huddled in the stand. LIT went on to win the match with a score of LIT 11 points, Mary Immaculate 1-6.

LIT will be gunning for revenge

Limerick Institute of Technology will be gunning for revenge when they face Waterford IT in the Bus Eireann Fitzgibbon Cup in Galway. The Limerick college were dumped out of the competition by their Munster opponents at the same stage in 2000, but Limerick I.T. boast a 100% record since former Limerick star Pat Heffernan took over the reins including winning the Ryan Cup last year.

Local man will take part in Sellafield demonstration

A local man will be taking part in an anti-Sellafield protest/demonstration shortly. Andrew Kenny is 24 and is from Brosna, Birr. He is an Artist and studied at Limerick School of Art

& Design for four years. During his last year in College, he was President of the School of Art & Design Student Union and he completed his degree in 2000.

A woman of all Trades

Workers representative, Karan O Loughlin, recently graduated with an honours Degree in Business and Trade Union Affairs from UCD. Now she is planning to do her Masters. But most of her expertise in Industrial Relations was learned in the hard school of life, the challenges of which she has always met head on. Karan left school early to work in a factory in Shannon. She was still only 16 when a bus shelter fell on top of her in Rathbane, causing serious injury and forcing her out of the workforce for some years.

Karan is one of only four SIPTU female officials in a region which covers Limerick, Cork, most of Kerry and North Tipperary. The other three are in Cork. She is assistant branch secretary and Industrial Officer in Limerick's number two branch which looks after the welfare of 4,000 workers in the Health Board and in Industry generally. Her trade union heroes of course are Connolly and Larkin, but when you ask who she most admires, her instant response is "the women of the early 20th century who won for all of us the right to work and facilities that we now take for granted like paid maternity leave". Today, Karan is the ICTU nominee on the Governing Body of Limerick Institute of Technology, but she admits that she might never have gained entry to third level education if she had not been awarded a SIPTU scholarship to study at UCD. It was to prove a turning point in her life.

Students vie for top prize of trip to Italy

Students from Institutes of Technology in Cork and Limerick will be cooking up a storm as part of a culinary competition. A super prize of a gastronomic tour of Italy is up for grabs. The Annual CERT Young Dine and Wine awards will this year feature on RTE's popular Nationwide programme. In each of the heats, teams of two, one chef and one waiter will be required to prepare, cook and serve a four course meal in a two and a half hour time limit. Among the judges to be interviewed on the show will be Jim McCarthy from the Chart House Restaurant in Dingle and Mercy Fenton of Jacobs on The Mall, Cork.

Major Research forum at Limerick Institute of Technology

The Celtic tiger's hunger for highly skilled graduates has stimulated post-graduate research at LIT. There is a huge demand in industry for higher levels of scientific qualifications. There are a lot of jobs out there and a shortage of science graduates, said Michael Geary of the Applied Science Department in LIT, one of the organisers of a major research forum which took place recently. Over 140 delegates attended and two of the eight awards for best presentations were won by LIT students. Barbara Fogarty won the Environmental and Analytical category and she is currently completing her PhD in Environmental Science at LIT and Donna Leamy scooped the Analytical Chemistry award for her presentation. She is also studying in LIT for her Research Masters. Dr. Fiona Regan, a staff member at LIT, is the supervisor for both students.

Gaelgeoir Seanan meets his grá

One Limerick student's grá for the Irish language brought him love and money. Seanan O'Coistin from Kilcock, Kildare, started studying in the University of Limerick in 1999. Having attended an all Irish Primary school, he wanted to retain his Irish, so joined the Craobh Luimnigh of Conradh na Gaeilge in order to promote the language. The following year, he was invited to go to LIT to setup an Irish society there by the Director of LIT, a fluent Irish speaker. Two days later, he was asked by the Programme Director, Limerick's Live 95 FM to present their Irish Show and with these two jobs, he was happy doing what he enjoyed, speaking Irish and broadcasting on Radio. However, it was not just money Irish brought to Seanan. Setting up the Irish Society in LIT meant working with the Students Union and on his second day there, a gorgeous looking woman came in and asked who he was. She was Karen O'Shea from Tralee and was Welfare Officer in LIT. There was a strong mutual attraction and the following September, they became engaged. Seanan is currently in Third Year of History, Politics and Social Studies in UL and is the Class Representative.

Kildimo's Max is Lord of the Oscars

There were Oscar night celebrations in Kildimo this week as one local lad shared in the triumph of Lord of the Rings success. Max Dennison from Ballyculhane was one of the people responsible for bringing the amazing film to the silver screen. He heads an international team of artists from Australia, Russia, France, Canada and Britain who have created some of the special effects in Lord of the Rings that have wowed moviegoers worldwide. The film picked up four Oscars, one for visual effect. A former student of Villiers School and the Limerick School of Art & Design, Max is now a special effects artist and for the last two years. He has been based in New Zealand working on the Rings Trilogy. Max is the son of Jim and Valerie Dennison, both Design lecturers at the Limerick School of Art & Design. He has also studied at the DeMontfort University in England.

Social Studies course will offer a better future

Disadvantaged children, who up to now have been left to the criminal justice system, have hope for a better future through a new social studies course. Minister of State, Willie O'Dea, launched the course run by the Mid-Western Health Board and Limerick Institute of Technology. He was speaking after a visit to LIT where he met the first 16 participants in a course in Applied Social Studies organised for staff employed by Mount St. Vincent's Childcare Services and the Mid-Western Health Board. The three year part-time course offers training for staff engaged in providing residential care for children in care who have been referred by the Health Board or by the Courts.

Students Fashion Creations on show

A talented Limerick Design student was one of eight young designers from around the country who had the opportunity of seeing her idea become reality at the Late Late Show Persil Irish Fashion Show awards recently. Mairead Neill of 8 Westfield Park, North Circular Road is a student at the Limerick School of Art & Design and her outfit is one of the eight which is currently being displayed in selected A-Wear stores around the country.

State gives more to Institutes than to Universities

The Government is allocating more money to the Institutes of Technology than to the University sector, new figures reveal. According to Department of Education figures, the Institutes of Technology sector received €455 million from the capital investment programme between 1997 and 2001. This compares to €246 million received by the Universities in the Republic over the same period. Limerick Institute of Technology received €24.3 million during the period.

Pupils to portray town history in Art form

The CBS Primary School in Carrick-on-Suir is currently engaged in a Local History Art Project. This began in January and will conclude with a display of the work produced in June. Local artist, Catherine O'Sullivan is charged with overseeing the project. Catherine is a recent graduate of the Limerick School of Art & Design and she is supported in the school by Mrs. Ann Mansell who is co-ordinating the project. One of the key aims of the project is to instil in the pupils a sense of belonging and pride in their own town. Carrick-on-Suir is full of history and the project sets about celebrating the history through the visual arts.

LIT turn on the style in Cup

Limerick Institute of Technology scored a resounding 25 point victory over a hapless GMIT, Castlebar side in a one-sided Trench Cup (Colleges Senior Football Championship) clash at rain soaked Sixmilecross. LIT adapted better to the miserable conditions and had killed off their opponents by half time. The one-way traffic continued after half time with LIT running out easy winners by 4-13 to 0. However, the Moylish side will not have much time to rest on their laurels as they are due to face Blanchardstown in a second round game tomorrow.

Limerick Chefs are Tops

Temperatures rose as chefs from around the country battled in the Campbell Catering "Chef of the year 2002" competition in the Guinness Storehouse, Dublin. Having fought off very strong competition in a field of six teams, Joan Croke and Eileen Keane, both from Limerick, emerged winners of the inaugural competition. The live final tested the talents of chefs throughout the day as they simmered, sautéed and steamed dishes. Each team was provided with a mystery basket and then allocated 75 minutes to prepare a main course and desert. The main course prepared by Joan and Eileen was Barbary duck with a mixed berry compote on a sweet potato rosti with creamed leek & plum tomato concasse. As a dessert, they served up a Bailey's and chocolate truffle with tuille biscuits and summer fruit coulis. According to the judges, the team was methodical, organised and worked excellently together. Joan is Head Chef in Limerick Institute of Technology main campus at Moylish Park, while Eileen is a Chef Manager at the School of Art & Design campus at Clare Street.

Weird, wacky, wonderful and wearable

A Westport, Co. Mayo girl, Bridget Kilroy, will be firmly under the spotlight when her brilliant designs are showcased at this year's Limerick School of Art & Design Fashion show. The event, now recognised as one of the most original and creative shows on the Irish Fashion Circuit takes place in the South Court Hotel. Bridget, a daughter of the late Pat Kilroy, Westport, is one of 65 designers who will be showcasing their wares on the night. Internationally acclaimed designer, John Rocha, will be guest of honour at the show, kindly sponsored by the ESB and Shannon Development.

Boys' skills sizzle at cookery event

Two budding young chefs cooked up a storm of a Japanese themed meal at the recent Limerick Community Cookery Competition. Students from two Limerick Primary Schools and two Community Groups took part in the World Cup themed event. All of the chefs were aged between 10 – 14 and included members of Moyross Youth Group and Southill Community Group. More than 150 people, including Mayor Dick Sadlier, attended the awards ceremony in the Hospitality suite of Limerick IT.

Designer Clíodhna shows she Can Can - Art * Design Fashion Showcase - Exploding with Energy - Blasting through in Fiery Colours - a variety of headings on the LSAD Fashion Show

The future of Irish Fashion is looking very bright as the Limerick School of Art & Design presented their 21st Annual Fashion Showcase. Featuring designs from the College's Diploma and Degree students, the event was a huge success. Ms. Patricia Keilthy, Course Director in Fashion said this show is perhaps the highlight of our year at Limerick School of Art & Design. It is a showcase of what we have produced in the Fashion Department during the year. The show also featured some of the Designs which won the College numerous awards at both the Jim Kemmy Fashion Show and the Persil Fashion Awards. Second year students produced 21 designs based on the themes of Can Can, Explosive Energy or Sopranos. The students' very different designs varied hugely from bright neon colours to more subdued denim and leather. A prize of £300 for the most energetic design sponsored by the ESB was won by Clíodhna Lamont for her Can Can designs.

Students learn that Science can be fun

Forty budding young scientists have gained hands-on experience at the LIT Young Scientists Experiment Summer School. The Summer School, now in its third year, has proved very popular again this year with students from 18 schools in Limerick, Clare and Tipperary taking part. The course is sponsored by Irish Pharmaceutical and Chemical Manufacturers Federation, local companies and LIT in response to the demand for science graduates in the industry. The students are treated to some lively demonstrations by LIT Diploma students and the course is very practical with students getting a feel for the different areas of science.

Students to consider IT careers

The Registrar of Limerick Institute of Technology has called on this coming year's Leaving Certificate students to give serious consideration to a career in IT when it comes to filling out their CAO forms in January next. Dr. Ruaidhrí Neavyn says that students should not be deterred from a career in Technology by the temporary stagnation in the Technology sector, saying he believes it will grow strong again. Although Ireland continued to produce high quality graduates at Technician and Professional level in key areas such as Technology and Science, the shortfall in Ireland over the next three years is expected to be in excess of 4,000, while it has been estimated that there will be 1.7 million of these types of jobs available in the EU over the next year. In short, that means considerably enhanced employment potential in well-paid jobs for graduates from higher education colleges in an environment of renewed expansion in the sector.

Choose Science appeal by LIT

Academics are appealing to Limerick students to choose Science based courses to help fill a major shortfall in skilled personnel in the Technology sector. Bosses at Limerick Institute of Technology say qualifications in this area will offer massive employment potential for graduates in the years ahead. They also warn

parents and school leavers not to be discouraged by the temporary downturn in the Technology sector in the final quarter of last year. The period of difficulty has already bottomed out and we shall certainly see a strong surge in demand for skilled graduates over the next one to two years.

Healing through the Arts at Waterford Regional Hospital

Waterford Healing Arts Trust, Ireland's leading hospital Arts programme is founded upon the basic tenet that the Arts make a valuable contribution to the well-being of our society. The Trust has been running an Artist in Residence programme since its first artist Aifric Gray came to the hospital in 1994. Aifric went on to become the co-ordinator to the Trust. The residence programme enables artists to forge a closer link with the hospital than would otherwise happen through the Arts programme. Grace O'Meara is a painter from Clonmel and a Masters graduate from the Limerick School of Art & Design. She has extensive experience of working in community settings and in theatre and was the recipient of an Irish National Theatre Award in 2000 for Set Design. Her interests during her residency at Waterford Regional Hospital include the history of the hospital and the stories of the saints and how they relate to healthcare. The artwork produced by these artists will be exhibited in the hospital in October and part of the work will be donated to the Art collection of the Waterford Healing Arts trust.

City is sadder place without Frank Leddin

Former Mayor Frank Leddin was laid to rest recently following a Mass which was attended by Bishop Donal Murray, Labour TD, Brendan Howlan and Irish Rugby International Brian O'Driscoll and Shane Horgan. The much loved Limerick man died recently following an illness. A special meeting of the Limerick City Council was held yesterday to pass a vote of sympathy, as was a meeting of the city of Limerick VEC. Speaking at his funeral, his nephew, Cllr. Joe Leddin, said that Frank was a committed politician and a kind and gentle man. He lent his abilities to helping make Limerick a better place, especially in the role of education. He was actively involved in the VEC development, including the formation of the Limerick Adult Education College, the formation of what is now Limerick Institute of Technology, the formation of the School of Music, the development of St. Nessan's Community College and transformation of the School of Commerce to Limerick Senior College.

Students flock to Limerick

Limerick is facing a student population explosion. When all of the city's third level colleges open in the next few weeks, the Treaty City will be home to nearly 17,000 undergraduates. The publication of the CAO offers of places yesterday sparked an immediate scramble for accommodation. More than 3,800 students who got their Leaving Cert results last week were offered places at Limerick's three colleges. University of Limerick will take in 1,900 first year undergraduates, Limerick Institute of Technology will take in 1,200 and Mary Immaculate will enrol 410 trainee national school teachers for its Bed Degree and 200 for its BA course. A further 500 non-national visiting students will also take up studies at UL. LIT has a total student population of 3,700 of which 500 attend the School of Art & Design. UL will start term with a student population of 10,300 and Mary Immaculate will have over 2,000 students. This is in addition to Craft and Apprentices students at LIT and a wide range of Adult & Continuation courses at all three colleges.

Students in city object to fees "by the back door"

Limerick students today staged a major protest in Dublin over claims that the Minister for Education & Science is reintroducing third level fees by the back door. Student representatives from the University of Limerick, Limerick Institute of Technology, Limerick School of Art & Design and Mary Immaculate College joined students from around the country to protest in the capital over a 69% increase in college charges, bringing the fee to €670. It costs an average student in Limerick nearly €2,000 in college charges, rent and subsistence for September alone. Students who barely miss qualifying for the grant are forced to work for 12 months to gain education could be squeezed out of higher education altogether. The protesters in Dublin released hundreds of ducks into the Liffey to represent the large numbers of people who will not be able to afford to attend college this year and demanded a meeting with the Minister.

Chef Seamus celebrates his success on a plate

Kilmallock's Seamus O'Donnell is among the top young chefs in the country following his performance at the Aer Rianta Apprentice Competition. Mr. O'Donnell, 21, from Effin, who represented Limerick Institute of Technology, came third in the competition. "I also took part in the competition last year and came fifth", he said. "It is a very tough competition, very mentally straining. The food had to be kept to a certain standard and you were up against the best in the country. The judges were watching how you coped with the pressure".

A life based on sound decisions

"I don't often grab strange men in the street and ask for their phone numbers, but Liam Grier is an exception". Victoria Mary Clarke of the Sunday Independent said she spotted him in George's Street, Dublin, recently and absolutely had to stop him. He was tall and striking wearing a pair of jeans with flowers painted on them, a long denim coat and a t-shirt which said "F..k me I'm Famous". Who wouldn't have stopped him? But even though I kept yelling at him, he didn't turn around, just kept walking. Which is why I had to physically assault him to get his number.

When he did turn around, he explained that he is deaf and if I did want to interview him, I would have to send a text message. Which I did. He is in my living room now wearing another of his own designs, this time the t-shirt says "F..k off". Liam is a Fashion Designer and this year made the costumes for the Rose of Tralee, Paula Glynn, a fabulous orange knitted dress with a pattern of big circles all over it. "It was sooooo beautiful", he says modestly. "Her mother loves me", he said, "she rolls out the red carpet whenever I visit". When I ask him how old he is he says 21 plus VAT. He has been knitting since he was 19, but making clothes for as long as he can remember. When he was a kid, he remembers he drew around his hands and then sewed the material together to make gloves. When he left school, he went to Limerick School of Art & Design where he was one of only two men, so there was a lot of competition. He said because of his disability, he had to prove himself harder than the other guy, so I had to be the best and gained a Distinction and First Class Honours.

However, being deaf has not proved to be a disadvantage career wise. To be honest, he said it has never held him back, and has actually opened doors for him. He said that people remember him because he is a little bit eccentric and he is deaf. Liam learned lip-reading from his mum. He looks at your face when you talk to him and you probably would not even notice it - many of his friends forget he is deaf. For a deaf person who is fashion conscious, wearing a hearing aid was difficult at first. He has only worn the hearing aid for eight months now as he just did not "think" he could wear them. He said it is just like wearing glasses - he wears them for work and nobody takes any notice of them. He is infectious and appreciative of the ability to hear and would recommend them to anybody who is deaf and worried about how they look.

Appendix 1 General Information



Section 9

Student Statistics Progression /Transfer 2000/2001

Title	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Total	Cert	Dip	Deg	P.G.	Total
School of Art & Design											
Art & Design	140	152	138	0	0	430	0	430	0	0	
B. Design /BA	0	0	0	93	0	93	0	0	93	0	
Dip. A.D.T.	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	0	0	27	
M.A.	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	10	
Enterprise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	140	152	138	93	37	560	0	430	93	37	560
School of Professional & Management Studies											
Cert B.S. /Mktg.	94	41	0	0	0	135	135	0	0	0	
Dip. B.S. /Mktg.	0	0	79	0	0	79	0	79	0	0	
Deg. B.S. /Mktg.	0	0	0	21	0	21	0	0	21	0	
B.S. (Acc/Fin)	93	93	0	0	0	186	186	0	0	0	
Dip. B. Studies (Acc/Fin)	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	27	0	0	
B.B.S.	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	18	0	
Total	187	134	106	39	0	466	321	106	39	0	466
Department of Information Technology											
Computing	109	91	0	0	0	200	200	0	0	0	
Dip. Computing	0	0	48	0	0	0	48	0	48	0	
BSc Softw.Eng.	0	0	0	33	0	33	0	0	33	0	
MSc	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	17	
B.Studies C.A.	180	92	0	0	0	272	272	0	0	0	
Dip B.S. C.A.	0	0	59	0	0	59	0	59	0	0	
Deg.B.S.	0	0	0	43	0	43	0	0	43	0	
Deg. Soft.Dev.	63	49	34	0	0	146	0	0	146	0	
A.T.P.	0	33	0	0	0	33	0	33	0	0	
Total	352	265	141	76	17	851	505	107	222	17	851
School of the Built Environment											
Con. Studies	89	50	0	0	0	139	139	0	0	0	
Site Management	0	0	23	0	0	23	0	23	0	0	
Civil Eng.	83	57	0	0	0	140	140	0	0	0	
Dip. Civil Eng.	0	0	36	0	0	36	0	36	0	0	
Arch. Technology	0	20	19	0	0	39	0	39	0	0	
Quantity Surveying	64	66	63	65	0	258	0	0	258	0	
Val. Surveying	39	47	30	44	0	160	0	0	160	0	
Building Mgmt.	34	33	27	25	0	119	0	0	119	0	
M.Sc. Con/Ec/Mg.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
Total	309	273	198	134	1	915	279	98	537	1	915
Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering											
Electronics	23	23	0	0	0	46	46	0	0	0	
Dip. Electronics	0	0	23	0	0	23	0	23	0	0	
Deg. Elect. Syst.	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	8	0	
Electro-Mech.	0	16	12	0	0	0	28	28	0	0	
Dip. Auto/Control	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	
Telecomms.	22	20	0	0	0	42	42	0	0	0	
Eng. Comp. Syst.	41	20	0	0	0	61	61	0	0	0	
Aeronautical	14	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	
A.T.P.	0	39	0	0	0	39	39	0	0	0	
Total	116	114	43	8	0	281	230	43	8	0	281

Dept./School	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Total	Cert	Dip	Deg	P.G.	Total
Department of Applied Science											
Chemistry	9	15	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	
Dip. Chem. Inst.	0	0	35	0	0	35	0	35	0	0	
B.Sc.	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	18	0	
Science (Env/Anay)	20	19	0	0	0	39	39	0	0	0	
Biology	41	32	0	0	0	73	73	0	0	0	
Dip. Biosciences	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	
Degree Bio/	0	0	0	17	0	17	0	0	17	0	
M.Sc.	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	5	
A.T.P.	0	9	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	5	
Total	70	75	54	35	7	241	145	54	35	7	241
Department of Communications											
Marine Electronics	4	8	20	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	32
Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering											
Motor Ind. Tech.	21	12	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	
Mech. Eng. Tech.	13	12	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	
Comp. Aided Eng.	17	15	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	
Total	51	39	0	0	0	90	90	0	0	0	90

Student Statistics Progression /Transfer 2000/2001

Dept./School	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Total	Cert	Dip	Deg	P.G.	Total
Art & Design	140	152	138	93	37	560	0	430	93	37	560
S.O.P.S	187	134	106	39	0	466	321	106	39	0	466
I.T.	352	265	141	76	17	851	505	107	222	17	851
BuiltEnv.	309	273	198	134	1	915	279	98	537	1	915
Elect. Eng. (inc. Comms)	116	114	43	8	0	281	230	43	8	0	281
Science	70	75	54	35	7	241	145	54	35	7	241
Comms.	4	8	20	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	32
Mech/Auto	51	39	0	0	0	90	90	0	0	0	90
Total	1229	1060	700	385	62	3436	1602	838	934	62	3436

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Student Statistics Progression /Transfer 2001/2001

Title	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Total	Cert	Dip	Deg	P.G.	Total
School of Art & Design											
Art & Design	150	142	135	0	0	427	0	427	0	0	
B. Design /BA	0	0	0	106	0	106	0	0	106	0	
Dip. A.D.T.	0	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	24	
M.A.	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	8	
Total	150	152	135	106	32	565	0	427	106	32	565
School of Professional & Management Studies											
Cert B.S. /Mktg.	87	72	0	0	0	159	159	0	0	0	
Dip. B.S. /Mktg.	0	0	73	0	0	73	0	73	0	0	
Deg. B.S. /Mktg.	0	0	0	54	0	54	0	0	54	0	
M.B.S Mktg.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
B.S. (Acc/Fin)	60	82	0	0	0	142	142	0	0	0	
Dip. B. Studies (Acc/Fin)	0	0	52	0	0	52	0	52	0	0	
B.B.S.	0	0	0	21	0	21	0	0	21	0	
Total	187	134	106	75	1	502	301	125	75	1	502
Department of Information Technology											
Computing	105	75	0	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	
Dip. Computing	0	0	37	0	0	37	0	37	0	0	
BSc Softw.Eng.	0	0	0	29	0	29	0	0	29	0	
MSc	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	9	
B.Studies C.A.	151	127	0	0	0	278	278	0	0	0	
Dip B.S. C.A.	0	58	0	0	58	0	58	0	0	0	
Deg.B.S.	0	0	0	49	0	49	0	0	49	0	
Deg. Soft.Dev.	36	50	40	32	0	158	0	0	158	0	
B.Sc. Multimedia	33	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	33	0	
Total	325	252	135	110	9	831	458	95	269	9	831
School of the Built Environment											
Con. Studies	83	54	0	0	137	137	0	0	0	0	
Site Management	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	
Measurement/Est.	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	0	0	0	
Health & Safety	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	
Civil Eng.	101	0	0	0	167	167	0	0	0	0	
Dip. Civil Eng.	0	43	0	0	43	0	43	0	0	0	
Arch. Technology	0	18	22	0	40	0	40	0	0	0	
Quantity Surveying	49	114	67	0	302	0	0	302	258	0	
Val. Surveying	38	37	33	0	145	0	0	145	160	0	
Building Mgmt.	33	31	29	0	129	0	0	129	119	0	
Total	304	284	151	0	1004	304	124	576	537	0	1004
Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering											
Electronics	17	19	0	0	0	36	36	0	0	0	
Dip. Electronics	0	0	33	0	0	33	0	33	0	0	
Deg. Elect. Syst.	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	7	0	
Electro-Mech.	0	22	13	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	
Dip. Auto/Control	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	
Eng. Comm. Syst.	4	13	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	
Eng. Comp. Syst.	24	22	0	0	0	46	46	0	0	0	
Comm. Tech. Marine	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	
Video & Sound Tech.	20	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	
Total	87	67	55	7	0	216	154	55	7	0	216

Dept./School	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Total	Cert	Dip	Deg	P.G.	Total
Department of Applied Science											
Chemistry	6	14	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	
Dip. Chem. Inst.	0	0	32	0	0	32	0	32	0	0	
B.Sc.	0	0	0	21	0	21	0	0	21	0	
Science (Env/Anay)	13	11	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	
Biology	47	31	0	0	0	78	78	0	0	0	
Dip. Biosciences	0	0	31	0	0	31	0	31	0	0	
Degree Bio/	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	12	0	
M.Sc.	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	
B.A. with Tourism	35	9	0	0	0	35	9	0	35	0	
Total	101	56	63	33	5	258	122	63	68	5	258
Department of Mechanical & Automobile Engineering											
Motor Ind. Tech.	16	14	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	
Mech. Eng. Tech.	19	13	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	
Comp. Aided Eng.	12	14	0	0	0	26	26	0	0	0	
Total	47	41	0	0	0	88	88	0	0	0	88

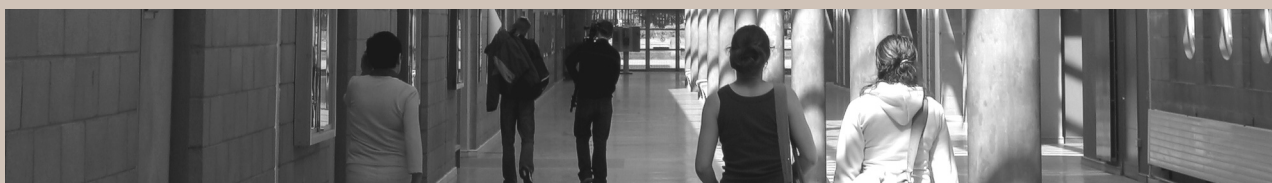
Student Statistics Progression /Transfer 2001/2002

Dept./School	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Total	Cert	Dip	Deg	P.G.	Total
Art & Design	150	142	135	106	32	565	0	427	106	32	565
S.O.P.S	147	154	125	75	1	502	301	125	75	1	502
I.T.	352	252	135	110	9	831	458	95	269	9	831
BuiltEnv.	304	265	284	151	0	1004	304	124	576	0	1004
Elect. Eng. (inc. Comms)	87	67	55	7	0	216	154	55	7	0	216
Science	101	56	63	33	5	258	122	63	68	5	258
Mech/Auto	47	41	0	0	0	88	88	0	0	0	88
Total	1161	977	797	482	47	3464	1427	889	1101	47	3464

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Appendix 2 Staff Lists



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Senior Management as at 31/08/02

Director:	J.P. MacDonagh BComm M.BA. A.M.I.I.
Registrar:	V.N. McCarthy M.Sc., F.C.I.O.B.
Secretary / Financial Controller:	M. O'Connell B.Comm., F.C.A.
Head of Development:	Vacant

Academic Staff as at 31/08/02

School of Art & Design (35)

R. Ruth	D.T.D., M.S.D.I. - Head of School
J. Dennison	N.D.D., A.T.C. (London) - Head of Department
C. Harper	A.N.C.A. (Hons), A.T.C.
C. Bates	B.A., M.A. ANCAD
J. Baker	Dip. A&D (Hons)
R. Baker	Dip. AD (Hons), H. Dip. AD (Dist)
D. Blodau	Dip Fine Art, Graph. Comm. Art (Germany)
G. Byrne	B.A., M.A.
U. Brick Walsh	ATC (Hons)
M. Byrne	N. Dip. Design, M.A. in Fine Art
V. Dennison	Nat. Dip. Des/Cer. (G.B.)
A. Dunsmore	B.A., M.A.
P. Fitzgerald	Dip. AD. Textiles, A.T.C.
M. Fox	National Diploma in Fine Art
P. Green	Dip. Graphic Design
A. Keane	A.T.C. (Hons)
P. Keilthy	ANCAD
T. Leahy	A.T.C. (Hons)
B. Lynch	B.A., M.A.
L. Masterson	B.A., M.A.
P. McKenna	B.A., M.A. (N.U.I.), H.Dip. in Ed.
D. McKenzie	B.A., M.A.
K. Meagher	Nat. Dip.Art (Dist.), A.T.C. M. Phil.
A. Melinn	Degree in Fashion Inst. Tech. (N.Y.)
P. Morgan	B.A. App. Photography
A. NicGiolla Coda	M.A.
C. O'Driscoll	B.A. M.A.
N. Oxley	B.A., D.Phil., M.Sc.
E. Ryan	M.A.
J. Savage	B.A., HDFA, (SLADE)
J. Sheehy	B.A., M.F.A. (Pratt Institute)
G. Smyth Higgins	Dip. Fine Art
S. Taylor	N. Dip./M.A. in Fine Art
C. Twomey	Nat. Dip. Des. (Graphic)
K. Whitelaw	B.A. Ceramics, M.A. Cer. Des.

School of Professional & Management Studies

Incorporating the Department of Information Technology (45)

T. Twomey	B.A., H.Dip. Ed., M.Sc., MBA - Acting Head of School
C. Quaid	B.A., H.Dip. Ed., M.A., Ph.D., T.T.G. - Acting Head of Dept.
T. Brennan	F.C.C.A., A.I.T.I., M.M.I.I.
N. Brady	B.B.S., Grad. Dip, M.Sc.
P. Burke	B.Sc., P.G.C.E., M.B.C.S.
L. Callanan	M.Sc.
H. Chadda	B.Comm., H.Dip.Ed., Dip IT, C.I.M.A.2 & 3
M. Clarke	B.Sc. HDE
C. Corcoran	B.A., H.Dip. Ed., M.I.I.E.
T. Costello	B.Sc., HDE., B.Eng. (Comp. Eng)
S. Doyle	B.Eng., Grad. Dip. Comp Eng., M.Eng. Computer Systems
M. Duggan	B.B.S., A.C.A., A.I.T.I.
A. Gaine	BBS (Hons) M.A. (Hons)
M. Greaney	B.Sc. HDE, B.A. (German), B.B.S.
G. Guinane	B.Sc., M.Eng (Computer Systems)
P. Guinane	A.C.A.
J. Hayden	B.Sc., C.Eng., M.B.C.S, M.I.C.S.
N. Higgins	M.I. (Hons), B.Sc. (Econ.)
J. Holohan	M.I.C.S., M.B.C.S., M.B.A.
O. Hyde	B.Sc., Ph.D
J. Jones	B. Comm., A.C.A., A.I.T.I.
I. Kavanagh	B.Sc., M.Sc.
G. Kelly	B.A., H.Dip.Ed.
J. Lynam	M.R.G.C., M.R.M.C., A.Dip.M.E.
M. Lynch	B.Sc. (Econ), Grad. Dip. In Business Administration
W. Lyons	B.Sc.
B. McBrearty	M.I.W.S.P., B.B.S. (Hons)
T. McMahon	B.B.S.
A. Murray	M.Sc., MBCS
L. Nugent	B.B.S., M.B.S., M.M.I.I.
M. O'Brien	MBCS, Dip. Soc. Stud., Teach.Dip.Shorthand/Typ.
K. O'Brien	M.B.A., F.A.C.E.A.
D. O'Carroll	B.Sc.
E. O'Donnell	B.Comm. Grad., Dip.Computing
R. O'Keeffe	B.B.S., M.B.A.
J. Quigley	B.A., M.A.(Econ), LL.B. (N.U.I & Maine) B.L.
E. Quane	M.A., B.A. H.Dip. Ed., T.E.F.L., O.H.S.
M. Ryan	B.A. Mod. (Econ./Admin). M.Rd,
M. Ryan	B.Sc., Teaching Dip. In W.P.
R. Sadlier	A.C.M.A., B. Comm.
A. Sheahan	B.Sc., M.Sc., H.Dip., Grad. Dip.
D. Stokes	M.B.A., B.Sc., M.M.I.I., M.C.I.M.
M. Twomey	B.A., H.Dip., M.Sc.
W. Ward	B.Sc., M.B.A.
B. Watson	B.E., M.Eng.Sc.

School of the Built Environment (34)

G. O'Loughlin	F.S.C.S., F.R.I.C.S. - Acting Head of School
M. Beasley	B. Tech. (Ed.), M.Tech., A.I.W.Sc.
G. Byrnes	M.A.S.I., M.I.B.C.I.
N. Chaudri	B.Sc., B.Ed.
J. Clear	M.I., Assoc., CIOB
J. Collier	M.C.I.O.B., M.S.C.S., M.R.I.C.S., Con. Econ. Dip., LL.B (Hons) Solicitor
M. Collins	A.I.M.A., A.C.E.A.
M. Collins	M.I., C&J, Hons. Blog
J. Corcoran	B. Eng, M. Eng.
M. Daly	B.Sc. Surv., MIAVI, ASCS, ARICS,
J. Flynn	F.R.I.C.S., F.S.C.S., MB Eng. Aclarb
I. Frazer	B.Arch
J. Gallahue	B.B.S. Dip.Soc. Stud. L.C.G., M. Inst. A.M.
P. Greaney	M.Sc., B. Sc., MRICS, ASCS
G. Harty	B.E., M.I.E.I., C. Eng.
J. Healy	B.E., B.B.S., M.I.E., C.Eng., M.I.E.I.
P. Kirwan	Woodwork Teacher
M. Kyne	B.E., M.Eng. Sc., H.Dip (ed), C.Eng.
C. Lucey	Senior Trades Cert.
T. Mannix	M.A., A.S.C.S., A.R.I.C.S.
E. Mathews	Dip. Arch., M.R.I.A.I.
P. McCoole	B.E. Elect.(Hons)MASHRAE, C. Eng., M.I.E.I., M. Cons., E.I. Eur.Eng.
A. McDonnell	B.E., M.I.E.I., C.Eng.
S. McLoughlin	W.B.T., Adv. Tnig.
T. Molyneaux	M.I.
M. Mooring	LLM., Dip. Arb., M.S.C.S., M.R.I.C.S.
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M. O' Connor	A.C.I.B.S.E.
K. O'Riordan	B.Sc., M.Sc.
A. Quinn	Dip. Arch., B. Arch. Sc., M.A.
P. Ronan	B.E., M.Sc., C.Eng., M.I.E.I.
G. Ryan	B.E., M.I.E.I., C. Eng.
A. Wallace	S.T.C., M.G.B.
R. Whelan	B.A., H.Dip., M.A., BCSC Dip.

School of Engineering (1)

E. Hayes	B.E., M.Sc., MBA, Dio CA, C.E.N.G., MCIBSE, M.B.C.S. - Head of School
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Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering incorporating the Department of Communications (32)

E. Hayes	B.E., M.Sc., MBA, Dio CA, C.E.N.G., MCIBSE, M.B.C.S. - Head of School
B. Callan	B.Sc. H. Dip.Ed. - Head of Department
M. Bennett	B.Sc. (Elect.Sys.)
T. Bradley	B.Sc. (Hons), AFIMA, BCS(I)M, M.Sc
K. Carey	B.Sc., M.Eng. (Computer Systems)
P. Carroll	M.R.G.C., F.T.C.
J. Conconnan	M.I.E.I., M.Eng., Junior & Senior Trades Cert
F. Condon	Junior & Senior Trades Cert, C&G A,B & C
J. Cosgrove	Dip. E.E., B.Sc. (Eng), M.Tech (AMT), MIEI
J. Dunk	B.Sc. (Eng.), M.B.A.
J. Ewins	M.Sc., C.Eng., M.I.E.E.
D. Foley	B.Tech., El. Prod., F.T.C. (E.E.P.)
T. Gallery	B.Tech. Elect.Eng.
O. Gleeson	T.Eng. (E.I.), PMGI, M.E.D., M.R.M.C.
P. Grace	B.Eng., M.I., M.E.M.T.A.
D. Hartnett	F.T.C., (E.E.P.)
P. Henehan	Metalwork, Teach.Cert. (Hons), B.Tech. (Man.)
G. Hussey	B.E.
A. Kavanagh	B.Eng., Ph.D

L. Kelly	M.B.A., HNC (Elect. Eng.), F.T.C., E.E.P.
P. Kennedy	F.T.C., (E.E.P.).
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