

College of Arts and Tourism

1st year, **BA Interior Design & Furniture** students as part of their **Colour & Perception** module, worked with **The Salvation Army** to develop design proposals for meeting & recreation rooms used by teenage residents in the Salvation Army building in Eden Quay.

Lecturer Tracey Dalton has selected a group of students to receive an award for

‘Outstanding teamwork in developing group designs for interior rooms used by teenage residents in collaboration with the Salvation Army’

The students are: Jean Hughes, Yasmin Sodeau and Mah Mahdi.

All attending

3rd year students on the **BA Game Design** programme worked with **DIT Clic news** (which is on-line newspaper for primary school children) & **St Audeons National School** to develop **'Spell Stackular'** - an educational literacy game aimed at improving spelling in a fun and engaging way, the students did this as part of their **‘Group Project’** module.

Lecturer John Healy has nominated a group of students for an award for

‘Innovation developing the 'Spell Stackular' literacy game as part of a group in collaboration with Clic news and St. Audeons National School.

The students are: Aaron Dunne, Aaron Gilmartin, James Coffey, Tomas Tierney & Daniel O Halloran

James and Aaron are attending

Full time and part time, 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students on **LLB in Law** worked with The Irish Penal Reform Trust – on a collaborative research project on **'Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System: Rights and Standards’**.

Lecturer Colette Barry has selected all the participating students to receive a participation certificate for:

‘Excellent team work by the whole class working on 'Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System: Rights and Standards' project in collaboration with the Irish Penal Reform Trust’

The students or the lecturer can’t make it today because they are all in class but we will give them a clap in their absence.

Lecturer Colette Barry has nominated Fíona Ní Chinnéide from the Irish Penal Reform Trust for an award for:

‘Outstanding support for DIT students on Students Learning with Communities projects’

And Lorraine Whitty, IPRT Membership and Communications Officer will pick up the award on behalf of here Fiona

Is attending

1st and 2nd year students on the **Bsc Event Management & BA Tourism** programme worked with Phibsboro Village Tidy Towns – to develop a **Bea Event** to celebrate the village apiary and a walking trail based around the Canal in Phibsboro as part of their module in **Heritage, Culture and Tourism**.

Lecturer Catherine Gorman has selected a group of students to receive an award for

‘Participating enthusiastically as group in developing a Bea Event and a trial in collaboration with Phibsboro Village Tidy Towns’

The students are: Eimear Conlon, Shauna Keoghan, Lauryn Dempsey, Jane Crawford, Sara Byrne, Lydia McCann, Kate O'Connor & Guoda Babicaite.

**Shanua and Lauryn are attending
(rest of group are not)**

Catherine has nominated community partners Gerard Meany and Susan Dawson from Phibsboro Tidy Towns, to receive an award for their;

‘Ongoing support and enthusiasm engaging DIT students with local communities on Students Learning with Communities projects’

Susan Dawson is picking up the award on their behalf

2nd year students on the **BA Languages and International Tourism** programme worked with **Sonairte**, a National Ecology Centre in Co Meath- to develop and provide evaluative recommendations for their provision of sustainable tourism provision, as part of their **Sustainable Tourism** module.

Lecturer Catherine Gorman has selected a group of students to receive an award for

‘Best group to integrate academic & applied knowledge while considering the needs of the community in collaboration with Sonairte’.

The students are Megan McQuillan, and Sara Pavanel, they and their lecturer Catherine cannot attend today as they have a class. We will give them a clap in their absence.

Catherine has nominated community partners Clare McEnaney and Clare Dooley from

Sonairte for an award for their

‘Fantastic support and interest while working with DIT students on Student Learning with Communities projects’.

They unfortunately can’t make it here today, but we will give them a clap in their absence.

College of Business

Masters students in **Business and Entrepreneurship** worked with a range of charities in Dublin as part of their **Business Development module** to devise and run innovative fundraising events.

Lecturer Tom Cooney has selected a team of students for an award for

‘Outstanding group commitment and energy to organise a successful charity event to assist homeless people in Dublin’

The students are: Caoileann Mulcahy, Michelle Clarke, Fahad Alshahrani, and Shorooq Alsalamh

All RSVP’d apart from Fahad)

One programme that runs across the **College of Business, the College of Engineering, and the College of Arts and Tourism** is the **BSc in Product Design**.

On this programme, 1st year students taking the **Manufacturing and Materials 2 module** worked with **Enable Ireland** staff and community members to design assistive technology product concepts in collaboration with disabled members of the community.

Lecturer Bernard Timmins has selected a group of students to receive an award for

‘Outstanding assistive technology concepts developed as part of a group in collaboration with Enable Ireland’

The students are: James O’Brien & Aivaras Gedzevicius

James has RSVP’ and Aviaras has not.

College of Engineering and Built Environment

Third year students on the **BE Manufacturing & Design Engineering** programme as part of their **Design & Team Building module** partnered with **Saint Michael's Youth Project** in Inchore in Dublin 8, to design discreet security devices to safeguard mobile property in different functional rooms in the youth centre.

Lecturer Dermot McGarthy has selected one group of students to receive an award for

'Most Innovative Group Approach'

These students are; Hassnain Awais, Matthew Sharp, Dean Smith & Cambrien Grenier.
all attending

First year students on the **Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Electrical Services Engineering** as part of their **Professional Development and Key Skills 2** module worked in small groups to create a 5-6 minute video demonstrating an engineering concept and explain how it is applied in everyday life. The videos are intended for primary level students to help them see how engineering is everywhere. This project was developed in collaboration with DIT Clicnews.

Lecturer Leslie Shoemaker has nominated one student for an individual award for demonstrating

'Effective public speaking in developing engineering concepts through a video aimed at primary school students in collaboration with Clic news'

The student is Ben Brennan

Is attending

First year students on the BSc Electrical Services & Energy Management programme as part of their **Engineering Professional Practise** module worked in small groups to create a 3-5 minute video to help 14-18 year old students understand the role of energy in our society in collaboration with Clicnews. The videos are intended to help the target audience gain an understanding of what energy is and the role it plays in society.

Lecturer Leslie Shoemaker has nominated a group of students for

'Teamwork in developing educational video resources that explain the role of energy in society aimed at 14-18 year old students in collaboration with Clic news'

The students are Dean Sheridan, Patrick Mullan & Philip Carroll
all attending

First year students across the **B.Engtech Electronics & Communications Engineering, B.Engtech Electrical & Control Engineering & BEngtech Sustainable Design in electrical services engineering** taking the **Professional Development and Key Skills 1** module worked with **Wells For Zoe** on designing and delivering a successful funding event.

Lecture Leslie Shoemaker has selected a group from the class to receive an award for

‘Group engagement with the wider community in developing and delivering fundraisers in collaboration with the Wells for Zoe charity’

The students are: Luke Treacy, Shaira Vargas, Opeoluwa Ogunkoya & Leonard Benny all attending

Leslie has also nominated **John and Mary Coyne** from the **Wells for Zoe** charity to receive an award their

‘Enthusiastic support for DIT students doing Students Learning with Communities projects’

Mary and John are working out in Malwai at the moment, so can’t join us today, so we will give them a clap in their absence.

Second year students on the higher certificate in **Electrical Services Engineering** part time programme as part of their **Professional Development and Key Skills 2** module worked in small teams to produce a 5-6 minute video demonstrating an engineering concept and explain how it is applied in everyday life. The videos are intended for primary level students to help them see how engineering is everywhere and were made in collaboration with DIT Clicnews.

Lecturer Leslie Shoemaker has nominated a group of students from the class for an award for

‘Creative innovation as part of a group while developing educational video resources aimed at primary school children in collaboration with Clic news’

The students are; Alan Rogers, Jonathan O’Leary & Liam O Brien all attending

1st year, part-time Masters students on the MSc Spatial Planning programme, as part of the **Urban Design** module, worked in collaboration with Fingal County Council on the 'Kellystown Urban Design Masterplan' project. The students developed a masterplan for a 50 hectare site into a healthy neighbourhood, which strengthens the existing urban core at Clonsilla and protects the rural character of the surrounding area.

Lecturer Dave O'Connor nominated the whole class for a participation certificate for

'Good Practice in Engagement and Multi-disciplinarity in Urban Design with Fingal County Council'

Dave O'Connor will collect the certificates on behalf of the class.

Is attending

College of Sciences and Health

2nd year students on the **BSc in Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Science** programme on the **Workplace Regulations & Community Based Learning** module worked in groups to prepare hands-on activities based on the primary school curriculum and incorporating elements of the Royal Society of Chemistry's Global experiment, suitable for 5th and 6th class pupils, in collaboration with St Michael's Parish Youth Project Inchicore; Presentation primary school Warrenmount

Lecturers Vanessa Murphy & Patricia Ennis have selected a group of students to receive an award for

'Outstanding enthusiasm and contribution as a group working on hands-on activities in collaboration with Saint Michael's Youth Project & Presentation Primary School Warrenmount'

The students are: Seán McNeill, Cian McCaffrey Wall and Lorraine Butler.
all attending.

Full and parttime **M.Sc in Environmental Health and Safety** students, as part of their **Occupational Safety and Health** module worked in groups with Castle View Golf Club to carry out a chemical risk assessment and chemical audit.

Lecturer Patricia Ennis have selected a group of students for an award for

'Best group chemical process risk assessment and audit for an SME, 2017'

The students are: Rehan Ali, Shane Mahon, Robert Moore & Shane Salmon.

(only Shane has RSVP'd)

BSc Environmental Health 3rd year students, as part of their **Health Promotion** module Worked with Mount Carmel Secondary School, on the healthy schools project; looking at themes of harmful drinking in Europe and Ireland's response.

Lecturer Kathryn Young has selected a group of students for an award for

Outstanding teamwork on the healthy schools project in collaboration with Mount Carmel Secondary School

The students are Eliza Dimla & Qingqing Chen.
(both are attending)

Kathryn has also nominated Gerard Cullen principal of Mount Carmel Secondary School for an award for:

Enthusiastic support for SLWC healthy schools project with Bsc Environmental Health students

Gerard couldn't make it here today so we will give him a clap in his absence.

2nd year students, on the **BSc Food Innovation** as part of their **Introduction to biochemistry** module, worked with Mens Health Forum in Ireland, in groups to develop and produce science related videos which explore and explain topics supporting key priority areas within the MHF "Healthy Ireland" campaign.

Lecturer Barry Ryan has nominated a group of students to receive an award for

'Group engagement and production of an exceptional reusable resource in collaboration with Men's Health Forum in Ireland'

The students are: Sara Beshir, Andrew Faraoanu, Philip Mernagh & Aisling Moore.

Sara and Aisling are attending

Final year student, Roisin O'Donovan on the **BSc Nutraceuticals in Health & Nutrition** programme for her Nutraceutical Dissertation worked in collaboration with **Saint Michaels Youth project**. For her individual community based research dissertation she

focused on exploring female transition year students understanding of dietary fats through peer-based learning techniques.

Lecturer Barry Ryan, has nominated Rosin for an award for her

‘Individual engagement and production of an exceptional community focused research project in collaboration with Saint Michael's Youth Project’

Barry also nominated Breda Murphy, a youth worker in Saint Michael's Youth project for an award for her

‘Exceptional support and guidance for capstone research project with student doing community based research’

Breda couldn't join us here today, so we will give her a clap in her absence.

Sophie King, final year student on the **BSc Food Innovation** programme for her **Food Innovation Dissertation**, worked with **Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland** to do an individual piece of research which examined the perceived ability of online, interactive resources to enhance public understanding of the role of folic acid in spina bifida.

Lecturer Barry Ryan, has nominated Sophie for an award for

Individual engagement and production of a reusable resource in collaboration with Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland

First year students on **BSc (Honours) Forensic and Environmental Chemistry & BSc (Hons) Chemical Sciences with Medicinal Chemistry**– taking the **Career Development and IT module** worked in small groups, to create a 5-6 minute video demonstrating an Science concept and explain how it is applied in everyday life. The videos are intended for primary level students to help them see how Science is everywhere, and the project is in collaboration with DIT Clicnews.

Lecturer Leslie Shoemaker has selected one group from the class to receive an award for

‘Successful project management as part of a group while developing educational video resources aimed at primary school children in collaboration with Clic news’

The students are: Emma Carroll, Ultan Lloyd, Rasha Al_Zuhairi, Veronika Ovcharenko

(all can attend apart from ultan)

As part of their **Global Citizenship module**, first year students on the **BSc in Computer Science (International)** worked in groups to develop and produce an educational resource in the form of 5-6 minute video on discussing an aspect of China or a country that spoke German, in collaboration with DIT Clicnews. The purpose of the resource is to teach the viewer about Global Citizenship and how it can relate to young people.

Lecturer Leslie Shoemaker has selected a group of students to receive an award for

‘Public speaking as part of a group while creating educational resources on the theme of global citizenship in collaboration with Clicnews

The students are; Aodh O’Leary, Ferdia Toner, Ankit Rana & Luke McHugh

(all attending)

As part of their **Communications module**, first year students on the **BSc in Computer Science** worked with Irish charity **Wells for Zoe** to raise money to support their work with rural communities in Malawi. Students developed and ran fundraising and awareness-raising events.

Lecturer Leslie Shoemaker has chosen a group of students to receive an award for demonstrating

‘Excellent group business development in creating and delivering a fundraiser event in collaboration with Wells for Zoe’

The students are: Kalyan Kola-Cahill, Josh Lambert, Shane Gannon, Matthew Dwyer Pavilos Kabilus, Yuwei Chen, Fionn McNamara

(all attending)

First year students in BSc in Computer Science (Infrastructure) as part of their **Communications and Personal Development** module also worked with Irish charity **Wells for Zoe**, developing and running fundraising and awareness-raising events.

Lecturer Leslie Shoemaker has chosen a group of students to receive an award for demonstrating the

‘Successful teamwork in creating and delivering a fundraiser event in collaboration with Wells for Zoe’

The students are: Jan Seludo, Buchita Gitchamnan, Marcin Skwarek Casey Ogbevoen, Evan Morris, Peter Swayne Jamie Walsh, Peter Finn, Stephen Boland, Jack Whelan, Ciaran O’Connor.

Jan, Buchita, Marcin, Casey, Evan, Peter are attending

Third year students working across **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (Hons) Computer Science (Infrastructure) & CPD International Pre Masters Programme** worked with the men and women from Saint of God Menni Services and The Daughters of Charity to co-design a variety of Apps which will support independent living among partner organizations service users.

Lectures Damien Bourke and John Gillian have nominated all the DIT students involved, and all staff & all participants involved from the partner organizations to receive a participation certificate for their work as;

‘App Co-Designers on Team Projects, School of Computing 2016-2017’

Maxwell Selvaraj, Support Worker, St John of God, David Carter, Service User, St John of God, Joe Long, Support Worker, Daughters of Charity, Adam Eglington, Service User, Daughters of Charity, are accepting the certificates on behalf of all involved.

Lastly then, final year student James O’Brien, on the **Bachelor of Science in Forensic and Environmental Chemistry** has been selected by a panel of judges inclusive of SLWC staff, Derek Cloughley from the Garda Road Safety Unit and DIT Student Union representative: Kieron Pierson the Vice-President for Education, as the Overall Winner for the College Awareness of Road Safety Project with the Garda Road Safety Unit.

Jame’s project focuses on developing and optimizing a method to analyse cannabinoids in oral fluids. As well as this, one of the objectives of the project was to increase awareness amongst the student demographic of the upcoming Roadside Drug Testing that will be rolled out by Gardai from April 2017; when the Gardai will analyse oral fluids as a preliminary test for drugs.

I invite Derek Coughley from the Garda Road Safety Unit to give Jame’s his prize and certificate.
