



NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh

NUIG Societies End of Year Report 2010



Art Society win Best Society in NUIG



Musical Society win AIMS award for 'The Wiz'



Siún O'Rourke wins Ireland Involved Award for Education and Training for her work with Ability West and Best Buddies Society.



Junior Chamber Outstanding Young Person of the Year in Galway & Ireland
Séan Kearns: Best Buddies Society Melanie Henessy: Draíocht Society



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Introduction

There are 92 active societies with a total membership of 5731. The Societies have a combined membership of 26,622 completed their end of year reports. There were many new societies formed as diverse as the student population and representing the numerous interests on campus from Anime and Manga to Sewing Society, Accountancy and finance, Best buddies and BACON Society plus two new Societies from the Acadamh in Carraroe.

Societies enrich the social, community and cultural life of the campus with their presence. They bring colour and excitement to the University which enriches all of our lives. By organising events of educational, cultural, social and humanitarian value they broaden our perspectives and enhance the university experience for their fellow students while contributing to both the local community and the wider world. In the last seven years they have contributed over €1,409,000 to charity. Only 20% of all society funding comes in the form of University grants the rest of the societies' income is raised through sponsorship, fundraising, ticket sales and members contribution towards trips.

Societies participate in the ALIVE programme and those who wish receive certificates for their volunteering. Our on-line Societies portfolio builder provides very interesting statistics. 315 society members participated in ALIVE this year a 75% increase on last year's participation and they volunteered 78,172 hours. This number of hours is equivalent to 42 full time workers.

228 of these are committee members volunteered 60,804 hours, the remaining participants participated in society activities such as homework clubs and other activities organized by the societies. The 228 committee participants represent 37% of the total number of students on society committees. This suggests that the hours volunteered by all committee members equal the equivalent of 88 full time workers which on minimum wage would cost approximately €1,750,000.

The societies had a turnover in excess of € 738,800. €539,480 of that was raised by the societies themselves and €160,650 was given to charity. To fully appreciate Societies contribution to the University and to put this in context, *societies provide the equivalent of 88 full time workers providing social, cultural and educational support to the university community with a budget of €379,000 which they have raised themselves which in monetary terms is worth two and a quarter million euro.*

Societies this year saw the opening of Áras na Mac Léinn which gave them a new dedicated home with their own computer suite, editing suites, acoustic rooms, meeting rooms, performance spaces, art room screening rooms and dark room. The SocsBox which is the societies support desk and also a sales desk for society events and merchandise is now open nightly until 11pm. With the introduction of new themed weeks including, Music week, Theatre week and Green week, to mention a few societies have had a very busy calendar and have organised over 1500 events. This summer the societies also provided a summer programme with student activities especially aimed at the postgrad students plus the many students who spend their summer in Galway.

I hope you enjoy reading this report the majority of it in their own words taken from their on-line secretaries report builder which include all their events as they post them to their on-line calendar. It provides an insight into our societies and gives reason to celebrate the high calibre of our students as individuals and the significant contribution they make to all our lives on campus and in the wider community.

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Societies Officer

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Accountancy and Finance Society

The Accountancy & Finance Society was set up in January by Sean Burke and Lorna Taffee, two first year accountancy students. The society's first event was a major success and saw the Director Of the largest Accountancy Company in Ireland KPMG making an exclusive speech to NUIG students.

The society as of such has only hosted one major event this year due to the extensive amounts of time spent planning events for September-December of 2010 including guest speakers from major international financial institutions and previous government ministers, CEO's and Celebrity business people, as well as a world record breaking attempt, Free Financial Advice Centre, an event about the rise and fall of one of the world's largest corporations due to accounting fraud as well as a number of international trips to financial conferences abroad for the society.

The society plans on its official launch event being the breaking of a world record and says next year will be a very eventful year.

Accountancy and Finance Society Events

This year the society held a total of 3 events.

Exclusive KPMG Speech » *Colm O hEocha Theatre > Radisson SAS Hotel Private Event Room - Reception » 1st March 2010*

Appointed Committee Applicant Interviews » *Executive MBA Boardroom - Cairnes Business School » 10th May 2010*

Strategic Strategizing Meeting » *Executive MBA Boardroom C.B.S - Radisson SAS Hotel Private Event Room @ 11pm » 3rd May 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Sean Burke

Vice-Auditor: Lorna Taaffe

Secretary: Aidan Mullan

Chief Events Director: Gerald Doherty

Chief Liaison Officer: Shane Leonard

Public Relations Team: Keith Connolly

Webmaster: Robert Hogan

Public Relations Team: Paul O'Connor

Treasurer: Daniel Burke

Public Relations Officer: Marc Healy

Chief Logistics Officer: John Conway

Chief Strategist: Roisin McInerney

Chief Literary Convener: Trevor Murray

Schools Liason Officer: Danielle Butler

Public Relations Team: Katherine Kelly

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Sean Burke

Treasurer: Daniel Burke

Public Relations Team: Gerard Arthurs

Public Relations Team: Keith Connolly

Chief Logistics Officer: John Conway

Public Relations Officer: Marc Healy

Public Relations Team: Katherine Kelly

Chief Literary Officer: Trevor Murray

Vice-Auditor: Lorna Taaffe

Secretary: Aidan Mullan

Public Relations Co-Ordinator: Danielle Butler

Public Relations Team: Paul O'Connor

Chief Events Director: Gerald Doherty

Webmaster: Robert Hogan

Chief Liaison Officer : Shane Leonard

Chief Strategist: Roisin McInerney

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Received Money Returned	€100.00
USC Grant	€200.00	Reception	€90.00
Total	€200.00	Expenditure Total	€190.00
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0.00
		Cash In Hand	€0.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€10.00
		Total	€200.00

Other Information

We held 30 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 278 members.

Alive:

Sean Burke	Auditor	65 hours
Daniel Burke	Treasurer	35 hours
John Conway	special advisor	30 hours
Lorna Taaffe	Vice Auditor	50 hours
Paul O'Connor	Ordinary Member	0 hours
Gerald Doherty	Special advisor	0 hours

ALIVE Students: 6 students

Hours Volunteered: 180 hours

Amnesty Soc

Amnesty International is the world's biggest human rights organisation, with more than 1.7 million members and supporters around the world. Amnesty International is independent of any government, political party, or religion, so don't feel that your personal beliefs should stop you joining us. Amnesty International wants to see a world in which all people enjoy the rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards.

The Amnesty International Society works towards educating its members about the work Amnesty International does worldwide and how they campaign to protect those who cannot stand up for their own human rights. Amnesty International was originally founded on letter writing campaigns to those who need moral support in times of need and as

a society we have attempted to encourage students to participate in these campaigns. As a society we have focused on Mexico and Latin America and attempted to educate ourselves about the complex violations going on in the region, with a focus on indigenous peoples.

This year amnesty has solely focused on letter writing campaigns, however next year the Auditor elect Sean Burke also President of The Accountancy And Finance Society has said he plans on restoring the society to a major society on NUIG campus with international guest speakers, celebrity human rights activists and trips abroad to amnesty international events.

Roisin Mangan Vice Auditor Elect has said next year will be a major year for the society. Amnesty Society at NUIG contributes aims to achieve this goal in two main ways:

- By promoting awareness of human rights: primarily throughout the university. Recently this has been pursued through campaigning on stalls, showing ethical films, heading discussions and bringing in speakers, and hosting social events for the wider community under the Amnesty banner.
- By opposing specific abuses of human rights: through Amnesty's traditional method of writing to the groups responsible for human rights abuses.

Amnesty Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 9 events.

Debate on NORTHERN IRELAND-former IRA member » AC 215 on Concourse » 22nd March 2010

Committee Meeting » Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th March 2010

General Meeting » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 1st March 2010

General Meeting » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd February 2010

General Meeting » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th February 2010

General Meeting » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th January 2010

Weekly Meeting » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th November 2009

Weekly meeting » Meeting Room 1 » 9th November 2009

AGM » AC202 » 19th October 2009

Committee 2009/2010

Vice-Auditor: Francesca Feruglio

Events : Clare Nally

Secretary: Ciara O'Connell

PR: Rosemarie Blake

Campaigns: Roisin Mangan

Treasurer: Sean Burke

Auditor: Sarah Keigher

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Sean Burke

Vice-Auditor: Roisin Mangan

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€217.97	Bank charge	€5.62
Bank Charge	€0.01	Speaker accommodation	€212.00

Income		Expenditure	
Total	€217.98	Expenditure Total	€217.62
		Closing Bank Balance	€0.36
		Total	€217.98

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 42 members.

Alive:

Sean Burke	Treasurer	49 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 students

Hours Volunteered: 49 hours

An Cumann Craic

Is Cumann sóisialta é an Cumann Craic. Is í aidhm an chumainn ná an Ghaeilge agus an Cultúr Gaelach a chur chun cinn ar an gcampas.

An Cumann Craic is a social society. The aims of the society are to advance the Irish language and culture on campus.

Is cumann lán-ghaelach é an Cumann Craic. Tá sé dírithe ar an Ghaeilge a spreagadh i ngach slí gur féidir i measc mic léinn OÉ Gaillimh. De ghnáth leis an aidhm seo a shárú, déanaimid iarracht ar oícheanta bríomhara sóisialta a chur ar bun, leis na mic léinn a spreagadh. Ansin cuirimid béim ar labhairt na Gaeilge ar na hOícheanta seo. Chomh maith leis sin bímid páirteach i gco-oibriú le Conradh na Gaeilge agus le Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge.

An Cumann Craic Events

This year the society held a total of 14 events.

Oíche na Mac Léinn » *Club Áras na nGael* » 1st October 2009

Oíche na Mac Léinn » *Árus na nGael* » 1st October – 26th November 2009 (9 individual events)

Oíche na Mac Léinn » *Club Áras na nGael* » 8th October 2009

Oíche na Mac Léinn » *Club Áras na nGael* » 15th October 2009

Oíche na Mac Léinn » *Club Árus na nGael* » 22nd October 2009

Christmas Party/ Cóisir na Nollag » *Salt House* » 2nd December 2009

Committee 2009/2010

Vice-Auditor: Donal O'Cathain

Treasurer: Angela Seoighe

Leas Cisteoir: James McGlynn

Oifigeach Imeachtaí: Donal Flanagan

Banríon an Cumann: Sean O'Duibhir

Auditor: Seagh MacSiurdain

Secretary: Roseanna Magrath

Leas Runaí: Senan MacAoidh

Leas OCP: Caoimhe Nic Giollarnaith

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Donal O'Cathain

Treasurer: Sean O'Duibhir

Vice-Auditor: Seagh MacSiurdain

Secretary: Sean Boyle

Organisation Balance Sheet

An Cumann Craic Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	134.75	Bank charge	€12.5
USC Grant	€310	Dinner	€43
		Reception	€50
		Society transport	€17
		Expenditure Total	€122.5
		Closing Bank Balance	€322.25
Total	€444.75	Total	€444.75

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 420 members.

Alive:

Caoimhe Nic Giollarnaith	PRO	100 hours
Seagh MacSiurdain	Reachtaire	260 hours
James McGlynn	Leas-Cisteoir	125 hours
Angela Seoighe	Treasurer	100 hours
Donal O'Cathain	Leas-reachtair	120 hours
Sean O'Duibhir	OCM	80 hours

ALIVE Students: 6 students

Hours Volunteered: 785 hours

Anime and Manga Society

The society aims on introducing Japanese popular and traditional culture to the student body such as anime, manga, language, music, film, fashion and cosplay.

As a society we provide a forum for Anime, Manga, Foreign Film, Cosplay and Japanese Culture. We will have weekly screenings of Anime and lots and lots of events over year.

Anime and Manga Society Events

This year the society held a total of 35 events.

Japanese Lessons » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 1st April 2010*

A.G.M (Annual general meeting) » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 30th March 2010*

Japanese Lessons » *Meeting Room 1, Áras an mac léinn » 25th March 2010*

Weekly Film » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 23rd March 2010*

Japanese Culture Week » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th March 2010*

JPop JRock » *The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th March 2010*

Japanese Lessons » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th March 2010*

Japanese Culture Week » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th March 2010*

Drawing » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th March 2010*

Weekly Film Screening » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th March 2010*

Japanese Culture Week » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th March 2010*

Japanese Lessons » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 4th March 2010*

Voice-over Workshop » *The Foyer, Aras na Mac Leinn » 2nd March 2010*

Japanese Lessons » *Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th February 2010*

Weekly Japanese Night » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th February 2010*

Japanese Lessons » *Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th February 2010*

Weekly Film » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th February 2010*

Akira Screening » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 9th February 2010*

Japanese Cinema night presents..... Princess Mononoke » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 4th February 2010*

Weekly Film » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 2nd February 2010*

Japanese Tea Ceremony » *the Hub » 2nd February 2010*

Film Night » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2010*

Spirited Away Screening » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 21st January 2010*

Trigun Screening » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 19th January 2010*

Aquarion Showing » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 12th January 2010*

Film Screening » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 1st December 2009*

Jpop Jrock » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th November 2009*

Interstellar 555 » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2009*

Card Captors Marathon » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2009*

Film Screening » *Large Acoustic Room » 13th November 2009*

Ninja Scrolls » *Large Acoustic Room » 13th November 2009*

Bleach Marathon » *Am150 » 11th November 2009*

Cowboy Bebop Marathon » *Large Acoustic Room » 10th November 2009*

Weekly Screening » *Large Acoustic Room » 10th November 2009*

E.G.M / Dead Space Downfall » *Large Acoustic room » 13th October 2009*

Committee 2009/2010

Secretary: Robin Allen

Treasurer: Eoghan Fallon

O.C.M: Grainne Greaney

P.R.O: David Sheerin

Poster Monkey: Ben Harte

Auditor: Eamon McGee

O.C.M: Tadhg Tynan

Vice-Auditor: James Broderick

Events Officer: Enda Scanlon

Poster Monkey: Edward Coughlan

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: James Broderick

Treasurer: David Sheerin

PRO: Larkin Stephens

Vice-Auditor: Eoghan Fallon

Secretary: Owen Whincup

Organisation Balance Sheet

Anime and Manga Society Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	0	Bank charge	€26.26
Bank Charge	€3.29	Dinner	€100
Socs box	€51	Entertainment	€20
USC Grant	€603.61	Equipment misc	€15.97
		Materials	€39.2
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€137.31
		Prizes	€40
		Expenditure Total	€378.74
		Closing Bank Balance	€279.16
Total	€657.9	Total	€657.9

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 237 members.

Alive:

Eamon McGee	Auditor	600 hours
Enda Scanlon	Events Officer	300 hours
James Broderick	Vice-Auditor	600 hours
Eoghan Fallon	Treasurer	300 hours
Robin Allen	Secretary	200 hours

ALIVE Students: 5 students

Hours Volunteered: 2000 hours

Arch Soc

The aims of the society are to provide guest speakers for the society's members, to arrange field trips for the society's members, and to provide social interaction and networking between members. This year we had a trip on the 30th the January to a megalithic cemetery at Carrowkeel, Co. Sligo. We also went to north Wales on the 4th of April. From our base in Chester, every day we travelled to north Wales to visit castles, churches and abbeys.

Arch Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 13 events.

Archaeology Society Meet and Greet » College Bar » 7th October 2009 (2 individual events)

Guest lecture to Arch Soc » Cairnes theatre (beside BOI end of concourse) » 21st October 2009

Guest Lecture by Dr. Rory Sherlock » A.M. 150 Martin O'Thuathil Theatre » 4th November 2009

Guest Speaker Archaeology Society » AC 204 (Concourse) » 18th November 2009

Arch Soc New Year Party » Busker Brownes, Slate Bar » 12th January 2010

Guest lecture to Arch Soc » Martin o'Thuathail Theatre, Arts Millennium (AM150) » 26th January 2010

Ms. Fiona Beglane BSc Guest Lecture » Aras Uí Chathail Theatre, Aras Uí Chathail Building » 9th February 2010

Guest Lecture by Dr. Paul Naessenn » Aras Ui Cathaill Theatre, Aras Ui Cathaill » 2nd March 2010

Archaeology Careers Seminar » Careers Room, adjacent to Archaeology Department » 16th March 2010

Guest Lecture by Brian Shanahan » Aras Ui Chathaill » 16th March 2010

Guest Lecture by Dr. Richard Warner » Aras Ui Chathaill Theatre » 23rd March 2010

Guest Lecture Dr. Ian Kujit » Aras UI Chathaill Theatre » 30th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Laura Leahy

Vice-Auditor: Bri Greene

Treasurer: Richard Gray

Secretary: Elizabeth Gray

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Richard Gray

Treasurer: Thomas O'Grady

3rd Year Rep: Hanno Conring

Secretary: Elizabeth Gray

PRO: Ciaran Stacey

Vice-Auditor: Bri Greene

Organisation Balance Sheet

Arch Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	658.53	Bank charge	€28.46
Hoodies	€20	Dinner	€411.8
Members Contributions	€433.48	Hire Bus	€2800
Socs box	€1200	Materials	€118.02
Ticket Sales	€1125	Reception	€569.4
USC Grant	€4685.65	Society accomm	€2865.45
		Socs day expenses	€30
		Speaker accomm	€566.09
		Speaker travel	€610
		Teacher fees	€50
		Expenditure Total	€8049.22
		Closing Bank Balance	€73.44
Total	€8122.66	Total	€8122.66

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 233 members.

Alive:

Elizabeth Gray	Secretary	255 hours
Bri Greene	vice auditor	60 hours
Richard Gray	treasurer	240 hours
Laura Leahy	auditor	205 hours

ALIVE Students: 4 students

Hours Volunteered: 760 hours

Art Soc

Art society or the 'art soc' as it is better known around campus is one of the most active societies on campus. Our motto is if you can't draw we can teach you how to draw! We supply the art materials for every class and our art teacher for the art soc classes is Podge Daly who is more than happy to teach anyone that is willing to learn. Our classes range to many different types that take place all over the year, life drawing, nude drawing, sculpturing, painting, caricatures and mask making! Our art classes are on every Tuesday 7pm-9pm and comic classes are on Wednesday 7-9. They take place upstairs in Aras na Macleinn in our new art room!

The Art Society is a teaching society giving all and any NUIG students the opportunity to learn how to improve there skills at art, life drawing, painting, portrait drawing, Comic drawing and Caricatures are but a few of the art classes we have to help students to improve their talent in a relaxing atmosphere. With charity events such as face painting, chalk drawing and Caricatures on during the college year to help raise money and spread awareness of those less fortunate.

Art Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 66 events.

Art Soc Classes » Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th September – 24th November 2009 (9 individual events)

Face Painting Charity » Art room Aras na Macleinn » 1st October 2009

Comic drawing class » Art room, upstairs Aras na Macleinn » 7th October 2009

Mental Health Week art session » Art Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 12th October – 14th October 2009 (3 individual events)

Comic Class » Art Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th October 2009

Mask making » The Space » 27th October 2009

Mask making for Societies » The Space » 28th October 2009

Mask finishing » The Space » 29th October 2009

Art » The Space » 3rd November 2009

Life Drawing » The Space » 3rd November 2009

Comic drawing workshop » The Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 4th November 2009

Life Drawing » No suggestions found » 10th November 2009

Comic Book Drawing » Art Room » 11th November 2009

Japanese Cultural Week Meeting » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th November 2009

Performance Art Class » Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn. » 17th November 2009

Comic Book Drawing » Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th November 2009

Art Soc Meeting about Muscaillt » Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th January 2010

Weekly Art Class » Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2010

Textile Design » Dark Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2010

Wearable Art » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2010

Art Soc Wearable Art Workshop » The Hub » 20th January 2010

Weekly Art Class » *Art Room - Aras na Mac Leinn » 20th January 2010*

Wearable Art Workshop » *Art Room » 22nd January 2010*

Wearable Art Classes » *Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th January 2010*

Textile Designing Class » *Dark Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2010*

Mask Making for Carnevale Ball » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2010*

Wearable Art Classes » *Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th January 2010*

Wearable Art Classes » *Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 29th January 2010*

Green Week- Mural On the Wall » *The Poster Shed near Aras na Macleinn. » 1st February 2010*

Weekly Art Class » *Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 2nd February 2010*

Weekly Art Class » *Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 3rd February 2010*

Comic Drawing » *Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 3rd February 2010*

Muse Exhibition » *Foyer, Aras na Mac Leinn » 8th February 2010*

Weekly Class » *Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 9th February 2010*

Weekly Class » *Art Room, Aras » 16th February 2010*

Weekly Class » *Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th February 2010*

Weekly Class » *Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd February 2010*

Weekly Class » *Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th February 2010*

Art Soc Table Quiz » *College Bar » 1st March 2010*

Life Drawing Class » *The Space, Áras na Mac Leinn » 2nd March 2010*

Comic Drawing Class » *The Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 3rd March 2010*

Weekly Art Class » *Art Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th March 2010*

Volunteer's to take part in the St. Patricks Parade!!! » *Aras na Gael, Dominick Street » 17th March 2010*

Weekly Class » *Art Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 30th March 2010*

Life Drawing Class » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 31st March 2010*

Trip to Prague! » *Prague » 7th January – 10th January 2010 (4 individual events)*

Muscailt Press Launch » *Outside BOI theatre » 1st February 2010*

The Breacfast Club » *aras na mac leinn » 1st March – 3rd March 2010 (3 individual events)*

Charity Chalk Drawing! » *Beside the yellow thing » 8th March 2010*

Face Painting for charity! » *Smokeys » 9th March 2010*

Comic class » *Art Room » 17th March 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Secretary: Caoife Garvey

Auditor: Tadhg Tynan

O.C.M.: Sharon Nolan

Public Relations Officer: Joseph Neary

O.C.M.: Lisa Grant

Master of Arms: Jeremy Sterling

Vice-Auditor/Treasurer : Grainne Greaney

O.C.M.: Helen Hayes

O.C.M: Aoife O'Sullivan

Affability Officer: Darragh Condon

Travel Officer: Marie Ryan

OCM: Rachel Madden

Committee 2010/2011

Vice-Auditor: Lisa Grant

Auditor: Grainne Greaney

OCM: Caoife Garvey

Lunatic Fringe Editor: Enda Scanlon

Overseas Correspondent: Samuel Logan

Treasurer: Sharon Nolan

Secretary: Joseph Neary

Lunatic Fringe Editor/ Webmaster: Helen McFarlane

Master at Arms: Jeremy Sterling

Organisation Balance Sheet

Art Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	645.04	Bank charge	€127.81
Bank Charge	€40.61	Costumes	€447.31
Fundraising	€321.5	Entertainment	€610
Hoodies	€16	Entry fees	€20
Members Contributions	€1210	Equipment misc	€404.86
Muscailt	€259.18	Lights	€1192.52
Societies day	€41.11	Materials	€335
Socs box	€1249.9	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€60
Ticket Sales	€1250	Printing	€702
USC Grant	€9821.49	Prizes	€70
		Set	€360
		Society accomm	€764
		Society transport	€2598.3
		Socs day expenses	€200
		Teacher fees	€3451
		Expenditure Total	€11342.8
		Cash In Hand	€1250
		Closing Bank Balance	€2262.03
Total	€14854.83	Total	€14854.83

Other Information

We held 18 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 471 members.

Alive:

Tadhg Tynan	Auditor	680 hours
Sharon Nolan	Ordinary Committee Member	100 hours
Helen Hayes	OCM	36 hours
Aoife O'Sullivan	OCM	80 hours
Lisa Grant	OCM	65 hours
Grainne Greaney	Vice Auditor / Treasurer	400 hours
Veronica White	Ordinary Member	9 hours
Joseph Neary	Public Relations Officer	150 hours
Marie Ryan	travel officer	55 hours
Rachel Madden	OCM	35 hours
Caoife Garvey	secretary	200 hours
Jeremy Sterling	OCM	30 hours
Darragh Condon	affability Officer	75 hours

ALIVE Students: 13 students

Hours Volunteered: 1915 hours

BaCon Soc

BaCon stands for B.A. Connect society. In the dwindling days of Semester two 2009, a handful of BA Connect students sought to unite the different creative disciplines in the Connect course with a society and see where they could go from there. All the necessary hoops were jumped through; forms filled, signatures signed, case pled to the powers that be. And from there, lo and behold, there was BaCon soc. However it occurred to these brave few that to form a society that only included a certain few was to exclude everyone else. That would just not do. A little re-jigging here, a nice touch up there, and the society that you know and love was born. As they say, from tiny seeds mighty oaks grow. We're not sure at what stage of growth we are, but BaCon has grown and adapted in a short time to form a tightly-knit dynamic society that has big plans to entertain, inform, enthuse and amuse the students of NUIG in as funny and creative a way as we are allowed. And seeing as \"connect\" is in our name, it seemed only logical to team up with any other society that might be interested in what we'll be doing. BACon Soc is whatever you want it to be. You can be creative in any direction and express yourself with similar smileminded individuals.

BaCon Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 9 events.

Saw- Athon » *Large Acoustic Room » 21st October 2009*

SAW II » *Large Acoustic Room » 22nd October 2009*

Bacon Soc's bRave » *The Cube, Aras an Mac Leinn » 18th November 2009*

Team America; World Police » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th November 2009*

100th episode of ' how I met your mother' » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 12th January 2010*

Muscailt- Rockapella » *Bank of Ireland Theatre » 10th February 2010*

Tekken Tournament » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th February 2010*

BACon Soc General Meeting and Rockapella Practice » *small acoustic room Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th January 2010*

"Welcome to Hell" » *The Space, Áras an Mac Léinn » 24th March 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Shaun Leonard

Treasurer: Lee Vahey

Baba Ghanoush: Conor Quinlan

Public Relations Officer: Conor Maloney

Dance Captain: Kelty Wallace

Vice-Auditor: Nicholas Fitzgerald

Secretary: Conor Lane

Mrs. Jingles: Hannah O'Reilly

Mr. Universe: Daniel Rudov

Vice Grip Auditor: Eimear Durnin

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Shaun Leonard

Treasurer: Lee Vahey

Vice-Auditor: Nicholas Fitzgerald

Secretary: Conor Lane

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Affill/Mem fees	€34.96
Bank Charge	€11.26	Costumes	€49.99
Fundraising	€966.91	Entertainment	€20.00
Socs box	€25.00	Fundraising/charity	€966.91
USC Grant	€344.72	Hoodies	€145.00
Total	€1,347.89	Socs day expenses	€108.72
		Expenditure Total	€1,325.58
		Closing Bank Balance	€22.31
		Total	€1,347.89

Other Information

We held 14 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 573 members.

Alive:

Shaun Leonard	Auditor	380 hours
Nicholas Fitzgerald	Vice Auditor	260 hours

ALIVE Students: 2 students

Hours Volunteered: 640 hours

Best Buddies

The society aims to create a link with Ability West and work as a liaison, giving students the opportunity to work with young adults with intellectual disabilities. Ability West is a voluntary organisation based in Galway which provides a range of person- centred, high quality, community-based services to people with intellectual disabilities and their families. Ability West will be running a programme labelled 'Best Buddies', which is an American programme founded by Anthony Kennedy Shriver in 1989. This programme will give people a chance to befriend a person with an intellectual disability. This programme was run in secondary schools last year and was very successful, but this year college students are being targeted. Best Buddies Soc liaises with ability West who runs the programme and provides students with the chance to volunteer and organises group events and furthermore plays a huge role in creating awareness around the college about the needs abilities and capabilities of people with disabilities. It strips away prejudice in college and makes people see the person before the disability. It is surely changing lives, one friendship at a time. ITS ALSO A BRAND NEW SOC

Best Buddies Events

This year the society held a total of 8 events.

Best Buddies Soc Quiz » College Bar » 1st February 2010

Training for newbies » aras na mac leinn -Meeting Room upstairs- » 8th February 2010

Training for newbies part two » aras na mac leinn -Meeting Room upstairs- » 9th February 2010

Outing to The Whiz » Meeting outside Aras na Mac Linn » 10th February 2010

Dating In The Dark » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd February 2010

Ban the R Word Evening Event » Bailey Allen Hall, Aras na Mac Leinn » 3rd March 2010

Ban the R Word! » Aras Na Mac Leinn & Concourse » 3rd March 2010

AGM » Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 31st March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Photographer: Leah Mollica

Auditor: Sean Kearns

Treasurer: Noelle Hassett

PR: Anna Afanasjeva

Secretary 2: Gillian Collins

Secretary: Leah Bruen

Vice-Auditor: Siun O'Rourke

PR: Karen Cahill

PR/Fundraiser: Jenny Mannion

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Sean Kearns

Organisation Balance Sheet

Best Buddies Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	0	Bank charge	€39.73
Fundraising	€395	Dinner	€26.66
Hoodies	€300	Hoodies	€300
Socs box	€264	Materials	€10.76
USC Grant	€309.96	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€91.49
		Postage	€2.25
		Printing	€20.4
		Reception	€39.4
		Sound	€100
		Stationary	€9.04
		Expenditure Total	€639.73
		Closing Bank Balance	€629.23
Total	€1268.96	Total	€1268.96

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 136 members.

Alive:

Noelle Hassett	Treasurer	45 hours
Leah Bruen	Secretary	30 hours
Dylan Cassidy	Best Buddy	20 hours
Sean Kearns	Auditor	50 hours
Anna Afanasjeva	Committee Member	25 hours
Gillian Collins	Secretary	64 hours
Siun O'Rourke	Vice-Auditor	50 hours

Colin Draper	Volunteer	20 hours
Louis Eivers	volunteer	20 hours
Karen Cahill	PRO	35 hours
Kate Grehan	ordinary member	30 hours
Maura Barron	Ordinary Member	21 hours
Charlotte McLoughlin	ordinary member	20 hours

ALIVE Students: 13 students

Hours Volunteered: 430 hours

Botany Soc

The Botany society hosts a variety of talks as its main events. These talks are approx 1 hour long and given by renowned professors, mostly in the botany and related fields. While there is some technical, or field specific, terminology and such, the talks are open to everyone and are usually quite general and understandable. Besides such talks, the society also hosts other events, such as the Bake sale and movie night of this year.

The society is for students, by students, so anyone can join and also volunteer for the committee. Event suggestions are most welcome.

So while it is a departmental society, we welcome everyone!

Botany Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 8 events.

Phylogenetics and systematics of the bioenergy crop Miscanthus. » Mairin de Valera Seminar Room C315, Aras de Brun. » 6th May 2010

EGM » Mairin de Valera Seminar Room C315, Aras de Brun. » 24th February 2010

Talk: 'Global cooling or populist dimming? Contrarian mythologies and the recent cold snap' » Mairin de Valera Seminar Room C315, Top floor of Aras de Brun » 28th January 2010

Botany Talk » Aras de Brun, Room C315 » 10th November 2009

Bake sale!!! » Aras Na MacLeinn foyer » 11th November 2009

Cake Sale! » Aras Na MacLeinn Foyer! » 11th December 2009

Endemic seaweeds of the Galapagos Islands » Mairin de Valera Seminar Room C315 Aras de Brun » 29th April 2010

Talk: "Organic growing and rebellion in Chiapas, Mexico." » Marín de Valera seminar room (C315b) Aras de Brun, Botany. » 18th November 2009

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Cathrine O'Gorman

Treasurer: Christina O'Rourke

Secretary: Matthew O'Toole

Vice-Auditor: Catherine Giblin

Organisation Balance Sheet

Botany Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	666.75	Bank charge	€34.29
Bank Charge	€17.26	Dinner	€50.7
USC Grant	€690	Reception	€137.7
		Society accomm	€89
		Speaker travel	€245
		Expenditure Total	€556.69
		Closing Bank Balance	€817.32
Total	€1374.01	Total	€1374.01

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 110 members.

Business Society

Our society aims to get more students thinking about business and opening their mind to new ideas. It is really there to help any student that wants to get involved in Business in any form in the future. It's also there to simply educate those of us that have an interest in any form of commerce and want to hear from people outside the lecture hall, people that have had real life experiences in the workplace. We also feel that it is a very important social society and we are proud to say that if societies are there to bring people of similar minds together, it accomplishes this.

Business Society Events

This year the society held a total of 11 events.

NUI Galway's Biggest Mystery Tour Ever!!!! » *it's a mystery!!!!* » 15th October – 16th October 2009 (2 individual events)

BizSoc Trip to Dublin » Dublin » 16th November – 17th November 2009 (2 individual events)

An Evening with....Terry Prone » Larmour Theatre, Concourse » 19th January 2010

Commerce Ball Ticket Sales » The Foyer, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2010

An evening with John Boyle » D,arcy Thompson theatre, Concourse » 20th January 2010

The BizSoc Commerce Ball » The Raddison Blu Hotel, Lough Atalia » 27th January 2010

Boost your Employability Seminar in conjunction with KPMG » Siobhan McKenna Theatre, Arts Millennium Building » 2nd March 2010

BizSoc and LawSoc present an Evening with.....David Mc Williams » O'Flaherty Theatre, Concourse » 3rd March 2010

BizSoc Table Quiz » College Bar » 4th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Patrick Conboy

Public Relations Officer: Mark O'Dwyer

OCM: Paul Lyster

OCM: Sean Tully

Post Graduate Liaison Officer: Sean Dalton

OCM: Sarah Jennings

Events Co-Ordinator: Jillian Hurley

Treasurer: Fergus Molloy

Secretary: Linda Browne

OCM: David Ryan

Chief Events Co-Ordinator: Burrwa Nashat

Speakers Convenor: Luke McCabe

Events Co-Ordinator: Therese Philbin

Vice-Auditor: Sara Bourke

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Fergus Molloy

Secretary: Grainne Meagher

Speakers Convenor: John Jackson

Media Officer: David Ryan

Communications officer: Paul Tarrant

Treasurer: Aidan Murphy

Vice-Auditor: Luke McCabe

PRO: Paul Curley

Logistics Officer: Paul Lyster

Organisation Balance Sheet

BizSoc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	2116.48	Ball	€2400
Balls	€5640	Bank charge	€92.48
Members Contributions	€77.8	Dinner	€753.75
Socs box	€4300	Entertainment	€1413.15
Sponsorship	€10000	Entry fees	€100
USC Grant	€4881.75	Equipment misc	€1304.55
		Fundraising/charity	€2500
		Gifts	€350
		Hire Bus	€3000
		Materials	€2650
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€200
		Printing	€2882.9
		Prizes	€670
		Reception	€450

		Society accomm	€4600
		Society transport	€1590
		Socs day expenses	€250
		Speaker accomm	€243
		Speaker travel	€300
		Stationary	€190.2
		Expenditure Total	€25940.03
		Closing Bank Balance	€1076
Total	€27016.03	Total	€27016.03

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 2000 members.

Alive:

David Ryan	OCM	300 hours
Sean Tully	OCM	200 hours
Patrick Conboy	Auditor	1399 hours
Therese Philbin	Events Co-Ordinator	700 hours
Linda Browne	Secretary	600 hours
Fawzi Nashat	Ordinary Member of the Society	18 hours
Fergus Molloy	Treasurer and Communications Officer	800 hours
Sean Dalton	Strategic Advsiior/Postgraduate Liaison	200 hours
Burrwa Nashat	Event co ordinator	1301 hours
Paul O'Connor	Ordinary Member	5 hours

ALIVE Students: 10 students

Hours Volunteered: 5523 hours

Camara Society

The Camara NUI Galway Society is a local hub of the Irish charity Camara, an Irish volunteer organisation that refurbishes used computers for use in educational centres across Africa. The main aims of Camara NUI Galway are to establish the drop-off centre for local computer donations, to provide information on Camara to staff and students of NUIG, and to fundraise for Camara.

Camara Society Events

This year the society held a total of 3 events.

Camara Drop-off » *Camara NUIG Hub, Lower Newcastle Rd. » 7th April 2010*

Camara Drop-off » *Camara Hub, Lower Newcastle Rd., NUIG » 3rd March 2010*

Camara EGM » *Room 105, Arts Millennium Building » 24th February 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Public Relations Officer: Slawomir Grzonkowski

Auditor: Deirdre Lee

Secretary: Behrang Qasemizadeh

Treasurer: Laura Dragan

Vice-Auditor: Vinny Reynolds

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Deirdre Lee

No Financial Transactions

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 15 members.

Celtic Heritage Society

This is a group for all those interested in the history, art, archaeology, culture and traditions of the Celtic Peoples in Europe and Ireland. Here you can share ideas and get organised to take over the World of Academia ;-), and help us organise the most entertaining and interesting events on the NUIG Campus.

This year, we organised few but very interactive events like: a debate about who were the Celts, a talk about the Spanish hill forts where two Spanish archaeologists introduced us to their Iron Age period. Moreover we had the pleasure to host the ancient music of Ireland organisation who brought in the college the ancient atmosphere of the musical instrument from the Irish prehistory. We collaborated also the organisations of parties and other events.

Celtic Heritage Society Events

This year the society held a total of 9 events.

Samhain Rumpus » *Oslo Bar (located near the sea front in Bóthar Na Trá - Salthill) » 9th October 2009*

Interactive Lecture: The Introduction to the Celtic World » *AC201 » 14th October 2009*

Archaeology Guest Lecture: The Iron Age in the north-west of Spain and the excavation project on Castro de Peñas de la Cerca (Rionegrito de Sanabria, Zamora) » *IT 250 » 10th November 2009*

Early Irish Music » *St. Nicholas' Church, Lombard Street, Galway » 13th November 2009*

Ancient Music Ireland 'Music through Ages' Presentation » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Léinn » 18th November 2009*

Ancient Music Ireland » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th November 2009*

Story-telling » *The Space, Aras na Mac Léinn » 25th November 2009*

Ancient Music Ireland presents: 'Overtone' in concert, » ST NICOLAS COLLEGIATE CHURCH- GALWAY CITY » 30th November 2009

Arthurian Film (K)night with Fansci! » The View » 18th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Public Relations Officer: Eibhlin Ni Fallamhain

Auditor: Anita Pinagli

Vice-Auditor: Marta Rydlinska

Irish Language Officer: Pádraig Án Ní Ghalchóir

Secretary: Katie Elise

2nd Vice-Auditor: Maegen McAuliffe

Vice Secretary: Marissa Troy

Treasurer: Vivienne Ivers

Vice Treasurer: Caoimhin De Burca

Vice PRO: Samuel Ferry

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Eibhlin Ni Fallamhain

Organisation Balance Sheet

Celtic World Society Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	0	Bank charge	€25.05
Bank Charge	€4.32	Entertainment	€300
Socs box	€40	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€19.2
USC Grant	€491.66	Reception	€115.37
		Stationary	€24.59
		Expenditure Total	€484.21
		Closing Bank Balance	€51.77
Total	€535.98	Total	€535.98

Other Information

We held 14 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 141 members.

Alive:

Anita Pinagli	Auditor	132 hours
Samuel Ferry	Vice-PRO	20 hours

ALIVE Students: 2 students

Hours Volunteered: 152 hours

Chemistry Soc

The Chemistry Society endeavours to sustain and further develop an interest in Chemistry among NUI Galway students by means of informal meetings and discussions. We also host a series of Chemistry talks, throughout the year presented by national and international academics speakers. The purpose of these presentations is to exhibit the wide range of research being conducted in the chemical sciences as well as hopefully generating new ideas and interests here within NUI Galway.

Finally we organise a number of non Chemistry related events, ranging from social outings, fundraising events and sporting activities in order to maintain a good social atmosphere within the School of Chemistry.

Chemistry Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 18 events.

Institute of Chemistry Ireland Annual Congress 2010 High Performance Computing at the Chemistry/Biochemistry Interface » *It 250 » 21st May 2010*

Weekend away » *Cork » 14th May – 16th May 2010 (3 individual events)*

Exploiting Thiols using Organocatalysis » *Dillon Theatre » 13th May 2010*

Chromosomes are not made from Tuna Cans: The Dynamics of Chromatin Structure » *Dillon Theatre » 11th May 2010*

Algal Biofuel Cells » *Dillon Theatre » 22nd April 2010*

An Cumann Ceimice Table Quiz » *College Bar » 21st April 2010*

Model Compounds for Molybdenum and Tungsten Cofactors - Investigating the Role of Ligands and Metals for Catalytical Function » *Dillon Theatre » 15th April 2010*

Photodegradation and the Design of New Anti-Inflammatory Drugs » *Dillon Theatre » 8th April 2010*

The Institute of Chemistry Ireland Annual Award for Chemistry 2009 Eva Philbin Lecture Series Green Chemistry and Supercritical Fluids » *Dillon Theatre » 25th March 2010*

High Throughput Chemical Crystallography: A Structural Systematics Approach to Exploring the Crystal Chemistry of Organic Solids » *Dillon Theatre » 11th March 2010*

Class Party (for 4th years students) » *c124 » 11th March 2010*

The Synthesis of Nitrogen-Containing Natural Products » *Dillon Theatre » 4th March 2010*

Cold Water Marine Natural Products » *Dillon Theatre » 8th December 2009*

Organometallic Nanocapsules » *Dillon Theater » 17th November 2009*

Class Party (initiation for Phd's) » *C124 » 5th November 2009*

Anual weekend away » *Cork » 22nd March 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Pol MacFhionnghaile

Treasurer: Michelle Hennigan

PRO: Peter O'Toole

PRO: Eamonn Joyce

Vice-Auditor: Robert Whiriskey

Secretary: Padraig O'Connor

PRO: Mary Lohan

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Pol MacFhionnghaile

Organisation Balance Sheet

Chemistry Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	670.42	Bank charge	€52.67
Bank Charge	€15.41	Costumes	€35
Fundraising	€1881	Dinner	€1207.4
Members Contributions	€2950	Equipment misc	€40
Sponsorship	€1000	Fundraising/charity	€1611
USC Grant	€6242.85	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€574
		Society accomm	€4050
		Society transport	€1255
		Speaker accomm	€90
		Speaker travel	€37.3
		Expenditure Total	€8952.37
		Closing Bank Balance	€3807.31
Total	€12759.68	Total	€12759.68

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 254 members.

Chess Soc

We play chess. In a variety of exciting and innovative ways, granted, but it is nonetheless chess. An average of about 15 people turn up each week, with skill levels ranging from our complete beginners to Zaidan who aspires to be a Grandmaster.

Chess Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 74 events.

Chess Soc Weekly Meeting » *Smokey's* » 9th September – 2nd June 2010 (39 individual events)

Beginners' Sessions. » *Upstairs in the Bridge Club, St. Mary's Road.* » 24th September – 22nd April 2010 (31 individual events)

Galway Chess Congress » *Salthill Hotel* » 9th October – 11th October 2009 (3 individual events)

ChessSoc AGM » *Smokey's* » 24th February 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Emer Buckley

Secretary: Fintan Hegarty

OCM: Pearse Heneghan

Equipment Officer: Cian Larkin

Vice-Auditor: Zaidan Zulkipli

Treasurer: Diarmaid De Burca

OCM: Hazel Roberts

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Emer Buckley

Vice-Auditor: Cian Larkin

Treasurer: Andrew Staunton

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€27.11	Affill/Mem fees	€500.00
Bank Charge	€0.02	Entertainment	€150.00
USC Grant	€5,622.75	Entry fees	€1,210.75
Total	€5,649.88	Equipment misc	€150.00
		Society accommodation	€285.00
		Society transport	€307.00
		Teacher fees	€2,920.00
		Expenditure Total	€5,522.75
		Closing Bank Balance	€127.13
		Total	€5,649.88

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 210 members.

Chinese Society

The Chinese Society of NUI Galway was first started in October 2009 with 104 members. The Society is aimed at promoting the Chinese language as well as its culture to the community of NUI Galway. The Society has also successfully brought together students of the Chinese ethnic from different parts of the world such as Malaysia, China and Indonesia. Recently, the Society has agreed to work together with the unofficial Chinese Students Scholars Association of NUI Galway to further promote the Chinese culture to members of the University.

This year, we are glad to witness the birth and growth of the first Chinese Society ever in the history of NUI Galway and as a newbie, we are glad that we have gone this far with the help of the committee and ordinary members.

The Society is aimed to provide a platform for the NUI Galway community to explore the most genuine Chinese culture

or more broadly, the true Asian culture. In the attempt to meet the objective of the Society, we put our focus on the Chinese cuisine, cultural events and language.

In November last year, in conjunction with Music Week, the Society set up a table for students to sample and buy various Chinese food. Recently, in March, the Society in collaboration with Chinese Student Scholars Association, organized the Sky Lantern event which was attended by students of various nationalities. To promote the official language of the Chinese i.e. Mandarin, the Society run the Mandarin classes 2 days a week.

Chinese Society Events

This year the society held a total of 19 events.

First Meeting » *Small Acoustic room » 29th October 2009*

International Food Fair » *aras na mac leinn » 16th November 2009*

Music Week Bazaar!!! » *aras na mac leinn » 18th November 2009*

Members' meeting » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 19th January 2010*

Mandarin Class » *Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 9th February 2010*

General Meeting » *Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th February 2010*

Mandarin Class » *Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th February 2010*

General Meeting » *Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th February 2010*

Mandarin Class » *Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd February 2010*

General Meeting » *Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th February 2010*

Mandarin Class » *Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 2nd March 2010*

Mandarin Class » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 4th March 2010*

Mandarin Class » *Small Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th March 2010*

Mandarin Class » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th March 2010*

Sky lantern event » *IT/Orbsen building (near the river) » 24th March 2010*

Sports Event » *Kingfisher Sports Centre » 28th March 2010*

Mandarin Class » *Small Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac léinn » 23rd March 2010*

Mandarin Class » *Small Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 30th March 2010*

Mandarin Classes » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 1st April 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Kezanne Tong

Treasurer: Emma Samijono

Public Relations Officer: Jacqueline Yih Ling Ting

Vice-Auditor: Zeping Zhao

Public Relations Officer: Jonathan Dowling

Secretary: Yichen Zhang

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Kezanne Tong

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€39.07
Fundraising	€194.00	Dinner	€575.00
Members Contributions	€375.00	Fundraising/charity	€102.57
Socs box	€75.00	Hall hire	€60.00
USC Grant	€350.00	Expenditure Total	€776.64
Total	€994.00	Closing Bank Balance	€217.36
		Total	€994.00

Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 107 members.

Alive:

Emma Samijono	Treasurer	100 hours
Kezanne Tong	Auditor	200 hours
Yichen Zhang	secretary	120 hours
Rong Shi	Ordinary Member	70 hours
Jacqueline Yih Ling Ting	Public Relations Officer	90 hours
Zeping Zhao	vice auditor	120 hours

ALIVE Students: 6 students

Hours Volunteered: 700 hours

Choral Soc

The Choral Society is a student choir designed to provide students with an opportunity to sing in a choir and participate in competitions, concerts, and musical events throughout the year. We also provide students with many social events including the showing of musical films and shows. In addition, we are usually conducted by a student conductor, Therefore we are able provide students with an opportunity to gain valuable conducting skills and experience. The Choral Society is one of the longest running societies in the college and the earliest records of the society date back to 1867. Currently, we are conducted by Eamon Rabbitt.

The Choral Society had an eventful year. The choir had an opportunity to perform for the first time ever with the NUIG orchestra. It was fantastic to see how 2 societies came together for a number of joint concert as this has not been done before in the Choral soc.

On the other hand, it was an eventful year in terms of searching for a new conductor to take over rehearsals for the second semester. As the Choral soc has been hugely successful over the years and the longest running societies within the University, we were determined to keep that going. This was difficult but we had a great opportunity to perform a Christmas concert and an end of semester concert with the orchestra.

Choral Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 25 events.

Weekly Practice » *College Chapel » 29th September – 10th November 2009 (7 individual events)*

Weekly Practice » *College Chapel (in AMB carpark) » 2nd November – 10th November 2009 (2 individual events)*

Weekly Practice » *College Chapel (in AMB carpark) » 17th November 2009*

Weekly Practice » *College Chapel (in AMB carpark) » 24th November 2009*

Christmas Concert » *Upper Aula Maxima » 30th November 2009*

Weekly Practice » *College Chapel (in AMB carpark) » 26th January 2010*

Weekly Practice » *College Chapel (in AMB carpark) » 2nd February – 9th March 2010 (6 individual events)*

Muscailt Performance » *Smokey Joe's, Concourse » 9th February 2010*

Muscailt Performance » *Smokey Joe's, Concourse » 11th February 2010*

Pittsburg State University Choir and NUIG Choral Soc JOINT CONCERT » *Bailey Allen Hall » 15th March 2010*

Weekly Practice » *College Chapel » 16th March 2010*

Joint Rehearsal with the Orchestra » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 30th March 2010*

Concert!! » *St Nicholas's Church Wew » 18th April 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Stephanie Hebert

Treasurer: Fionnuala Connolly

OCM: Aisling Smith

Vice-Auditor: Hilary Carter

P.R.O.: Astrid Karlsson

Webmaster: Linda Mitchell

Secretary: Gina McNamara

Trips Officer: Julie Hough

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Astrid Karlsson

Secretary: Kate Curran

Health & Safety Officer: Daniel Fahy

OCM: Vincent Hurley

Treasurer: Danielle Cuffe

PRO: Kevin McCague

Travel Officer: Aisling Smith

Organisation Balance Sheet

Choral Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	276.1	Ball	€105
Bank Charge	€18.57	Bank charge	€49.48
Fundraising	€10	Dinner	€278
Hoodies	€441	Equipment misc	€48.6
Members Contributions	€834.19	Fundraising/charity	€10
Socs box	€7	Gifts	€46.94
Sponsorship	€150	Hoodies	€441
Ticket Sales	€50	Promotions	€33
USC Grant	€1723.4	Received Money Returned	€150
		Reception	€60
		Society accomm	€1140
		Society transport	€450
		Socs day expenses	€9.8
		Teacher fees	€630
		Expenditure Total	€3451.82
		Closing Bank Balance	€118.44
Total	€3570.26	Total	€3570.26

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 272 members.

Alive:

Stephanie Hebert	Auditor	144 hours
Astrid Karlsson	PR Officer	52 hours
Linda Mitchell	Webmaster	90 hours
Hilary Carter	Vice Auditor	100 hours
Julie Hough	Trips Officer and Assistant Musical Director	96 hours

ALIVE Students: 5 students

Hours Volunteered: 482 hours

Christian Union Soc

The Christian Union provides a place for Christians and others to meet, study the Bible, worship God and socialise in a comfortable environment. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30 in the college chapel for our weekly meeting where you can come along to enjoy some music, some discussion on relevant issues of faith, life and the Bible and a cup of tea and a chat afterwards, and also on Tuesday evenings for bible studies, both for Christians and also for others who are just curious about the Bible or Jesus.. Throughout the year we hold various events and organise different trips. In addition to this, we have socials in different places in Galway and fundraise for Habitat For Humanity and other charities.

Christian Union Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 38 events.

Christianity Explored » AC214 » 29th September – 12th October 2009 (2 individual events)

Weekly Meeting » College Chapel Common Room » 7th October 2009

Weekly meeting » College Chapel » 14th October 2009

Surf Weekend to Lahinch » Lahinch Surf School Lahinch, Ireland » 16th October – 18th October 2009 (3 individual events)

Last Bible Study » meet at the Big Yellow Thing » 17th October 2009

Bible Study on 1 Timothy » Meet at Big Yellow Thing » 19th October 2009

Weekly Meeting » NUIG Chapel » 21st October 2009

Christian Union Alumni Dinner » College Chapel » 24th October 2009

Bible Study » Meet at the Big Yellow Thing » 27th October 2009

Weekly Meeting » NUIG Chapel » 28th October 2009

Joint Colleges Weekend away » Avoca Manor, Co. Wicklow » 30th October – 1st November 2009 (3 individual events)

Weekly Meeting » NUIG Chapel » 4th November 2009

Bible Study » meet at the Big Yellow Thing » 5th November 2009 (2 individual events)

Weekly Meeting » NUIG Chapel » 11th November 2009

Bible Study » meet at the Big Yellow Thing » 12th November 2009

Music Week Praise and Prayer Night » NUIG Chapel » 18th November 2009

Last Meeting for semester » TBA » 2nd December 2009

Committee Meeting » College Chapel » 25th January 2010

Bible Study » Meet in front of Arts Millenium » 26th January 2010

Bible Study » Meet outside Arts Millenium » 2nd February 2010

Weekly Meeting » College chapel common room » 20th January – 31st March 2010 (11 individual events)

Tony Anthony - Taming the Tiger » Bailey Allen » 8th February 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Treasurer: Anja Heins

Vice-Auditor: Laoise Kelly

Ordinary Committee Member: Jenna Holmes

Auditor: Nathan Dancey

Secretary: Hannah McCarthy

PRO: Christina Folsom

Committee 2010/2011

Vice-Auditor: Joseph Carson

Treasurer: Sinead Leahy

Auditor: Wilhelm Van Der Walt

Ordinary Committee Member: Hannah McCarthy

Organisation Balance Sheet

Christian Union Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	686.26	Affill/Mem fees	€6516.19
Members Contributions	€3854.25	Bank charge	€43.94
Socs box	€360	Entertainment	€100.49
USC Grant	€5079.54	Gifts	€405
		Materials	€492.31
		Postage	€110
		Expenditure Total	€7667.93
		Closing Bank Balance	€2312.12
Total	€9980.05	Total	€9980.05

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 142 members.

Alive:

Anja Heins	Treasurer	86 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 86 hours

Classics Soc

The aim of the Classics Soc is to get as many people interested in the ancient world as possible, even if they don't study the subject. Each year, along with the Classics Department, we organise a number of lectures given by both department staff and lectures from other universities. We also organise social events and movie nights. In the past there have been trips to Rome, Naples and Sicily and this year a group returned to Rome. The society is always open to new members. And as always, you don't have to study Classics to join!

Classics Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 14 events.

EGM » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac léinn (Upstairs) » 14th October 2009

Biblical Scriptures - In association with Skeptic Soc. » Am150 » 26th November 2009

Classics Soc Party » College Bar » 26th January 2010

Dr. Andrew George Lecture » IT125 1st Floor » 16th February 2010

Dr. Graham Isaac/Dr. Jacopo Bisagni Lectures » cairnes theatre » 2nd March 2010

When was Rome founded? » siobhan mckenna theatre, Arts Millenium » 9th March 2010

Dr. William Allen Lecture » IT125g » 18th March 2010 » » 1st January 1970

Trip to Rome » Rome » 26th May – 1st June 2010 (7 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Vice-Auditor: Steve Daly

PRO: Adrian O'Neill

Secretary: Jane Quigley

General Committee Member: Kelly Keady

Auditor: Tadgh Malone

Treasurer: Apphia Rutledge

General Committee Member: Emma Klyne

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Tadgh Malone

Secretary: Jane Quigley

Organisation Balance Sheet

Classics Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	1072.7	Bank charge	€8.4
Ticket Sales	€525	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€60
USC Grant	€1339.32	Reception	€115
		Society accomm	€1755
		Speaker accomm	€410

		Speaker travel	€590
		Expenditure Total	€2938.4
		Closing Bank Balance	€-1.38
Total	€2937.02	Total	€2937.02

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 131 members.

Comedy Soc

This year Comedy Soc became one of the most active and most popular societies in NUIG following a MASSIVE number of sign ups on the first Socs Day. We took great inspiration from this and have since been working hard each week to provide hilarious entertainment to our members in all forms. Along with our weekly trip to live comedy, we have encouraged our members to try their hand at the trade, and this saw one of our members win NUIG's Got Talent with a fantastic showing. We have also aided the SU in booking comics to perform during the various theme weeks, and have organised many events ourselves. The Comedy Soc-athons have become known around campus for the variety in shows, large crowds and an overly warm acoustic room.

Simply put, Comedy Soc has taken a great leap forward this year and are hoping to continue this growth next year.

Comedy Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 42 events.

Doug Stanhope » Radisson » 3rd October 2009

Live Comedy » Áras Na MacLéinn, followed by the Róisín Dubh » 7th October 2009

Tedathon! » Acoustic Room 1, Aras Na MacLeinn » 14th October 2009

Jason Byrne, John Lynn & Karl Spain. » Black Box » 21st October 2009

PJ Gallagher, Reginald D Hunter & more! » Radisson Live Lounge » 21st October 2009

Stars of Father Ted » Town Hall Theatre » 22nd October 2009

PJ Gallagher, Neil Delamere, Elanor Tiernan & Dead Cat Bounce » Black Box » 22nd October 2009

Whose Line Is It Anyway? » Town Hall Theatre » 24th October 2009

Colin Murphy, Nina Conti, Sarah Kendal & Eddie Brill » Black Box » 24th October 2009

Socs Halloween Ball » College Bar - The Warwick » 28th October – 29th October 2009 (2 individual events)

Meeting » small acoustic room Aras na Mac Leinn » 3rd November 2009

Live Comedy » Róisín Dubh » 4th November 2009

Meeting: Music Week » tbc » 10th November 2009

Jason Manford » Roisin Dubh » 11th November 2009

The 'TBC-athon'! » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na MacLéinn » 12th November 2009*

Musical Comedy! » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na MacLéinn » 19th November 2009*

Ardal O'Hanlon » *Róisín Dubh » 25th November 2009*

Comedy Soc Meeting » *TBA » 13th January 2010*

General Meeting » *Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th January 2010*

Socs Day 2 » *No suggestions found » 20th January 2010*

Live Comedy! » *Róisín Dubh » 20th January 2010*

Meeting! » *Small Acoustic Room, Aras Na MacLeinn » 25th January 2010*

The Peep-(Show)-athon! » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 26th January – 8th February 2010 (2 individual events)*

Live Comedy (feat. Kevin Bridges) » *Róisín Dubh » 27th January 2010*

Live Comedy! » *Róisín Dubh » 3rd February 2010*

Peep Show Marathon (S3&4) » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 9th February 2010*

SHAG Week Sketch Prep. » *The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th February 2010*

Whose Line Is It Anyway? » *Róisín Dubh » 10th February 2010*

Have QI Got Whose News For 8 Out Of 10 Of You Buzzcocks Anyway! » *Bank of Ireland Theatre. » 11th February 2010*

SHAG Week Film Marathon! » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th February 2010*

Brendon Burns Live! » *Róisín Dubh » 17th February 2010*

Jack Whitehall Live! » *Róisín Dubh » 24th February 2010*

Tedfest 2010 Toilet Duck Awards » *Róisín Dubh » 2nd March 2010*

"Y'know Sex? Whaddya Think That's Like?" » *The Cube, Áras na MacLéinn » 9th March 2010*

Rich Hall » *Róisín Dubh » 9th March 2010*

Rich Hall » *Róisín Dubh » 10th March 2010*

Live Comedy (feat. Mike Wilmot) » *Róisín Dubh » 24th March 2010*

Live Comedy (feat. Carl Donnelly) » *Róisín Dubh » 31st March 2010*

Keith Farnan's "Cruel and Unusual" » *IT250 » 1st April 2010*

Comedy Soc AGM » *Meeting Room 2 » 22nd March 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Secretary: Darragh O'Connor

Auditor: Melissa Mannion

Arch Paladin of Humours: Charles Doyle

Senior Vice President of Operations: Stephen Bennett

Treasurer: Ryan Brogan

Asian Correspondent: Robin Allen

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Melissa Mannion

Organisation Balance Sheet

Comedy Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	196.96	Ball	€45
Balls	€40	Bank charge	€67.28
Bank Charge	€21.22	Dinner	€106
Socs box	€4064.5	Entertainment	€4177.5
USC Grant	€908.2	Hoodies	€355.5
		Printing	€50
		Returned Socs Money	€60
		Expenditure Total	€4861.28
		Closing Bank Balance	€369.6
Total	€5230.88	Total	€5230.88

Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 1011 members.

Alive:

Melissa Mannion	Auditor	400 hours
Stephen Bennett	committee Member (senior vp of operations)	100 hours
Darragh O'Connor	Secretary	90 hours
Robin Allen	Asian Correspondent	100 hours

ALIVE Students: 4 students

Hours Volunteered: 690 hours

Compsoc

Compsoc are the NUIG society for computers and gaming. We run weekly meetings, where we give talks, workshops or just chill out and play games on a projector screen.

Compsoc Events

This year the society held a total of 24 events.

Monday Mashup » *tbc* » 12th October 2009

CompsSoc Tuesday LANNING » *Squareeyes* » 13th October 2009

Monday Mashup » *The Education Building* » 2nd November 2009

Monday Mashup » *The Space* » 9th November 2009

Monday Mashup » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 16th November 2009

SquarEyes Gaming Night » *SquarEyes Eyre Square* » 24th November 2009

LAN Party » *tbc* » 27th November – 29th November 2009 (3 individual events)

Monday Mashup » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 30th November 2009

Monday Mashup » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 18th January 2010

Monday Mashup » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 25th January 2010

Monday Mashup » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 1st February 2010

Monday Mash-up » *The Space, Aras Na Mac Leinn* » 8th February 2010

Monday Mashup » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 8th February 2010

Monday Mashup » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 15th February 2010

Monday Mashup » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 22nd February 2010

Monday Mashup » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 1st March 2010

Bot Wars » *aras na mac leinn* » 12th March – 13th March 2010 (2 individual events)

Monday Mash Up » *The Space, Áras na Mac Leinn* » 15th March 2010

Monday Night Mash up » *The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 22nd March 2010

Monday Night Mash Up » *The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 29th March 2010

AGM » *Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 31st March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Shane Tuohy

Treasurer: Sharon Hughes

Gaming Coordinator: Darragh O'Connor

PRO: Matthew McGowan

Vice-Treasurer: Matthew Doodes

OCM: Terrence Lyons

Vice-Auditor: Aaron Hastings

Secretary: Megan MacCourt

OCM: Finn Krewer

Vice-Gaming Coordinator: Daniel Rudov

OCM: Pdraig Meaney

Committee 2010/2011

Treasurer: Sharon Hughes

Auditor: Megan MacCourt

Assistant Treasurer: Matthew Doodes

OCM: Terrence Lyons

Vice-Auditor: Aaron Hastings

Secretary: Padraig Meaney

OCM: Eoghan Fallon

OCM: Finn Krewer

Organisation Balance Sheet

Compsoc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	4491.04	Bank charge	€45.46
Bank Charge	€23.44	Entertainment	€500
Members Contributions	€50	Equipment misc	€1576.56
Socs box	€1310	Fundraising/charity	€2000
Ticket Sales	€163	Hall hire	€500
USC Grant	€2352.82	Lights	€250
		Makeup/Props	€400
		Materials	€72
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€70
		Printing	€453.88
		Promotions	€30
		Society transport	€410.97
		Sound	€250
		Expenditure Total	€6558.87
		Closing Bank Balance	€1831.43
Total	€8390.3	Total	€8390.3

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 304 members.

Alive:

Sharon Hughes	Treasurer	280 hours
Fawzi Nashat	Ordinary Member	3 hours
Darragh O'Connor	Gaming Co-ordinator	100 hours

ALIVE Students: 3 student s

Hours Volunteered: 383 hours

Cumann de Barra

Cumann De Barra had a successful year with the organisation proving once again very popular on Societies Day in Semester 1. In the Lisbon Treaty 2 Referendum, many of our members canvassed both locally and nationally to ensure a YES vote which happened on October 2nd. Our first meeting was a meet and greet with the Committee members and was very well attended. Throughout the year we held and attended various different events. One of our most popular events was in Semester 2 when we hosted the General Secretary of Fianna Fail, Mr Sean Dorgan who gave an enlightening talk on the progress of Fianna Fail as a political party on the island of Ireland. In November 2009, we sent a strong delegation of members to the National Ogra Youth Conference in Bundoran, Co. Donegal where our former Treasurer, Joseph O'Neill was elected to the coveted position of Leas Cathoirleach. Everyone had a very enjoyable weekend and looked forward to the next event. Our membership levels increased in the year 2009-2010, with many new 1st years getting involved on the committee.

In January, following the disastrous Earthquake that struck Haiti, Cumann De Barra along with other Ogra units from across the country organised a fundraising drive for the people of Haiti. Over E3,000 was raised on Shop Street, while over E12,000 was raised by Ogra members nationally. We hosted various guest speakers including Councillors, TD's & former members of CDB. Ogra Fianna Fail as a unit grew as it elected a new Youth Committee in November and welcomed a new Cathoirleach in the form of Meath TD Thomas Byrne. A new Ogra Fianna Fail website was launched and policy documents on Education & Employment were submitted to the Senior Party & the Government on behalf the Ograi across the country. Cumann De Barra looks forward to another successful year in 2010-11 with its new committee.

Cumann de Barra Events

This year the society held a total of 25 events.

Cumann De Barra Ogra Fianna Fáil First Meeting » *The Cube Room in Aras Na MacLéinn* » 6th October 2009

Lisbon Treaty Referendum VOTE YES » *Ireland* » 2nd October 2009

Cumann De Barra Are Going Bowling » *Leisureworld Bowling, Galway Shopping Centre, Galway* » 19th January 2010

Cumann De Barra Weekly Meeting » *AC 204* » 23rd November 2009

Ogra Fianna Fail National Youth Conference » *Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal* » 13th November – 15th November 2009 (3 individual events)

CDB Hustings for Upcoming Ogra FF National Youth Conference Chaired By Cllr Peter Keane » *Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 (Upstairs Aras Na MacLeinn)* » 9th November 2009

Cumann De Barra Visits Dail & Seanad Eireann » *No suggestions found* » 3rd November 2009

Cumann De Barra Ogra Fianna Fail EGM » *AC 202 (On the concourse)* » 12th October 2009

Cumann De Barra Street Collection for Concern Haiti Appeal » *Shop Street, Galway* » 23rd January 2010

Cumann De Barra Hosts Cllr Ollie Crowe » *AC 204 (On the concourse)* » 25th January 2010

Cumann De Barra Hosts Fianna Fail General Secretary Sean Dorgan » *Meeting Room 1&2 Aras Na Mac Leinn* » 1st February 2010

Cumann De Barra Hosts Ogra 3rd Level Rep for National Youth Committee » *AC 204* » 8th February 2010

CDB attends William Drennan Commemoration Day » *Belfast City.* » 13th February 2010

The Wind That Shakes the Barley Film Night » *Meeting Room 1 Aras Na MacLeinn* » 22nd February 2010

National Ogra Fianna Fail Policy Weekend » Trinity College Dublin » 26th February – 28th February 2010 (3 individual events)

Galway West Fianna Fail CDC Meeting » The Forge, Moycullen, Co. Galway » 4th March 2010

CDB Weekly Meeting » AC 204 » 15th March 2010

Annual General Meeting » AC 204 » 22nd March 2010

Presentation of proceeds from Collection for Haiti to Concern » Eyre Square, Galway » 9th February 2010

Ogra National Sports Day » University of Limerick » 27th March – 28th March 2010 (2 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Clodagh Carey

Public Relations Officer: Eoin Coates

Secretary: Darran Brennan

Co-Treasurer: David Gallagher

Assistant Secretary: Oliver Kiely

Vice-Auditor: Darren Collins

Co-Treasurer: Katie McEnery

Membership Officer: Peter Maloney

1st Year Rep: Dermot O'Malley

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Darren Collins

Secretary: Thomas Daniels

Co-Treasurer: Darran Brennan

Membership Officer: Fergus Molloy

Vice-Auditor: Eoin Coates

Co-Treasurer: Dermot O'Malley

Public Relations Officer: David Gallagher

Events Officer: Michael Talty

Organisation Balance Sheet

Cumann de Barra Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	508.93	Bank charge	€12.5
Members Contributions	€400	Reception	€37.2
USC Grant	€2195.65	Returned Socs Money	€392.3
		Society accomm	€1020
		Society transport	€645
		Expenditure Total	€2107
		Closing Bank Balance	€997.58
Total	€3104.58	Total	€3104.58

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 166 members.

Alive:

Darran Brennan	Secretary	0 hours
Clodagh Carey	Auditor	820 hours
Dermot O'Malley	1st year class rep.	100 hours
Darren Collins	Vice Auditor	500 hours
David Gallagher	Treasurer	550 hours
Michael Talty	Ordinary Member	50 hours

ALIVE Students: 6 student s

Hours Volunteered: 2020 hours

Cumann Dramaíochta

is muide an Cumann Dra,áíochta. Bíomar ag eagrú imeachtaí éagsúla drámaíochta trí Ghaeilge, agus tá sé mar sprioc againn deis a thabhairt do chuile dhuine a bhfuil spéis aige páirt a ghlacadh linn. I mbliana chuireamar dráma ar siúl ag Electric Pinic, d\fhreastal 40 mac léinn dar gcuid ar Fhéile an Oireachtais agus bhí rinne Beartla Ó Flatharta ceardlann drámaíochta linn. Chomh maith leis seo, chuireamar dráma ar siúl le linn Múscailt, thugamar dhá dhráma go dtí Féile na gColáistí i mBaile Átha Cliath, ghlacamar páirt i Rith 2010 agus d\fhreastalaíomar ar Ardfeis Chonradh na Gaeilge freisin.

Táimíd an-sásta leis an méid a rinneamar i mbliana agus ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil le chuile dhuine a thug tacaíocht dúinn in imeacht na bliana!

Cumann Dramaíochta Events

This year the society held a total of 14 events.

Teacht le chéile don dráma 'Punt ar Éileamh' » *Aras na Gaeilge, an Café » 21st October 2009*

Ceardlann Drámaíochta le Beartla Ó Flatharta » *aras na mac leinn - the stage » 4th November 2009*

Freastal ar 'An Béal Bocht' » *Amharclann na Cathrach, Gaillimh, » 23rd November 2009*

Freastal ar an drama 'Diarmad agus Gráinne.' » *Amharclann an Druid, Gaillimh » 9th December 2009*

Teacht le chéile » *Cafe Aras na Gaeilge » 14th January 2010*

Cleachtadh do na drámaí » *Aras na Gaeilge, An Cafe » 18th January 2010*

Cleachtadh don dráma 'Punt ar Éileamh' » *Aras na Gaeilge » 25th January 2010*

Cleachtadh don dráma 'Punt ar Éileamh' » *Aras na Gaeilge » 28th January 2010*

An chéad leiriú den dráma 'Fainne na Beatha' » *Téatar Aras na Gaeilge » 11th February 2010*

Féile na gColáistí » Baile Átha Cliath » 26th February – 28th February 2010 (3 individual events)

Céilí mór » Club aras na nGael, Sráid Dhoimnic » 10th March 2010

AGM » Téatar Áras na Gaeilge » 22nd April 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Sharon O'Neill

Treasurer: Niamh Horgan

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€739.67	Bank charge	€65.82
Bank Charge	€20.54	Entertainment	€1,413.00
Hoodies	€95.00	Entry fees	€10.00
Members Contributions	€430.00	Hoodies	€290.00
Muscailt	€120.00	Makeup/Props	€91.00
Socs box	€1,000.00	Reception	€38.00
Sponsorship	€100.00	Society accommodation	€2,189.00
Ticket Sales	€130.00	Society transport	€62.00
USC Grant	€2,735.00	Expenditure Total	€4,158.82
Total	€5,370.21	Closing Bank Balance	€1,211.39
		Total	€5,370.21

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 132 members.

Alive:

Aoife Ni Churraoin	Actress/Irish Studies	30 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 30 hours

Cumann Soisialta

Mar is iondúil, bhí bliain ghnóthach ag an gCumann Sóisialta agus d'éirigh linn réimse leathan imeachtaí a eagrú do chomhlúadar an Acadaimh. Bhí sé d'ádh orainn i mbliana go raibh Oifigeach na Mac Léinn, Daithí Ó Riain, ag obair go lánaimseartha mar chuid den bhliain taithí oibre agus is eisean a d'eagraigh agus a rinne riaradh ar roinnt mhaith d'imeachtaí an Chumainn. Bhí ballraíocht thar a bheith sásúil againn; 133 san iomlán agus bhí imeachtaí an chumainn bunaithe ar riachtanais agus suimeanna na mball.

Ceann de na dúshláin a bhíonn le sárú ag an gcoiste seo, de bharr tréimhse ama na gcúrsaí, ná nach mbíonn mórán leanúnachais ann agus go mbíonn orainn tosú ón nua chuile bhliain. Tá sé seo tarlaithe le roinnt mhaith de bhlianta ach d'éirigh linn dul i ngleic leis i mbliana agus tá súil againn go mbeidh idirthréimhse níos éifeachtaí againn sa bhliain atá romhainn.

Cuirtear béim faoi leith ar bhailiú airgid do charthanachtaí agus is deas linn a rá i mbliana gur bhailigh muid €5,562 do charthanachtaí. Bronnadh an t-airgead sin ar Tigh Nan Dooley, Coiste Háití na hOllscoile agus ar Choiste Pháirc Spraoi na Ceathrún Rua.

De bharr gur ionad beag é campas an Acadaimh ar an gCeathrún Rua, is i gcomhar le heagraíochtaí agus cumainn eile a reachtálach cuid de na himeachtaí. Ba liosta le háireamh na himeachtaí a reachtálach i mbliana agus ní raibh seachtain sa bhliain nach raibh ócáid de shórt éigin eagraithe ag an gcumann bisiúil seo! Is achoimre atá sa mhéid atá thíos orthu:

Cumann Soisialta Events

This year the society held a total of 133 events.

Bál an Acadaimh agus Oíche na nOscar » *Bál an Acadaimh agus Oíche na nOscar* » 29th April 2010

Seachtain na Mac Léinn » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 7th March – 12th March 2010 (4 individual events)

Scóráil Scioptha » 25th February 2010

Bronnadh seic » 17th February 2010

Lá na bPancóg » 16th February 2010

Turas go dtí an Clochán » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 11th February 2010

Tráthnóna Spóirt » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 2nd February – 23rd February 2010 (4 individual events)

Tráthnóna Spóirt » *Cluiche cispheile i Spórtlann Mhichael Mhóir* » 26th January 2010

Bailúchán do chiste Háití » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 21st January 2010

Tráthnóna Spóirt » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 19th January 2010

Cearúil na Nollag agus Tráth na gCeisteanna, agus Cóisir Mhór na Nollag » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 17th December 2009

Maidin Chaifé ar mhaithe le Tigh Nan Dooley » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 13th December 2009

Feachtas Chiseán na Nollag » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 7th December – 16th December 2009 (10 individual events)

Dioscó le DJ Terry » 12th November 2009

Turas chuig Oireachtas na Samhna » *Dhún na nGall* » 30th October – 1st November 2009 (3 individual events)

Turas chuig cóisir bhréagfheistis in Inis Mór, Árainn » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 24th October 2009

Turas go dtí an Spidéal » *Spidéal* » 15th October 2009

Tráth na gCeisteanna Boird » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 8th October 2009

Dioscó le DJ Terry » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 1st October 2009

Turas go dtí an chathair » 24th September 2009

Club Scannán Shailearna » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 22nd September – 25th May 2010 (36 individual events)

Tráth na gCeisteanna boird » 17th September 2009

Cruinniú le coiste na bliana 2009 – 2010 a roghnú » 16th September 2009

Seachtain na Mac Léinn Nua » 7th – 12th September 2009

B-B-Q Fáiltithe » 2nd September 2009

ranganna aclaíochta le Mary Jennings. » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 15th September – 4th May 2010 (34 individual events)

cruinniú lóin » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge* » 10th September – 15th April 2010 (32 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Cathaoirleach: Daithí Ó Riain

Reachtair: Róisín Ní Éalaí

Cisteoir: Louise Ní Dhaibhéid

Leasrúnaí: Odí Ní Chéilleachair

Leaschathaoirleach: Cassie Ní Chathasaigh

Leasreachtair: Éadaoin Ní Mhóicóir

Rúnaí: Úna Ní Chárthaigh

Ráiteas Airgid

Is le Banc Aontas na hÉireann atá cuntas an Chumainn Shóisialta.

Tús na Bliana: €166.85 dr

Deireadh na Bliana: €187.24 dr

Other Information

We held 26 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 10 members.

Cumann Staire (History)

The Cumann Staire is the official student association for the promotion of historical studies in Ollscoil na hÉireann Gaillimh.

Cumann Staire (History) Events

This year the society held a total of 17 events.

Guest lecture on "The Rise and Fall of the Franco-British Empire" » *Siobhan McKenna Theatre* » 7th October 2009

Guest Speaker: Professor Stuart Carroll » *siobhan mckenna theatre, Arts Millenium* » 7th October 2009

Cumann Staire upcoming expeditions of conquest » *Tower 1* » 27th October 2009

Dr Finola Doyle-O'Neill » *Siobhan McKenna Theatre* » 29th October 2009

Samhain party » *Oslo Bar (located near the sea front in Bóthar Na Trá - Salthill)* » 30th October 2009

A union of Orange and Green? Popular protest in the rural weaving districts of pre-famine Ulster. » *Siobhán Mac Kenna* » 4th November 2009

The European Civilising Process » *Siobhán Mac Kenna Theatre* » 11th November 2009

Ann Heymann presents a talk entitled 'The Early Irish Harp, c. 800–1800; A Changing But Unbroken Tradition' » seminar room of the Martha Fox House » 2nd December 2009

Cóisir na Nollag » Salt House » 2nd December 2009

Gaelic Harp Recital » Áras na Mac Léinn » 2nd December 2009

Guest lecture Professor Louis Vos, University of Leuven on "Nationalism" » Siobhán Mac Kenna Theatre » 20th January 2010

Guest Lecture by Professor Louis Vos (University of Leuven) on Nationalism » siobhan mckenna theatre, Arts Millenium » 20th January 2010

Nationalism in Belgium: Shifting Identities 1780-2000 by Prof. Louis Vos (Leuven) » Siobhán Mac Kenna » 4th February 2010

Arts Bál 2010 » Óstán Salthill » 17th February – 18th February 2010 (2 individual events)

Dr Daniel Kowalsky "Stalin's involvement in the Spanish Civil War" » Siobhán Mac Kenna » 24th March 2010

Cumann Staire sexy AGM » aras na mac leinn - exact location tbc. » 14th April 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Secretary: Nora Ni Dhomhnaill

Treasurer: Sean Boyle

PRO: Joe Regan

OCM: Christina Folsom

Auditor: Aideen MacInerney

Arts Ball Organiser: Michael McNally

Webmaster: Christopher O'Boyce

OCM: Kenneth Walsh

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Nora Ni Dhomhnaill

Treasurer: Michael McNally

Ionadaí Gaeilge: Donal O'Cathain

Erasmus Rep: Kenneth Walsh

Secretary: Joe Regan

PRO: Aideen MacInerney

Postgrad Rep: Christina Folsom

Webmaster: Christopher O'Boyce

Organisation Balance Sheet

Cumann Staire (History Soc) Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	2433.14	Ball	€572.5
Balls	€1000	Bank charge	€42.26
Members Contributions	€18.55	Dinner	€314.5
Socs box	€11010	Entertainment	€480.64
USC Grant	€3459.99	Entry fees	€50
		Equipment misc	€385.09
		Hoodies	€725

		Reception	€211.43
		Society accomm	€2000
		Society transport	€2242.45
		Speaker travel	€672.87
		Expenditure Total	€7696.74
		Closing Bank Balance	€10224.94
Total	€17921.68	Total	€17921.68

Other Information

We held 26 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 442 members.

Dansoc

Interested in dancing and performing? Then Dansoc is for you. Our aim is to give students a chance to perform and to learn new dance skills. We hold classes in hip hop, Irish dancing, ballet and salsa and have shows at least once a semester.

Dansoc Events

This year the society held a total of 45 events.

Dansoc classes » *The Cube* » 5th October – 30th November 2009 (9 individual events)

Dance Soc Classes » *The Stage* » 6th October – 24th November 2009 (8 individual events)

Dance Classes » *The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 7th October – 25th November 2009 (8 individual events)

Dance Fusion » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 17th November 2009

Dance Classes » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 25th January 2010

Dance Classes » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 26th January 2010

Dance Classes » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 27th January 2010

Dance Classes » *The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 1st February 2010

Dance Classes » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 2nd February 2010

Dance Classes » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 3rd February 2010

Irish Dancing » *The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 22nd February 2010

Beginners Irish Dancing » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 22nd February 2010

Dance Class » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 23rd February 2010

Dance Class » *The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 23rd February 2010

Dance Class » *The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 24th February 2010

Beginners Irish Dancing » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 1st March 2010

Dnace Classes » *The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 2nd March 2010*

Irish Dance Classes » *The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th March 2010*

Dance Class » *The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th March 2010*

Dansoc Classes » *The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 22nd March 2010*

Dance Classes » *The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 23rd March 2010*

Dance Classes » *The Stage, Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th March 2010*

Dance Classes » *The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn » 29th March 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Michael Flanagan

show producer: Maeve Dunne

OCM: Katherine Wade

Teachers' Representative: Avril Smyth

OCM: Emma Horgan

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Michael Flanagan

Organisation Balance Sheet

Dansoc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	2730.7	Bank charge	€52.17
Bank Charge	€20.12	Entry fees	€100
Classes	€365	Society transport	€1250
USC Grant	€794	Teacher fees	€2350
		Expenditure Total	€3752.17
		Closing Bank Balance	€157.65
Total	€3909.82	Total	€3909.82

Other Information

We held 26 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 814 members.

Alive:

Avril Smyth	Ordinary Committee Member	110 hours
Michael Flanagan	Auditor	500 hours

ALIVE Students: 2 students

Hours Volunteered: 610 hours

DJ Soc

The DJ soc aims to encourage a pleasant, informal learning environment for those who want to learn the art of DJing and production. The soc caters for every level of skill from the complete beginner to the expert disk jockey. The soc also organises some of the biggest social events of the college year, both on campus and off, as well as trips each year to some of the finest clubs and music festivals in Europe. If you enjoy electronic music make sure to put your name down on our e-mail and text list to hear what the craic is first. Get yourself down to some of lessons on beat mixing and start the sharp climb to stardom or just come to hear some good music.

DJ Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 38 events.

Weekly Blue Note session » *The Blue Note Bar, Galway* » 6th October 2009

Beatmatching lessons » *Large acoustic room, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 7th October 2009

DJ Soc Classes » *aras na mac leinn - large acoustic room.* » 7th October – 2nd December 2009 (9 individual events)

Juggling & DJ » *Bailey Allen Hall, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 8th October 2009

DJ Classes » *Large Accoustic Room, Áras na MAc Léinn* » 14th October 2009

Open decks with Juggling Soc » *The "cube", Aras na Mac Leinn* » 15th October 2009

Blue note sessions » *The Blue Note Lounge bar* » 20th October 2009

DJ Classes » *Large acoustic room, Aras na Mac leinn* » 21st October 2009

Blue note sessions » *the blue note bar* » 3rd November 2009

Production Class » *Meeting Room 1 & 2* » 11th November 2009

Breaks & Beats » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 16th November 2009

Weekly Classes » *The Hub, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 18th November 2009

DJ Soc Weekly Meet » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn* » 20th January 2010

Weekly Meeting » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn* » 27th January – 7th April 2010 (11 individual events)

Production Class » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn* » 28th January 2010

Production Class » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 4th February 2010

Production Class » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 11th February 2010

Production Class » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 18th February 2010

Production Class » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 25th February 2010

Production Class » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 18th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Eoin O'Sullivan

Secretary: Ruán Ó Catháin

Treasurer: Daniel Burke

PRO: Frankie O'Mahony

Organisation Balance Sheet

DJ Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	184.2	Affill/Mem fees	€70
Bank Charge	€13.72	Bank charge	€27.17
USC Grant	€2125	Equipment misc	€475
		Reception	€60
		Speaker travel	€215
		Teacher fees	€295
		Expenditure Total	€1142.17
		Closing Bank Balance	€1180.75
Total	€2322.92	Total	€2322.92

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 214 members.

Draiocht

Draiocht (www.draiochnepal.org) was established in 2008, and won best new society in Galway in 2009. It was founded by a group of college students whose dream was to help orphaned Nepali children and to promote multiculturalism in Ireland. We have established an orphanage home in Talamarang, a small village high in the mountains of Nepal and we send volunteers out to help every year. Our plan is to make the home completely self sufficient within five years, we hope to do this by using renewable energy and creating an agri- business.

We have also been involved in founding a community school in Talamarang which now has over 500 students. We have also been involved in various village health camps, and promoting local business in the village and hope to help establish a permanent health center in the future. During the years we run various fundraising activities, as well as volunteer support meetings and Nepali Language Classes, oh and having fun at the same time

Our Auditor Melanie Henessy won a Junieur Chamber of Commerce young volunteer of the year award in Ireland and is shortlisted to attend the international TOYP event in Japan.

Draiocht Events

This year the society held a total of 33 events.

Draiocht Weekly Meeting » *The Hub » 28th September – 2nd November 2009 (6 individual events)*

Nepali Language Classes » *Meeting Room 1 » 5th October 2009*

Weekly Meeting » *the HUB » 15th October 2009*

Nepali Language Class » IT 206 » 19th October 2009

Weekly Meeting » SC200a - concourse » 22nd October – 12th November 2009 (4 individual events)

Draiocht - Interviews for Nepal » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th January 2010

Nepali Language Class » AM108 » 18th January – 1st March 2010 (7 individual events)

Weekly Meetings » AC 214 » 28th January – 1st April 2010 (10 individual events)

Draíocht Bright + Bold Post Exams BALL4NEPAL » Radisson Live Lounge » 21st May – 22nd May 2010 (2 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Melanie Hennessy

Vice-Auditor: Claire Donlan

Schools Liason Officer: Fergus Keane

PR: Cormac O'Briain

Treasurer: Kimberly Hennessy

Secretary: Laura Morrison

Fundraising Advisor: Owen Gallagher

Big Events Coordinator: Barry O'Callaghan

Volunteer Coordinator: Laura O'Connor

Party Rep: Conor Moran

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Melanie Hennessy

Organisation Balance Sheet

Draiocht Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	4573.77	Ball	€677.25
Bank Charge	€87.24	Bank charge	€114.17
Fundraising	€13376.58	Fundraising/charity	€20568
Socs box	€276	Society transport	€33
Socs box Till	€46		
Sponsorship	€2405	Expenditure Total	€21392.42
USC Grant	€682.7	Closing Bank Balance	€54.87
Total	€21447.29	Total	€21447.29

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 273 members.

Alive:

Laura O'Connor	Volunteer Coordinator	100 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 100 hours

Dramsoc

Dramsoc is an open-minded and energetic society devoted to performing. All aspects of performance are covered by members, from directing to acting to backstage and lighting, and we aim to provide exciting and well put together pieces for the NUIG Community and for the general public. We are always looking for people to get involved so email us or leave a comment on our website (www.dramsoc.nuigalway.ie) if you have any ideas to share.

Dramsoc Events

This year the society held a total of 63 events.

Dramsoc-Stage & Confused » *The View Aras na Mac Leinn* » 7th October – 2nd December 2009 (9 individual events)

Arann Islands Trip » *Arann Islands* » 9th October – 11th October 2009 (3 individual events)

Dramsoc- A Clock Work Orange » *Bank of Ireland Theatre* » 28th October – 31st October 2009 (4 individual events)

Weekly Dramsoc Committee Meeting » *the Hub* » 12th January 2010

Dramsoc Committee meeting » *The Hub* » 12th January 2010

Committee Meeting » *The Hub* » 12th January – 30th March 2010 (12 individual events)

Committee Meeting » *The Hub* » 12th January 2010

Dramsoc Rehearsals for One Act Play Trio » *Meeting Room 2* » 13th January 2010

Dramsoc Medea Rehearsals » *The View* » 13th January 2010

Dramsoc host Auditions for NUIG Theatre Festival 2010 » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 14th January 2010

One Act Play Castings » *The View* » 14th January 2010

Staged & Confused » *The View* » 20th January – 22nd January 2010

under the pink » *Bank of Ireland Theatre* » 27th January – 29th January 2010 (3 individual events)

FINAL Staged & Confused » *The View, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 27th January – 24th March 2010 (6 individual events)

UCC Weekend 1 » *UCC* » 6th February – 7th February 2010 (2 individual events)

The Last Days of Judas Iscariot » *Bank of Ireland Theatre* » 16th February – 20th February 2010 (5 individual events)

The Last Days of Judas Iscariot » *Samuel Beckett Theatre, TCD, Dublin* » 8th March 2010

Clockwork Orange » *Players Theatre, TCD, Dublin* » 12th March 2010

Medea » *bank of Ireland theatre* » 16th March 2010

Medea » *Bank of Ireland Theatre* » 18th March – 20th March 2010 (3 individual events)

Three & Id one acts at lunchtime » *Kellys bar, Bridge St.* » 23rd March – 24th March 2010 (2 individual events)

FINAL STAGED & CONFUSED & AGM » *The View* » 24th March 2010

Committee Meeting » *Meeting Room* » 30th March 2010

Auditions for Dramsoc Summer Play » *The View* » 31st March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Margaret Kilcoyne

Treasurer: Niall Donnellan

P.R.O: Abigayle Noyce

Head Technician: Seagh MacSiurdain

Vice-Auditor: Aron Hegarty

Secretary: Kate Murray

Production Manger: Emer McHugh

Vice PRO: Samuel Ferry

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Abigayle Noyce

Treasurer: Paul O'Mahony

PRO: Samuel Ferry

Vice-Auditor: David Burke

Secretary: Aine Cahalan

Organisation Balance Sheet

Dramsoc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	323.87	Bank charge	€171.16
Bank Charge	€49.35	Costumes	€917
Fundraising	€835	Entertainment	€960
Members Contributions	€1280.92	Entry fees	€200
Socs box	€5392	Equipment misc	€1352
Socs box Till	€8	Lights	€1734.5
Ticket Sales	€1074	Makeup/Props	€129.7
USC Grant	€12595.69	Materials	€500
		Performing rights	€1160
		Printing	€435.16
		Reception	€100
		Set	€486.52
		Society accomm	€4071.27
		Society transport	€5163.51
		Socs day expenses	€263.63
		Teacher fees	€3595
		Expenditure Total	€21239.45
		Closing Bank Balance	€319.38
Total	€21558.83	Total	€21558.83

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 531 members.

Alive:

Abigayle Noyce	PRO	194 hours
Emer McHugh	Production Manager	71 hours
Aron Hegarty	Vice Auditor	520 hours
Paul O'Mahony	First Year Rep	126 hours
Eva Costello	Cast Member.	50 hours
Conor Hooper	Performer	261 hours
Seagh MacSiurdain	Head Technician	260 hours
Kate Murray	Secretary, staged and confused co-host	150 hours
Teresa Brennan	ISDA rep, Satged and confused colaborator	151 hours

ALIVE Students: 9 students

Hours Volunteered: 1783 hours

Economics Society

The Economics Society has been formed by students interested in bringing Economics out of the lecture theatre and onto the mainstream campus. There are two broad aims of the society: firstly to help make economics more accessible to students and essentially 'less scary'. Secondly, we hope to use the society as a platform for charitable projects, of an economics nature.

Economics Society Events

This year the society held a total of 2 events.

Economics Soc Meeting » *The Stage Aras na Mac leinn* » 29th October 2009

Weekly Meeting » *aras na mac leinn* » 2nd February 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Padraic Reidy

Secretary: Sinead Mahon

PRO: Kenneth Boyle

Vice - Treasurer: Colin Nestor

Treasurer: Richard McCurry

Vice-Auditor: Barbra Mutamba

Liaison Officer: Aine Driscoll

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Padraic Reidy

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€298.00	Bank charge	€12.51
Total	€298.00	Materials	€50.00
		Expenditure Total	€62.51
		Closing Bank Balance	€235.49
		Total	€298.00

Other Information

We held 9 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 68 members.

Engineering Soc

The Engineering Society was setup as the organization to arrange as many social events for the all the students in the Engineering departments. The main event that the engineering society held was the Engineering & Nurses Ball in the Radisson hotel of the 10th of march 2010. Which became a huge success. Other events were also organized like the eng soc mystery tour & the aid of class trips within the engineering department. Also we are able to handle problems & situations as they arise within the course & social events as we are engineers.

Eng Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 6 events.

las vegas night » karma galway » 19th May – 20th May 2010 (2 individual events)

ENG Soc EGM » Meeting Room 2 Aras na Mac Leinn » 6th October 2009

Engineering Ball & Nursing Ball » Radisson blu Hotel » 10th February – 12th February 2010 (3 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Treasurer: Fawzi Nashat

Vice-Auditor: Pearse Heneghan

OCM: Caroline Stack

Auditor: Burrwa Nashat

Secretary: Anthony Grady

Committee 2010/2011

Secretary: Anthony Grady

Treasurer: Fawzi Nashat

Auditor: Burrwa Nashat

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€1,414.24	Ball	€790.00
Socs box	€8,755.00	Bank charge	€12.50
Ticket Sales	€30.00	Dinner	€476.30
Total	€10,199.24	Lights	€4,800.00
		Materials	€200.00
		Printing	€543.00
		Received Money Returned	€30.00
		Reception	€195.00
		Sound	€1,210.00
		Speaker travel	€704.57
		Video Hire	€1,071.00
		Expenditure Total	€10,032.37
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0.00
		Cash In Hand	€0.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€166.87
		Total	€10,199.24

Other Information

We held 17 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 350 members.

Alive:

Fawzi Nashat	Treasurer & Ball Organiser	374 hours
Burrwa Nashat	Auditor	668 hours

ALIVE Students: 2 student

Hours Volunteered: 1042 hours

Environmental Science

The newly established Environmental Science Society aims to make people aware of the issues that affect the sustainability and well-being of our planet. It is clear that many changes need to be made globally if we are to make this world a better home for all of us, but it all starts with each of us making an individual effort. Over the course of this semester, we hope that we can address the problems that our eco-system faces both now and in the future. We plan to do this by holding many fun events to get people thinking about what changes that need to be made by all of us! One person can make a difference; and we'll show you how!

Environmental Science Events

This year the society held a total of 3 events.

Green Quiz » *College Bar* » 3rd February 2010

Know Your Number » *aras na mac leinn* » 4th February 2010

Find the NUI Imposter... » *Campus* » 3rd March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Robert Dillon

Vice-Auditor: Fiachra O'Tiarnaigh

1st Year Rep.: Cora Lonergan

Creative Manager: Ann Marie Clarke

Pulic Relations Officer: James Kilduff

Treasurer: John Murphy

Secretary: Laura Finnegan

2nd Year Rep: Nigel O'Donoghue

Organisation Balance Sheet

Environmental Science Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance		Bank charge	€28
Fundraising	€328	Entertainment	€200
		Prizes	€100
		Expenditure Total	€328
Total	€328	Total	€328

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 174 members.

Alive:

Robert Dillon	Auditor	195 hours
Ann Marie Clarke	Creative Manager	170 hours
Fiachra Tierney	Vice Auditor	31 hours
Cora Lonergan	1st Year Rep	30 hours
James Kilduff	PRO	30 hours
Laura Finnegan	Secretary	30 hours

ALIVE Students: 6 students

Hours Volunteered: 486 hours

FanSci

Fantasy and Science Fiction needs with our supply of colourful and fun games. So whether you want to browse through some Literature, kick back with a card or board game, roleplay a character based on Stephan Seagal or totally pwn some n00blets (or possibly even do something fun) then feel free to come down to our Wednesday night meeting in the Áras na Mac Léinn at six of the clock. Or if that doesn't tickle your funnybone we have a FanSci movie night on Mondays in the Charles M. McMunn theatre where we show Fantasy and Science Fiction movies and programmes.

FanSci Events

This year the society held a total of 66 events.

Fansci Movie night » McMunn Theater (Concourse) » 5th October – 26th October 2009 (4 individual events)

Wargaming in Model World » Modelworld in the Lisbaun Industrial Estate. » 6th October – 1st December 2009 (9 individual events)

Wednesday Gaming Extravaganza » AC202 » 14th October – 8th December 2009 (8 individual events)

Movie Night » McMunn Theatre (Concourse) » 9th November 2009

Fansci Gaming Night » The Stage » 20th January 2010

Film - 28 Days Later » McMunn Theatre » 25th January 2010

Fansci Gaming Night » Meeting Room 1&2 » 27th January 2010

Film: Infection » McMunn Theatre » 1st February 2010

Muscailt- Film » Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 8th February 2010

Muscailt- Film » Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 8th February 2010

Múscailt film » The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn » 9th February 2010

Muscailt- Film » Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 9th February 2010

Muscailt- Film » Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th February 2010

Muscailt- Film » Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th February 2010

Muscailt- Film » Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th February 2010

Muscailt- Film » Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 11th February 2010

Gaming Night » Large Acoustic Room, Aras an Mac Leinn » 17th February 2010

Itzacon Eire VI » Aras Na Mac Leinn » 19th February – 21st February 2010 (3 individual events)

Gaming Night » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th February 2010

Fansci Movie Night » McMunn Theater, beside Smokies » 1st March – 31st March 2010 (5 individual events)

FanSci Gaming Night » large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 3rd March – 31st March 2010 (5 individual events)

Dominicon » NUI Maynooth » 13th November – 15th November 2009 (3 individual events)

WARPCON » UC Cork » 29th January – 31st January 2010 (3 individual events)

Leprecon » Dublin » 12th March – 14th March 2010 (3 individual events)

Vaticon » *Dublin » 26th March – 28th March 2010 (3 individual events)*

Gaelcon » *D4 Hotels, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 » 24th October – 26th October 2009 (3 individual events)*

Gaming Night » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 21st April 2010*

Fansci AGM » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 24th March 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Secretary: Margaret Swanton

RPGs Officer: Ronan Comaskey

Librarian: Fergal MacCarthaigh

Vice-Auditor: Karl Kavanagh

Treasurer: Fiona Fonseca

Card Games Officer: James Basquill

Auditor: David Tuite

Events: Pol MacFhionnghaile

Con Director: Jason Martin

PRO: Hazel Roberts

Web Officer: John Burke

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Karl Kavanagh

Secretary: Hazel Roberts

Events Officer: Michael Sinnott

Librarian: Millie Kennedy

Vice-Auditor: James Basquill

Treasurer: David Tuite

Web Officer: John Burke

Convention Director: Ronan Comaskey

Organisation Balance Sheet

FanSci Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	837.23	Ball	€10
Members Contributions	€249	Bank charge	€35.64
Socs box	€1087.5	Entertainment	€179.76
USC Grant	€3443.62	Entry fees	€1220
		Equipment misc	€506.54
		Materials	€134.15
		Reception	€260
		Society accomm	€1269.02
		Society transport	€1022.23
		Video Hire	€41.98
		Expenditure Total	€4679.32
		Closing Bank Balance	€938.03
Total	€5617.35	Total	€5617.35

Other Information

We held 26 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 234 members.

Alive:

David Tuite	Auditor	521 hours
Hazel Roberts	PRO	260 hours
Margaret Swanton	Secretary	300 hours
James Basquill	OCM	260 hours
Fergal MacCarthaigh	Librarian	130 hours
Millie Kennedy	Ordinary Member	80 hours
Eoghan Fallon	Ordinary Member	100 hours
John Burke	Web Officer	200 hours

ALIVE Students: 8 students

Hours Volunteered: 1851 hours

FilmSoc

We show movies every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7pm in the O'flaherty theatre. We will tell you what movies are on via text and email. If you are interested in making movies email the society account to find out whats going on. Or come down to a production meeting which are on roughly every second Monday. Its all free!

FilmSoc Events

This year the society held a total of 48 events.

American Beauty » *O Flaherty Theatre » 1st October 2009*

The Boat that Rocked » *No suggestions found » 6th October 2009*

Withnail and I » *O Flaherty Theatre » 7th October 2009*

The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou » *No suggestions found » 8th October 2009*

Hot Rod » *O'Flaherty Theatre » 13th October 2009*

Harold and Maude » *O'Flaherty Theatre » 14th October 2009*

This is Spinal Tap » *O'Flaherty » 15th October 2009*

Production Meeting » *o Flaherty » 15th October 2009*

Looking for Eric » *O'Flaherty Theatre » 15th October 2009*

Dirty Dancing » *O'flaherty* » 21st October 2009

Film Production meeting » *o flaherty* » 22nd October 2009

"This is Spinal Tap" » *O'Flaherty* » 22nd October 2009

Halloween Party » *Cellar Bar* » 27th October 2009

Film Soc Auditions » *The Space Aras na Mac leinn* » 29th October 2009

The Shining Showing » *O Flaherty Theatre* » 29th October 2009

Short Films by Filmsoc » *The view, Aras Na Macleain* » 2nd November 2009

Quantum of Solace » *o flaherty theatre* » 3rd November 2009

The Godfather » *o flaherty theatre* » 4th November 2009

The Diving Bell and Butterfly (Le scaphandre et le papillon) » *o Flaherty* » 5th November 2009

South park, Rent » *o flaherty* » 17th November 2009

My Fair Lady » *o'flaherty* » 18th November 2009

Singin' in the Rain » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 18th November 2009

Buena Vista Social Club » *o flaherty* » 19th November 2009

The Breakfast Club » *O'Flaherty Theatre* » 26th January 2010

Film: The Apartment » *O'Flaherty Theatre* » 27th January 2010

Film: Funny People » *O'Flaherty Theatre* » 28th January 2010

Múscailt Films - (500) days of Summer » *O'Flaherty Theatre* » 9th February 2010

Múscailt Films - The Soloist » *O'Flaherty Theatre* » 10th February 2010

Múscailt film - Adventureland » *O'Flaherty Theatre* » 11th February 2010

Múscailt Films - Western Day » *Large Acoustic room, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 12th February 2010

Western Day » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 12th February 2010

Trainspotting » *O Flaherty Theatre* » 16th February 2010

Memento » *O Flaherty Theatre* » 17th February 2010

Talk with Éimear Noone » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn* » 18th February 2010

Rear Window » *O Flaherty Theatre* » 18th February 2010

changeling » *o'flaherty theatre* » 23rd February 2010

Trainspotting » *o flaherty theatre* » 24th February 2010

300 » *O Flaherty Theatre* » 2nd March 2010

Spartacus » *O'hEocha* » 3rd March 2010

Gladiator » *O Flaherty Theatre* » 4th March 2010

P.S. I Love You » *o'flaherty* » 16th March 2010

The Quiet Man » *o'flaherty* » 18th March 2010

Friday Night Double Feature » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 19th March 2010

Zombieland » *O'Flaherty Theatre* » 23rd March 2010

Secretary » *O'Flaherty Theatre* » 24th March 2010

Into the Wild » *O'Flaherty Theatre* » 25th March 2010

Friday Night Double » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 26th March 2010

Double Feature » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras an Mac Léinn* » 2nd April 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Treasurer: Maria Corcoran

Vice-Auditor (Student Cinema):

Tara Keena

ISO: Jason Hoare

Auditor: Conor Cuddy

Head of Cinematography: Samuel MacFadden

Producing: Declan Mungovan

Secretary: Michael Talty

Vice-Auditor: Darren Cuddy

Safety Officer: Niamh McHugh

Vice-Auditor (Administration): Michael Byrne

Head of the Planning Committee:
Christopher O'Loughlin

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Darren Cuddy

Secretary: Tara Keena

Vice-Auditor: Conor Cuddy

Head of Cinema : Jason Hoare

Treasurer: Gerard Moran

PRO: Daniel McDonnell

DVD Administration: Keller Harlow

Advertising: Michael Talty

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€7.60	Bank charge	€312.78
Balls	€140.00	Makeup/Props	€1,681.31
Socs box	€980.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€114.72
USC Grant	€5,464.88	Promotions	€12.00
Total	€6,592.48	Reception	€37.47
		Society accommodation	€1,336.88
		Society transport	€1,931.65
		Speaker accommodation	€187.30
		Speaker travel	€50.00
		Video Hire	€49.98
		Expenditure Total	€5,714.09
		Closing Bank Balance	€878.39

Income	Expenditure	
	Total	€6,592.48

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1703 members.

Alive:

Conor Cuddy	Auditor	772 hours
Paul O'Connor	Ordinary Member	12 hours
Michael Talty	Secretary/PRO	746 hours
Darren Cuddy	Vice Auditor – Head Of Production	332 hours

ALIVE Students: 4 students

Hours Volunteered: 1862 hours

Food and Drinks Soc

The Food & Drink Society is a society geared towards those who are passionate about what they eat and drink, from healthy eating to downright gluttonous behaviour!

We have a range of activities, from dinner parties to cookery classes, debates, so on. The amount of things Food & Drink can be applied to is endless! In semester 1, the society did many events, including a pizza night, mulled wine reception, providing food for various Societies weeks, as well as working in tandem with the new Anime & Manga Society.

Semester two saw a decline in the societies activity due to work commitments, but I look forward to a renewed vigour in the new College year!

Food and Drinks Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 5 events.

The Pizza Eating Contest! » *The Hub » 1st October 2009*

Cream Pie Eating Contest! » *The Hub » 2nd October 2009*

Diversity Through Food Alone » *Aras Na Mac Léinn Foyer » 7th October 2009*

Cupcake Decorating (And Eating!) » *Aras Na Mac Léinn Foyer » 15th October 2009*

Pumpkin Carving Workshop » *Outside The College Bar » 27th October 2009*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Robin Allen

Vice-Auditor: James McGlynn

Public Relations Officer: Darragh O'Connor

Treasurer: David Crowe

Secretary: Melissa Mannion

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Robin Allen

Vice-Auditor: James McGlynn

Treasurer: David Crowe

Secretary: Melissa Mannion

Organisation Balance Sheet

FAD Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	256.59	Bank charge	€24.69
Bank Charge	€200	Dinner	€800
Socs box	€235	Entertainment	€248
USC Grant	€676.59	Expenditure Total	€1072.69
		Closing Bank Balance	€295.49
Total	€1368.18	Total	€1368.18

Other Information

We held committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 895 members.

Alive:

Robin Allen	Auditor	300 hours
Darragh O'Connor	Public Relations Officer	50 hours
James McGlynn	Vice-Auditor	120 hours

ALIVE Students: 3 students

Hours Volunteered: 470 hours

French Soc

The recently re-born French Soc is here to allow everyone interested in French culture and language to meet and share their passion. A large number of native speakers studying in NUIG joined the society and the creation of conversation groups is planned. Throughout movie projections, weekly meetings in town and other activities to come, the French soc gives a chance to the students to practice their French in a relaxed and friendly way!

French Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 4 events.

E.G.M » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2010

French meeting » Massimos » 2nd February 2010

Film: 'Amélie' » IT125G, Downstairs in the IT Building » 11th February 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Secretary: Marianna Donnart

Public Relations Officer: Sophie Pautin

Auditor: Darragh O'Brien

Vice-Auditor: Kate Russell

Treasurer: Shauna Keane

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Marianna Donnart

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€15.05	Bank charge	€13.62
Total	€15.05	Expenditure Total	€13.62
		Closing Bank Balance	€1.43
		Total	€15.05

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 276 members.

Alive:

Marianna Donnart	Secretary	40 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 40 hours

G-eos

GEOS aka. Galway Earth and Ocean Society is primarily interested in promoting and supporting the Earth & Ocean sciences ie. Oceanography, Geology, Sedimentology, Palaeontology, Climatology, Petrology etc etc. throughout the University and Galway at large, and we also provide great help to any students of these fields be it through organising teaching Seminars, of home- or abroad-based lecturers, postgraduate forums or fun trips away to places of scientific interest such as National History museums in Ireland or abroad. New members and fresh ideas always welcome!

G-eos Events

This year the society held a total of 18 events.

First public meeting » *James Mitchell museum, The Quadrangle, upstairs, left wing » 1st October 2009*

Geos Committee Meeting » *James-Mitchell museum, EOS department, the Quadrangle » 12th October 2009*

Welcoming party » *The Quadrangle (downstairs, left wing, the Staff club) » 13th October 2009 (2 individual events)*

Geos Film Night 1 » *McMunn theatre » 19th November 2009*

Research Seminar » A206 » 3rd December 2009

Committee Meeting & Refreshment Organisation of Dr. Peter Andrews Human Evolution seminar
» MRI Annex foyer & seminar room 1 » 19th January 2010

Committee Meeting » James Mitchell museum, Quadrangle » 4th February 2010

Green Week- Talk » Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 5th February 2010

Belfast IGRM trip » National History Museum, Belfast » 19th February – 21st February 2010 (3 individual events)

Heavy Metals, Irish-type base metal deposits & the working environment of a Geologist at Lisheen Mine » Then James Mitchell museum & A206 » 25th February 2010

Geos Committee Meeting » James Mitchell museum, EOS department, the Quadrangle » 19th March 2010

An overview of the Connemara Field and the exploration upside on North Porcupine Licence FEL 1/04 » A206, the Quad » 30th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

4th Year Rep: Mary Buckley

Post grad rep.: Bill Wood

Auditor: Peter Fallon

Treasurer: Clodagh Condell

2nd Year Rep: Grainne Greaney

P.R.O.: Aisling Butler

Secretary: Sebastian Stock

4th year rep.: Ivo Koellmeier

Co-Auditor: Paul Murray

3rd Year Rep: Declan Guven

Staff Rep: Eve Daly

Webmaster: Wim Van Den Bosch

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Peter Fallon

Organisation Balance Sheet

G - eos Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	1889.75	Bank charge	€24.37
Bank Charge	€12.31	Dinner	€484.8
Greenform	€237.91	Entertainment	€105
USC Grant	€2071.6	Hoodies	€240
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€51.13
		Prizes	€92
		Received Money Returned	€1477.47
		Reception	€87
		Society accomm	€570
		Society transport	€500

		Speaker accomm	€236.95
		Expenditure Total	€3868.72
		Closing Bank Balance	€342.85
Total	€4211.57	Total	€4211.57

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 174 members.

Geography Soc

Geography Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 7 events.

EGM & Welcome Party » *No suggestions found » 13th October 2009*

Green Sod Land Trust » *Geography Department Seminar Room » 3rd November 2009*

Ian Taylor - Everest Climber » *Geography Department Seminar Room » 11th November 2009*

Table Quiz » *College Bar Back Room » 16th November 2009*

Annual Christmas Party » *No suggestions found » 10th December 2009*

Aspects of Political and Law Reform in the Balkans » *Geography Department Seminar Room 113 » 11th February 2010*

Geography - A World of Choice: A Postgraduate information evening » *Geography Department Seminar Room » 4th March 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Vice-Auditor: Emer Henderson

PRO: Anthony Johnston

Auditor: Garret Maher

Treasurer: Bridin Carroll

Secretary: Sinéad Armstrong-Lynch

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€386.92		
USC Grant	€1,934.50	Bank charge	€30.55
Total	€2,321.42	Dinner	€358.00
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€40.00
		Prizes	€100.00
		Received Money Returned	€123.00
		Reception	€191.30

Income	Expenditure
	Society transport €1,125.00
	Speaker accommodation €250.00
	Speaker travel €50.00
	Expenditure Total €2,267.85
	Closing Bank Balance €53.57
	Total €2,321.42

Other Information

We held committee 3 meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 168 members.

German Soc

The German society is set up to practice the German language and experience the exceptional German culture. We would like to welcome any German Erasmus students to NUIG. We also like to have fun and get to know more people. Viel Spass!

German Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 27 events.

Filmabend » AM200 » 29th September – 10th November 2009 (4 individual events)

Stammtisch » The Dail bar » 6th October 2009

German Boat Trip » The Corrib & Cuba » 7th October – 8th October 2009 (2 individual events)

Stammtisch » The Salt House » 13th October 2009

Stammtisch » Salt House » 20th October 2009

Oktoberfest » Garvey's Pub » 27th October 2009

Stammtisch » The Salt House » 27th October – 24th November 2009 (5 individual events)

Bring down the Berlin Wall, AGAIN! » Arts Millennium Building Foyer » 9th November 2009

Stammtisch » Salt House » 1st December 2009

xmas party » salthouse » 2nd December 2009

Berlin Trip » Berlin » 28th January – 31st January 2010 (4 individual events)

German Play » bank of Ireland theatre » 9th March – 11th March 2010 (3 individual events)

Burren Trip » Burren » 13th March – 14th March 2010 (2 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Donal O'Cathain

Treasurer: Alan Coss

Vice-Secretary: Anzela Fronckevic

Public Relations Officer: Siobhan Mullen

Vice-Auditor: Adam Guinane

Secretary: Triona Jacob

Pulic Relations Officer: Sinead Evans

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Donal O'Cathain

Secretary: Triona Jacob

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€117.30	Dinner	€1,360.00
Members Contributions	€55.00	Entertainment	€190.00
Socs box	€2,356.00	Hire Bus	€710.00
Sponsorship	€595.00	Lights	€150.00
Ticket Sales	€920.00	Makeup/Props	€180.00
USC Grant	€5,716.15	Materials	€173.65
Total	€9,759.45	Reception	€1,069.01
		Society accommodation	€1,070.90
		Society transport	€4,537.50
		Socs day expenses	€90.42
		Expenditure Total	€9,531.48
		Closing Bank Balance	€227.97
		Total	€9,759.45

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 270 members.

Alive:

Triona Jacob	secretary	160 hours
Alan Coss	treasurer	116 hours
Donal O'Cathain	Auditor	200 hours

ALIVE Students: 3 students

Hours Volunteered: 476 hours

GiGSoc (Gay In Galway)

GiGSoc is your friendly neighbourhood Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Society here in NUIG. We are a social space for members of the queer community, and we have fun doing it. We have treasure hunts, table quiz's movie nights, pyjama parties and a Rainbow Week. As well as having many fun events on campus during the year, we also have club nights, fun make and do parties in the local gay bar, and other stuff like that. We also try to highlight awareness of LGBT issues on the general campus. GIGsoc is also there to help students who are experiencing homophobia either in a social or academic context. The student union works with us to make sure these issues are highlighted and dealt with.

The society is always open to new ideas about how we can make life easier for LGBT students and increase awareness and tolerance in the wider student body. We also organise protests against the blood ban, stand up against homophobia and generally look out for each other. We are pretty much the best thing to do on a Tuesday.

GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) Events

This year the society held a total of 2 events.

Pyjama Party / Karaoke night » *No suggestions found* » 19th November 2009

GIGsoc PINK TIE XMAS QUEERBASH » IT207 » 25th November 2009

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Sinead Dolan

Co Auditor: Robert Clancy

Treasurer: Rachel Doyle

Secretary: Damien Palfreyman

New Members Liason Officer: Julie D`lima

PRO: Sharon Nolan

Education Officer: James McGlynn

Extraordinary Committee Member: Sean Kearns

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Sinead Dolan

Secretary: Damien Palfreyman

Treasurer: Rachel Doyle

Organisation Balance Sheet

GiGSoc (Gay In Galway) Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	762.96	Bank charge	€44.47
Bank Charge	€50.77	Dinner	€20
USC Grant	€2080	Entertainment	€1842.4
		Gifts	€20
		Hall hire	€100
		Materials	€74.99
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€185
		Reception	€55

		Returned Socs Money	€40
		Set	€20
		Socs day expenses	€235
		Speaker travel	€111
		Expenditure Total	€2747.86
		Closing Bank Balance	€145.87
Total	€2893.73	Total	€2893.73

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 206 members.

Alive:

Sean Kearns	OCM	20 hours
James McGlynn	Education Officer	130 hours

ALIVE Students: 2 students

Hours Volunteered: 150 hours

Hispano Soc

Our aims are to involve Spanish Speaking People and Spanish Students in creating many ways for students to learn Spanish, hang out with their class mates and get to know native speakers as well. And of course improve the fluency Spanish! Culturally, the aim is to provide as many different aspects of Hispanic Culture (Spanish and Latin America). We have a Weekly Night Out of food evenings, music nights, Erasmus Information Evening, cine club films and overall discussion of Hispanic culture and Fiestas!

Hispano Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 18 events.

First Meeting & EGM » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 27th October 2009

Cafe Espanol / Spanish Coffee » *Bar Aras na Gaeilge* » 3rd November 2009

EGM and First Night Out! » *Bar No.8 (beside docks)* » 3rd November 2009

Hispano Soc Night Out » *Pub Number 8* » 10th November 2009

Cafe Espanol/Spanish Coffee » *Bar Aras Na Gaeilge* » 10th November 2009

Spanish Food Night / Comida tradicional española » *Aras na mac leinn -Meeting Room upstairs-* » 17th November 2009

End of the Year Hawaiian Party! » *Bank of Ireland Theatre. NUIG* » 5th December 2009

Café Español/Spanish Coffee » *Bar Aras na Gaeilge* » 19th January 2010

Cine Club » aras na mac leinn -Meeting Room upstairs- » 26th January 2010

Café Español/Spanish Coffee » Bar Aras na Gaeilge » 26th January 2010

E.G.M » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2010

Erasmus Night Out » College Bar » 2nd February 2010

Café Español/Spanish Coffee » Bar Aras na Gaeilge » 2nd February 2010

Café Español/Spanish Coffee » Bar Aras na Gaeilge » 9th February 2010

Speed Tandem en Español » College Bar » 9th February 2010

Café Español » Bar Aras na Gaeilge » 16th February 2010

Hispano Soc Night Out » Pub Number 8 » 2nd March 2010

International Sports Day » The grassy area by the river at the side of the Orbsen/IT building » 10th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Jennifer Lertola

Vice-Auditor: Laura Orcazaran Vega

Treasurer: John Tiernan

Web Master: Ruben Jarazo

Secretary: Alejandro Pacheco Rueda

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Jennifer Lertola

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€9.16		
Socs box	€26.00	Bank charge	€46.01
USC Grant	€1,104.90	Dinner	€516.00
Total	€1,140.06	Reception	€180.00
		Speaker accommodation	€31.00
		Speaker travel	€157.98
		Expenditure Total	€930.99
		Closing Bank Balance	€209.07
		Total	€1,140.06

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 79 members.

Human Rights Soc

The Human Rights Society is an open forum where students can get together to discuss and learn about global and local issues. We are an active society, organising many campaigns to raise awareness and urge people to take part in our lobbying, letter writing and political pressure campaigns. Every year, the society hosts awareness weeks, shows films, hosts talks. In our first year we organised the first annual Students' Conference on Human Rights, now called Global Rights Awareness (GRA) week. GRA week has previously won 'Best Event' in the society awards and has a tradition of excellent key-note speakers. The Human Rights Soc is not affiliated with any political party or ideology. We are always looking for new members and a helping hand, and there will always be a wide range of opportunities for you to get involved. It is open to all students and no prior knowledge of human rights law is needed.

Human Rights Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 24 events.

Human Rights Soc next meeting. » *The Space in Aras na Mac Leinn* » 6th October 2009

Rockin' Human Rights Party » *The Celler Bar* » 13th October 2009

Planning our Christmas Appeal » AC215 » 20th October – 24th November 2009 (6 individual events)

Human Rights guest Speaker: Dr. Kathleen Cavanagh: Criminals? – Torture, detention and rendition » *McMunn Theatre* » 27th October 2009

Investigating Morals and Values in Today's Society » *Mc Munn Theatre, Arts Concourse* » 5th November 2009

How a student of NUIG set up an orphanage in Nepal » AC215 » 10th November 2009

Christmas Appeal Planning Evening » AC215 » 17th November 2009

Charity Bake Sale » *aras na mac leinn* » 26th November 2009

Planning for Global Rights Awareness (GRA) Week » AC 214 » 19th January 2010

Burma- Crimes Against Humanity » *D'arcy Thompson Theatre* » 26th January 2010

Burma: crimes against humanity & war crimes » *D'Arcy Thompson theatre* » 26th January 2010

Environmental Protection and Human Rights: Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue. » *D'arcy Thompson Theatre* » 2nd February 2010

A unique chance to meet two exonerated death row inmates. » *D'arcy Thompson* » 9th February 2010

Field Trip to Derry Information Evening » AC214 » 16th February 2010

Human Rights Soc. invites its members and non-members to come on a Road-trip to Northern Ireland!! » *Northern Ireland* » 19th February 2010

Planning for Global Rights Awareness (GRA) Week » AC 216 » 23rd February 2010

Bake Sale in aid of Galway Refugee Support Centre » *aras na mac leinn* » 3rd March 2010

Former IRA operative turned activist makes exclusive speech to NUIG students » AC 215 (at bank of Ireland bottom of concourse take a right then a left and its the third door down » 22nd March 2010

Society meeting » ac215 » 30th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Niamh O'Rourke

Events Manager: Caitriona Sweeney

Special Advisor: Joseph Loughnane

Treasurer: Cormac "Laighin

Secretary: Stephanie Furlong

P.R.O.: Sean Burke

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Niamh O'Rourke

Vice-Auditor: Stephanie Furlong

Treasurer: Sean Burke

Secretary: Roisin Mangan

P.R.O.: Darragh Condon

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€496.04	Bank charge	€6.16
Members Contributions	€80.00	Dinner	€60.00
Socs box	€1,140.00	Equipment misc	€5.10
USC Grant	€1,431.60	Fundraising/charity	€20.00
Total	€3,147.64	Materials	€50.00
		Reception	€450.00
		Society accommodation	€2,220.00
		Socs day expenses	€98.60
		Expenditure Total	€2,909.86
		Closing Bank Balance	€237.78
		Total	€3,147.64

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 136 members.

Alive:

Stephanie Furlong	Secretary of the Human Rights Society	120 hours
Sean Burke	Public Relations Officer	140 hours
Joseph Loughnane	Special Advisor	40 hours
Seana Moran	Auditor	260 hours

ALIVE Students: 4 students

Hours Volunteered: 560 hours

Huston Soc

The Huston Society caters for all those interested in the film as a genre, an art and lifestyle. It has sprung from the Huston School and is for students that are based there primarily but all are welcome to join.

Huston Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 1 event.

End of Year Party » College Bar » 18th June 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Aengus Bates

Secretary: Claire McNelis

Organisation Balance Sheet

Huston Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	0	Dinner	€177.76
Members Contributions	€4.23	Reception	€76.47
Muscailt	€100	Expenditure Total	€254.23
Ticket Sales	€175	Closing Bank Balance	€25
Total	€279.23	Total	€279.23

Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 2 members.

Irish Studies Soc

A place for students with an interest in Irish studies to get together, to explore many aspects of Irish studies. We want to explore what it is to be Irish, in both a present and past setting. Explore the traditions customs and features of Irish culture and the country of Ireland. We give students studying in Ireland who are not Irish an insight into Irish customs and traditions that they wouldn't experience and also for students who wouldn't be from parts of Ireland where these traditions would be practiced. For those with an interest in literature in both the English and Irish language from an Irish language and historical point of view.

Irish Studies Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 6 events.

Irish Studies Soc Lunch » No suggestions found » 31st March 2010

Irish Studies Society Ceili » College Bar » 16th March 2010

Brian Friels Dancing at Lughnasa » Black Box theatre » 4th March 2010

Irish studies Soc Meeting » Centre of Irish studies » 10th February 2010

A Swim two Birds » Town Hall theatre » 4th February 2010

EGM » Centre of Irish Studies » 27th January 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Vice-Auditor: Claire Long

P.R.O: Leanne Lynch

Treasurer: Patrick Loughnane

Auditor: Aisling Nolan

Secretary: Michael Lydon

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Aisling Nolan

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€0.00	Bank charge	€27.54
Bank Charge	€12.50	Entertainment	€330.00
Sponsorship	€830.00	Expenditure Total	€357.54
Total	€842.50	Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0.00
		Cash In Hand	€0.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€484.96
		Total	€842.50

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 86 members.

ISS International Students Society

The International Students Society is a meeting point for all international or local students to get to know people, locations and things to see. We organise parties, city tours, sightseeing events and some over night trips to further away locations! This includes theme parties, charity events, trips to the Aran Islands, the Cliffs of Moher or Connemara. In the last years we went to the Ring of Kerry or Belfast as overnight trips.

ISS International Students Society Events

This year the society held a total of 3 events.

Societies Halloween Ball 2009 » College Bar and The Warrick Hotel, Salthill » 28th October 2009

Meet and greet » *The Skeff Bar » 20th January 2010*

Bring a Dish » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th February 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: John Hennigan

Treasurer: Aileen Joyce

P.R.O: Sarah Kirwan

Vice-Auditor: Ivo Koellmeier

P.R.O: James Henry

Secretary: Anne Molloy

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€1,347.51	Bank charge	€39.36
Bank Charge	€20.01	Entry fees	€254.10
Socs box	€1,865.50	Prizes	€50.00
USC Grant	€1,035.00	Received Money Returned	€20.00
Total	€4,268.02	Reception	€23.20
		Society transport	€2,467.50
		Expenditure Total	€2,854.16
		Closing Bank Balance	€1,413.86
		Total	€4,268.02

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 685 members.

Alive:

Marianna Donnart	Advertising Events	70 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 70 hours

Italian Soc

The Italian Society helps unite Italian and Irish students. It celebrates everything Italian. We welcome Italian students to Galway and encourage them to practice their English with Irish students while we encourage Irish students studying Italian to practice the language with real Italians. We have events which celebrate Italian culture such as an Italian film series and a 'bring a dish night' and also, we have events that mix both Irish and Italian culture together such as our Irish/Italian quiz. Our biggest event is our annual Carnevale Masquerade Ball which celebrates the festival of Carnevale in Venice. Every year the ball is for a different charity. This year 2500 was raised for Ability West.

Italian Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 30 events.

Italian Soc Weekly Meeting » Room 121 Arts Millenium Building » 5th October 2009

Random Tandem Night! » College Bar, maybe Massimos after! » 8th October 2009

Ireland v Italy » The Cellar » 10th October 2009

Italian Night Out » Massimos » 15th October 2009

Italian Soc Bingo » De Burgos, Augustine Street » 21st October 2009

Italian Soc Halloween Costume Party » Club Aras na nGael » 29th October 2009

Italian Soc Halloween Costume Party » Club Aras na nGael » 29th October 2009

Italian Films » AM150/ Mairtin O thunthail » 2nd November – 29th November 2009 (4 individual events)

Italian Night Out » Massimos » 5th November 2009

Bring a Plate Serata » Club Aras na nGael » 12th November 2009

Italian Society Trip to The Burren » Socs Box » 17th November 2009

Italian Night Out » Massimos » 19th November 2009

Tandem Party » College Bar » 20th January 2010

Mask Making Workshop » Aras na Mac Leinn, The Hub » 26th January 2010

After Tickets for the Carnevale Masquerade Ball 2010 » Socs Box » 1st February 2010

Mask Making Workshop » The Hub » 2nd February 2010

Weekly Night Out » Massimo's » 3rd February 2010

Carnevale Masquerade Ball AFTERS TICKETS » Galway Bay Hotel » 8th February 2010

Italian Society Night Out » massimos » 10th February 2010

Carnevale Masquerade Ball » Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill » 12th February – 13th February 2010 (2 individual events)

Carneval Ball » The Galway Bay Hotel » 12th February 2010

Italian Society Ceili » Club Aras na nGael » 3rd March 2010

Night Out » Massimos Bar, William Street. » 10th March 2010

International Sports Day » The grassy area by the river at the side of the Orbsen/IT building » 10th March 2010

Bring a dish evening » AM 204, Arts Millennium Building » 31st March 2010

Music night » Club Aras na nGael, Dominick St. » 24th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Vice-Auditor: Joanne Bourke

Treasurer: Patrick Gillespie

Vice Secretary: Ilona Noone

IT Officer: Cathal O'Murchadha

International Liason Officer: Kimberly Ballaro

Auditor: Sandra Costello

Secretary: Anne-marie Pollock

Departmental Liason Officer: Noel Cahill

Public Relations Officer: Mary McDermott

Committee 2010/2011

Vice-Auditor: Joanne Bourke

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€19.81	Ball	€2,725.00
Balls	€90.00	Bank charge	€117.23
Fundraising	€510.00	Dinner	€193.30
Socs box	€3,050.00	Entertainment	€500.00
Ticket Sales	€2,025.00	Fundraising/charity	€2,520.00
USC Grant	€2,207.30	Materials	€60.00
Total	€7,902.11	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€157.50
		Expenditure Total	€6,273.03
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0.00
		Cash In Hand	€0.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€1,629.08
		Total	€7,902.11

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 171 members.

Alive:

Sandra Costello	Auditor	200 hours
Joanne Bourke	Vice-Auditor	200 hours
Mary McDermott	Public Relations Officer	200 hours
Patrick Gillespie	Treasurer	200 hours
Cathal O'Murchadha	IT Officer/Safety Officer	200 hours

ALIVE Students: 5 students

Hours Volunteered: 1000 hours

Juggling Soc

The juggling society juggles things...obviously! But we also spin things, throw things and swing things. Sometimes we like to balance stuff and each other. At our meetings anyone can come along to teach and/or learn juggling, diabolo, poi, acrobalance, spinning plates, devilsticks, staff, cigarboxes, hat manipulation, hacky sack, yo-yo, rola-bola, unicycling or anything else you might like! The Juggling Society went all out this year. We started with our biggest 3 ball workshop ever, over 150 people coming to learn how to juggle. In the first semester we had weekly workshops each Tuesday, several parties, and a trip to the Tralee Juggling convention, which has become an annual tradition. Brimming with new jugglers, we made sure to stay alive in the second semester by organizing a trip to Berlin. There we visited the Tropical Islands juggling convention and received workshops from professional jugglers in the Jonglierkatakomben. The year finished with a bang with our juggling show for Muscailt, feat. Marco Paoletti. A variety juggling show with our own jugglers and Marco headlining, we filled up our area of the Bailey Allen hall and had to have people standing. The event won best event of Muscailt at the society awards.

Juggling Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 41 events.

Marco Paoletti and Juggling Soc » Bailey Allen Hall, Aras na Mac Leinn » 9th February 2010

Weekly Workshop & Practice » Bailey Allen Hall, Áras Na Mac Léinn » 26th January – 4th May 2010 (15 individual events)

Juggling Practice » Bailey Allen Hall, Arus Na MacLeinn » 21st January 2010

Weekly Workshop and Practice » Bailey Allen Hall, Arus na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2010

Juggling Practice » Bailey Allen Hall, Árus na Mac Léinn » 14th January 2010

Juggling Workshop & Practice » Bailey Allen Hall, Árus Na Mac Léinn » 12th January 2010

Juggling Tutorial and Practice Session » Áras na Mac Léinn Bailey Allen hall » 6th October – 8th December 2009 (10 individual events)

Free for All Practice Session » aras na mac leinn » 8th October – 10th December 2009 (10 individual events)

Pyrp Rhythm » Outside the College Bar » 16th November 2009

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Oisín Callery

Vice Auditor: Dara Finneran

Vice-Auditor: David Owens

Equipment Maintenance Manager: Emily Panter

Treasurer: Colm Pattwell

Equipment Officer: Eoin Allan

Secretary: Anna Quinn

Session Manager: Brian Phelan

Events Manager: Michael Hennelly

Treasurer-To-Be (TTB): Aoife Connolly

Equipment Officer: Mark McNally

OCM: Stephen Mannion

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: David Owens

Treasurer: Oisín Callery

Vice Auditor: Michael Hennelly

Session Manager: Eoin Allan

Vice-Auditor: Stephen Mannion

Secretary: Brian Phelan

PRO: Tara Stacey

OCM: Dara Finneran

Organisation Balance Sheet

Juggling Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	925.83	Bank charge	€101.91
Bank Charge	€38.87	Dinner	€73.78
Members Contributions	€2230.55	Entertainment	€800
Socs box	€2208	Entry fees	€450
Ticket Sales	€1285	Equipment misc	€1457.84
USC Grant	€5630.5	Hall hire	€700
		Received Money Returned	€43.51
		Reception	€135
		Returned Socs Money	€110
		Society accomm	€400
		Society transport	€4383.1
		Speaker travel	€183.82
		Teacher fees	€394.2
		Expenditure Total	€9233.16
		Closing Bank Balance	€3085.59
Total	€12318.75	Total	€12318.75

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 479 members.

Alive:

Oisin Callery	Auditor	900 hours
Fawzi Nashat	Ordinary Member of the Society	14 hours
David Owens	Vice Auditor	325 hours
Dara Finneran	Vice Auditor	150 hours
Michael Hennelly	Events Manager	612 hours
Brian Phelan	Session Manager	20 hours

ALIVE Students: 6 students

Hours Volunteered: 2021 hours

Kazoo Society

The Society was organised to share the fun of playing kazoos, which allows for musical expression without rehearsal, training, talent or practice. We shared kazooing with the university population and within a short time we had many kazoo fanatics popping up around campus bringing a smile to many faces. We participated in a number of parades with our own brand of Joie de Vie and helped out at the Mature Students Children's Christmas party, and even participated in the Societies Ball with a closing rendition.

Kazoo Society Events

This year the society held a total of 4 events.

Children's Christmas Party » *Áras na Mac Léinn » 5th December 2009*

Rossport Awareness Evenings » *Aras na gaeilge, Domnick Street, January 2010*

Rossport Awareness Evenings » *Aras na gaeilge, Domnick Street, January 2010*

The White Lantern Parade » Join the parade and play your kazoos in Eyre Square *December 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Michael Faherty

Treasurer: Edward Germaine

Vice-Auditor: Daniel Rudov

Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 83 members.

Labour Youth

Labour Youth is the youth wing of the Irish Labour Party, an organisation with an unrivalled history of achieving results for the Irish working class. From free 3rd Level education to the decriminalisation of homosexuality, the Labour Party has been a force for progress in Ireland since 1912. Labour Youth is a socialist, democratic, anti-racist, anti-imperialist, anti-sexist, anti-homophobic organisation which campaigns for workers' rights, reproductive freedom, equality and fairness in Ireland and the world

Labour Youth Events

This year the society held a total of 2 events.

Labour Youth Conference » *Trinity, Dublin » 6th November – 7th November 2009 (2 individual events)*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Mike Spring

Vice-Auditor: Amanda Dameshghi

Secretary: Patrick McCusker

Committee 2010/2011

Vice-Auditor: Amanda Dameshghi

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€169.11	Bank charge	€14.20
Bank Charge	€7.14	Expenditure Total	€14.20
USC Grant	€120.00		
Total	€296.25	Closing Bank Balance	€282.05
		Total	€296.25

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 123 members.

Law Soc

The Law Society aims to promote legal and political issues through discussions, debate and guest speakers. We also run social events for our member, such as our annual law ball and themed parties during the year. We had a very successful first semester with plenty of very interesting guest speakers and our much anticipated Lisbon debate that didn't disappoint. Our second semester was mainly dominated with the running of events such as the Law Ball, the Irish National Law debates and the Galway Maidens competition but we still managed to have some great guest speakers such as David McWilliams on the 3rd of March. The Law Society meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the Cairnes Theatre on the concourse.

Law Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 45 events.

Law Soc Karaoke Party » *The Dail Bar* » 30th September – 1st October 2009 (2 individual events)

William Fry Graduate Programme Presentation » *IT125* » 5th October 2009

A&L Goodbody Graduate Programme Presentation » *IT250* » 6th October 2009

Matheson Ormsby Prentice Graduate Programme Presentation » *Careers Seminar Room* » 7th October 2009

Panel Discussion: 'Is Mandatory Sentencing Ineffective?' » *Cairnes Theatre* » 7th October 2009

Presentation on American Bar Programme » *Careers Seminar Room* » 12th October 2009

Traditional Careers in Law » *IT125* » 12th October 2009

An Audience with Frank Murphy, Ballymun Community Law Centre. » *Meeting Room 1, Aras na MacLeinn* » 14th October 2009

Halloween Party/Ball » *No suggestions found* » 28th October 2009

An Audience with Mr. Justice Aindrias O'Caoimh » *D'Arcy Thompson* » 2nd November 2009

Speed Moot » *Library and Tower Block Two* » 6th November 2009

Paul Reynolds RTE Crime Correspondent » *cairnes theatre* » 11th November 2009

Flac Meeting » *The Space* » 12th January 2010

FLAC Launch » *Colm Ó hEocha Theatre, located in the Arts Millennium Building* » 18th January 2010

FLAC Clinic » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 19th January 2010

An Audience with the Director of Public Prosecutions » *Cairnes theatre* » 20th January 2010

FLAC » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 26th January 2010

Free Legal Advice Centre Clinic » *The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 26th January 2010

The Honourable Mrs. Justice Catherine McGuinness » *Larmor Theatre* » 27th January 2010

Careers Event » *The View, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 28th January 2010

Alternative Careers in Law: Tax Consultancy with Pricewater house Coopers » *Careers Seminar Room*
» 1st February 2010

FLAC » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 2nd February 2010

Evening with Dr. Gerald Keane » *D'Arcy Thompson* » 3rd February 2010

FLAC Clinic » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 9th February 2010

Law Ball » *Galway Bay Hotel* » 9th February – 10th February 2010 (2 individual events)

FLAC » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 16th February 2010

Visit by the Attorney General of Ireland » *Cairnes Theatre* » 17th February 2010

An Audience with Attorney General of Ireland, Paul Gallagher S.C. » *cairnes theatre* » 17th February 2010

Internal Competition for Holland and Knight Moot » *tbc* » 19th February 2010

Alternative Careers in Law Lecture Series: Week 5, Academia » *Careers Seminar* » 23rd February 2010

FLAC » *Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Aras na McLéinn* » 23rd February 2010

Careers at the Bar; Presentation from Representatives of Kings Inns » *Careers Seminar Room* » 24th February 2010

Internal Moot Court Competition - UCD Moot Qualifier » *tbc* » 26th February 2010

Alternative Careers in Law Lecture Series, Week 6; Collaborative Law and Mediation » *Careers Seminar Room* » 1st March 2010

NUI Galway FLAC: Criminal Law Seminar » *Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 1st March 2010

MOP Summer Internship Presentation » *Careers Seminar Room* » 2nd March 2010

FLAC » *Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Aras na Mac Léinn* » 2nd March 2010

An Audience with David McWilliams; Moving Forward and Overcoming the Recession » *O'Flaherty Theatre* » 3rd March 2010

FLAC » *Aras Na Mac Leinn, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2* » 9th March 2010

FLAC: Debt and Credit Seminar » *The View, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 15th March 2010

FLAC (Free Legal Advice Centre) Clinic » *Meeting Rooms 1 and 2, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 16th March 2010

FLAC » *Meeting Room 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 23rd March 2010

FLAC » *Meeting Room 1 & 2, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 30th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Social Secretary: Danielle MacMahon

Marshall of the House: Rory Gavin

Treasurer: Nigel Crowe

Moot Court Convenor: Emma Reynolds

Education Officer: Nollaig O'Scannlain

Members Liaison Officer: Dolores Reilly

Auditor: Aisling Dillon

Vice-Auditor: Rachel McHugh

Secretary: Serena O'Sullivan

Speaker's Convenor: Conor Keane

Public Relations Officer: Darran Brennan

Debates Convenor: Niamh McNally

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Nollaig O'Scannlain

Vice-Auditor: Darran Brennan

Marshall of the House: Conor Harris

Education Officer: James Tutu

PRO: Sinead Evans

Treasurer: Liam Carroll

Secretary: Tara Gibbons

Moot Court Convenor: Conor Keane

Social Secretary: Karen Traynor

New Membership Officer: David Crowe

Moot Court Convenor: Jacqueline Driscoll

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€13,782.07	Ball	€10.00
Classes	€70.00	Bank charge	€50.00
Fundraising	€500.00	Dinner	€1,431.69
Socs box	€2,575.00	Entertainment	€740.40
Sponsorship	€5,610.00	Entry fees	€1,342.10
USC Grant	€4,743.14	Equipment misc	€1,063.70
Total	€27,280.21	Fundraising/charity	€1,500.00
		Gifts	€418.40
		Hoodies	€472.00
		Lights	€365.00
		Materials	€100.00
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€214.15
		Printing	€1,147.87
		Prizes	€44.58
		Reception	€1,924.80
		Society transport	€439.55
		Socs day expenses	€20.00
		Speaker accommodation	€1,837.25
		Speaker travel	€646.56
		Video Hire	€100.00
		Expenditure Total	€13,868.05
		Closing Bank Balance	€13,412.16
		Total	€27,280.21

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 735 members.

Alive:

Niamh McNally	Debates Convenor	405 hours
Rory Gavin	Marshal of the House	365 hours
Niall Hayes	FLAC Vice-Auditor	70 hours
Conor Keane	Speakers Convenor	110 hours
Aisling Dillon	Auditor	800 hours
Rebecca Hassett	Flac Volunteer	20 hours
Ciara McMenamin	FLAC secretary	38 hours
Gráinne O'Dea	FLAC volunteer	25 hours
James Roche	FLAC volunteer	20 hours
Elaine Kelly	FLAC Volunteer	20 hours
Tara Gibbons	PRO of FLAC	40 hours
Selina White	FLAC volunteer	20 hours
Heather Watters	FLAC volunteer/volunteer liaison officer	22 hours
Ollie Conneely	FLAC Volunteer	22 hours
Emma Anderson	Ordinary Member and Member of FLAC	25 hours
Roisin Fitzpatrick	FLAC committee member	40 hours
Dolores Reilly	Members Liaison Officer	225 hours
Serena O'Sullivan	Secretary	400 hours
Emma Reynolds	Moot Court Convenor	320 hours
Darran Brennan	PRO	650 hours
Rachel McHugh	Vice Auditor	317 hours
Nigel Crowe	Treasurer	570 hours
Danielle MacMahon	Social Chair	300 hours
Patrick Conboy	FLAC Volunteer	20 hours
Nollaig O'Scannlain	Education Officer	60 hours

ALIVE Students: 25 students

Hours Volunteered: 4904 hours

Life Society

Our society aims to promote respect for human life from conception until natural death. Thus we commit ourselves to assisting women in crisis pregnancies as well as the elderly who may be in pain or isolated. We pledge ourselves to do all in our power to prevent the destruction of innocent human life whether it be by abortion, abortifacients, embryonic stem cell research, in-vitro fertilisation, euthanasia, or assisted suicide. In order to educate people about the intrinsic value of human life we will bring in international speakers, organise films, host street information sessions, encourage discussion and help those interested in becoming more educated on life issues. We are a non-religious and non-political society but we will act in the legal arena when any legislation affecting the right to life is proposed.

Life Society Events

This year the society held a total of 44 events.

Baby Shower » *Bailey Allen Hall* » 3rd June 2010

Barbeque on the Beach » *Salthill promenade opposite the Galway Bay Hotel* » 11th May 2010

Right to Life: A Human Right? » *McMunn Theatre (Concourse)* » 21st October 2009

Intercultural Health Fair Table/Stand » *Áras na Mac Léinn (Bailey Allen Hall)* » 4th November 2009

The Film "Bella" » *Large Acoustic Room (Áras na Mac Léinn)* » 10th November 2009

Street Session » *Shop Street (near Eyre Square)* » 16th November 2009

UCLA Student Exposes International Abortion Provider » *Fottrell Theatre (Arts Millennium Building AM200)* » 18th November 2009

Viva la Vida Pro-life Youth Conference » *St. Patrick's College Maynooth* » 20th November – 22nd November 2009

Committee meeting » *Hub* » 24th November 2009

Femicide Awareness: campus posters to commemorate nearly 3,000 Irish female unborn children killed in 2008 » *Poster sites on campus* » 1st December – 10th December 2009

Street Information Stand and Iona Conference in Dublin » *Dublin City Centre and Buswells Hotel Dublin* » 5th December 2009

Memorial Procession in conclusion of Femicide Awareness and in protest of the ABC court case » *Starts on Shop Street and moves onto campus* » 12th December 2009

Street Session » *Shop Street* » 12th December 2009

Tullamore Memorial Service » *Tullamore Shopping Centre* » 19th December 2009

Christmas Vigil for Life » *O' Connell Street in Dublin* » 19th December 2009

Vigil for Life » *Baton Rouge Louisiana* » 28th December – 30th December 2009 (3 individual events)

Pro-Life Training Day » *Dublin* » 16th January 2010

Church collection weekend » *churches in Galway* » 23rd January – 24th January 2010

Street Session » *Tralee, Co. Kerry* » 30th January 2010

Chalk Day » *around campus* » 8th February 2010

'Life: The Ultimate Work of Art ' Pro-Life Creative Competition » *NUIG campus » 9th February – 19th March 2010*

Life Society celebrates the Arts » *Cairnes Theatre (Concourse) » 9th February 2010*

Family and Life Seminar » *Davenport Hotel (Merrion Square) Dublin » 5th March 2010*

Dublin Memorial for Baby X » *O'Connell Street » 6th March 2010*

Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign » *NUIG campus and around Galway » 11th March – 2nd April 2010*

Commemoration for Baby X » *Chapel common room » 11th March 2010*

'Life: The Ultimate Work of Art' pro-life creative competition deadline to submit entry forms »
Life Society, Societies Office, Áras na Mac Léinn » 12th March 2010

Street Information Session » *Cork » 13th March 2010*

Campaign Against Do-It-Yourself Euthanasia Workshop » *Societies' Computer Suite » 15th March – 19th March 2010 (5 individual events)*

Third International Youth Pro-Life Conference » *Beardmore Hotel, Glasgow, Scotland » 19th March – 21st March 2010 (3 individual events)*

'Life: The Ultimate Work of Art' pro-life creative competition judging of entries » *National University of Ireland Galway » 19th March 2010*

Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign » *campus » 29th March – 1st April 2010*

Baby Bottle Fundraiser » *Campus » 29th March – 15th April 2010*

Pro-life Intervarsity » *UCD Dublin » 10th April 2010*

Life Society AGM » *The Hub (Áras na Mac Léinn) » 15th April 2010*

Rally for Life » *Belfast » 3rd July 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Maria Mahoney

Treasurer: Damien McDonough

Vice-Auditor: Cormac O'Corcorain

PRO: Fiona Smyth

Secretary: Adrian O'Boyle

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Maria Mahoney

Treasurer: Damien McDonough

Organisation Balance Sheet

Life Society Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	34.35	Affill/Mem fees	€72.6
Members Contributions	€380	Bank charge	€18.1
Sponsorship	€120	Dinner	€60

USC Grant	€2741.75	Entertainment	€280
		Gifts	€43.17
		Materials	€810
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€234.31
		Printing	€96.8
		Prizes	€250
		Reception	€246.39
		Society transport	€169.77
		Speaker accomm	€330.65
		Speaker travel	€250
		Expenditure Total	€2861.79
		Closing Bank Balance	€364.31
Total	€3276.1	Total	€3226.1

Other Information We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 47 members.

Lit & Deb

The Literary and Debating Society (often referred to as the “Lit & Deb”) is the oldest and most prestigious society at the National University of Ireland, Galway. Founded in 1846, it is currently in its 163rd session (year). At the inaugural meeting of the society John J. Gibson outlined to the assembled masses that the purpose of the society was to “elicit the latent sparks of genius in a few individuals, and send forth men of enlightened views and cultivated tastes”, with those men issuing “forth from this hall, who, vying with the great spirits of the past, shall illumine the future.” Lit & Deb has, since then, been a force for the provocation and entertainment of the student body, its weekly debates, guest speakers, comedy and literary events offer and enriched university experience outside of the confines of the lecture theatre and academia.

Lit & Deb Events

This year the society held a total of 52 events.

Workshop 2 - Debating: The Concept » *Kirwan Theatre » 6th October 2009*

Free Fees Debate » *Kirwan Theatre » 8th October 2009*

Denny's School Workshop » *Arts Millenium Building » 10th October 2009*

Workshop 3 - Intro to Mace Debating 1 » *Kirwan Theatre » 13th October 2009*

Islam Panel Discussion - "Changing Times – Islam in the 21st Century" » *Kirwan Theatre » 15th October 2009*

An Audience with George Lee » *O' hEocha Theatre (Am 250), AMB » 19th October 2009*

Workshop 4 - Intro to Mace Debating 2 » *Kirwan Theatre » 20th October 2009*

Literary Evening - 'Peripheral Vision: Poetry and writing in the West of Ireland' » Kirwan Theatre »
22nd October 2009

Workshop 5 - UCD Prep Session » Kirwan Theatre » 27th October 2009

The Dáil comes to the Kirwan - 'THB The Current Government Has What It Takes' » Kirwan Theatre »
29th October 2009

Workshop 6 - UCD Review & Times Workshop » Kirwan Theatre » 3rd November 2009

Afghanistan Debate - "This House Would Pull Out Of Afghanistan" » Kirwan Theatre » 5th November 2009

Workshop 7 - The State & You: Social Policy Debates » Kirwan Theatre » 10th November 2009

An Audience with Cathal Ó Searcaigh » TBC » 12th November 2009

Workshop 8: Other States & You: International Relations Debates » Kirwan Theatre » 17th November
2009

Abortion Debate – "THW Legalise Abortion in Ireland" » Kirwan Theatre » 19th November 2009

Workshop 9 - The State & Your Money: Economics Debates » Kirwan Theatre » 24th November 2009

Sexual Liberation Debate - "THB 'Slut' is not an Insult" » Kirwan Theatre » 26th November 2009

Workshop 10 - The State & Your Ass In Jail: Law Debates » Kirwan Theatre » 1st December 2009

Gay Marriage Debate - "This House Would Grant Same Sex Couples all the Same Rights as
Heterosexual Couples" » Kirwan Theatre » 14th January 2010

Workshop 11 - Tactics » Kirwan Theatre, Main Concourse » 19th January 2010

US President Debate - "This House Believes Barack Obama will continue to disappoint" » Kirwan
Theatre, Main Concourse » 21st January 2010

Baby Steps: Logic Progression & Point-Building » Meet in the foyer of the IT building » 26th January 2010

Trade Unions Debate: 'This House Believes Trade Unions are an impediment to Economic
Recovery' » Kirwan Theatre, Concourse » 28th January 2010

From the Other Side: Judging Debates - Workshop 13 » IT BUILDING » 2nd February 2010

Environmental Debate: "This House Believes Ireland is Ready for Nuclear Power" » Kirwan Theatre
» 4th February 2010

Workshop 14 » IT Building » 9th February 2010

The Alumni Debate - Hacks & Heroes of Lit & Deb » Kirwan Theatre » 11th February 2010

Fifteenth Workshop » IT Building » 16th February 2010

Workshop 17 » IT Building » 2nd March 2010

The Students' Union Debate – "This House Believes the Students' Union is Redundant" » Kirwan
Theatre, Main Concourse » 4th March 2010

Internal Mace Final » IT Building » 9th March 2010

Literary Evening with Garry Hynes » Aula Maxima, Quadrangle » 11th March 2010

Workshop 18 » IT Building » 16th March 2010

Speaker of the Year Competition » *Kirwan Theatre* » 18th March 2010

Nineteenth Workshop » *IT Building* » 23rd March 2010

Workshop 19 » *IT Building* » 23rd March 2010

Gibs Symposium » *Kirwan Theatre* » 1st October 2009

Irish Mace First Rounds » *Aras Na MacLeinn* » 29th November 2009

Denny West of Ireland Schools Final » *Aula Maxima* » 30th January 2010

Irish National Law Debates » *NUI Galway* » 12th February – 14th February 2010 (3 individual events)

Organ Donation Debate » *cairnes theatre* » 24th February 2010

Maidens final » *Kirwan Theatre* » 25th February 2010

Schools Mace Workshop » *Arts Millennium Building* » 27th February 2010

Lit & Deb Schools Mace Competition in association with Alan Kerrins Foundation » *Quadrangle* » 6th March 2010

Euthanasia Debate » *Kirwan Theatre* » 25th March 2010

Gerard Hanberry: Oscar Wilde-The Galway Connection » *The Meeting Room* » 23rd June 2010

'The First Gay Man'- Oscar Wilde and Ireland » *The View* » 21st June 2010

Workshop 20 » *IT Building* » 30th March 2010

Euthanasia Debate » *Kirwan Theatre* » 25th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Jacqueline Driscoll

Clerk of the House: Máire Kane

Recording Secretary: Conor Kelly

Internal Convener: Sean Butler

Schools Convener: Cornelia Carey

Public Relations Officer: Neasa O'Callaghan

Deputy Treasurer: Conor Keane

Social Secretary: Jennifer Bain

Special Events Co-ordinator: John Campion

Vice-Auditor: Aisling O'Connell

Treasurer: Ronan Fitzpatrick

Debates Secretary: Eileen Coughlan

External Convener: Eimear Spain

Literary Convener: Lisa Scott

Webmaster: Paul MacEoin

Deputy Schools Convener: George Kaar

Deputy Internal Convener: Nollaig O'Scannlain

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Conor Kelly

Secretary: Conor Keane

Debate Secretary: Sean Kearns

External Convenor: Timothy Morrow

Literary Convenor: Neasa O'Callaghan

Vice-Auditor: Ronan Fitzpatrick

Treasurer: Eimear Spain

Internal Convenor: Oisín Robbins

Schools Convenor: Aibhlin O'Leary

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€7,915.83	Affill/Mem fees	€9,211.76
Bank Charge	€55.56	Bank charge	€197.12
Members Contributions	€625.00	Dinner	€1,876.90
Sponsorship	€2,620.00	Entertainment	€1,629.18
USC Grant	€30,751.30	Entry fees	€9,359.77
Total	€41,967.69	Equipment misc	€60.00
		Fundraising/charity	€2,535.50
		Hall hire	€390.00
		Hire Bus	€350.00
		Hoodies	€600.00
		Materials	€380.42
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€1,886.00
		Printing	€1,936.15
		Prizes	€251.00
		Received Money Returned	€250.16
		Society accommodation	€1,629.00
		Society transport	€2,706.15
		Speaker accommodation	€1,897.00
		Speaker travel	€1,545.10
		Stationary	€178.42
		Teacher fees	€200.00
		Expenditure Total	€39,069.63
		Closing Bank Balance	€2,898.06
		Total	€41,967.69

Other Information

We held 26 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 780 members.

Alive:

Neasa O'Callaghan	Public Relations Officer	750 hours
Conor Keane	Deputy Treasurer	250 hours
Sean Kearns	Ordinary Member	250 hours
Eimear Spain	External Convenor	600 hours
Ronan Fitzpatrick	Treasurer	Treasurer 800 hours

Jennifer Bain	Social Secretary	400 hours
Aisling O'Connell	Vice-Auditor	1000 hours
Paul MacEoin	Webmaster	400 hours
Jacqueline Driscoll	Auditor	1200 hours
Cornelia Carey	Schools convenor	600 hours
Conor Kelly	Recording Secretary	500 hours

ALIVE Students: 11 students

Hours Volunteered: 6750 hours

Love Society

The society was established this year to promote wellbeing.

Love Society Events

This year the society held a total of 35 events.

Quietspace: Yoga, Meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 30th April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, Meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 29th April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, Meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 28th April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, Meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 27th April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, Meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 26th April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 23rd April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 22nd April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 21st April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 20th April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 19th April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 2nd April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 1st April 2010

Quietspace: Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 31st March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 30th March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 29th March 2010

Tribal Spirit Fundraising for Haiti » *Áras na Mac Léinn* » 28th March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 26th March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 25th March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 24th March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 23rd March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 22nd March 2010

Quietspace: Meditation, Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 19th March 2010

Quietspace: Meditation, Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 18th March 2010

Quietspace: Meditation, Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 16th March 2010

Quietspace: Meditation, Yoga » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 15th March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, Meditation » *The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 5th March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, Meditation » *The Lg Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 4th March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, Meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 3rd March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, Meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 2nd March 2010

Quietspace: Yoga, Meditation » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 1st March 2010

Lovesoc Quietspace » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 22nd February – 26th February 2010 (5 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Conor Graham

No financial Transactions

Other Information

We held 2 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 12 members.

Macra na Feirime

Macra is a national, voluntary organisation aimed at people from a rural background. We are involved in many varied and interesting activities ranging from sports to drama and socialising to charity work. We took a special interest in the Habitat for Humanity charity this year as two of our members are travelling to Bangladesh this summer to help build houses there. Macra is mostly aimed at enjoying our time in college and meeting new people and remember that by no means do you have to be a farmer to join!!

Macra na Feirime Events

This year the society held a total of 4 events.

SPEED DATING!!!! » *the Kings Head* » 12th October 2009

Black Out Party!! » *Coyotes!!* » 12th January 2010

Quiz - For Habitat for Humanity » College Bar » 23rd February 2010

Macra na Feirime » aras na mac leinn - the stage » 1st April 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Margaret McCarthy

Treasurer: Christine Doughty

PRO : Avril Connolly

Vice-Auditor: Deirdre Francis

Secretary: Sarah Geraghty

Social Chair : Cathy O'Halloran

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Margaret McCarthy

Secretary: Sarah Geraghty

Social Chair: Avril Connolly

Vice-Auditor: Cathy O'Halloran

Treasurer: Michelle Keane

Vice Social Chair: Jamie Beamish

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€73.71	Bank charge	€5.74
Members Contributions	€25.00	Expenditure Total	€5.74
Total	€98.71	Closing Bank Balance	€92.97
		Total	€98.71

Other Information

We held 16 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 35 members.

Alive:

Margaret McCarthy	Auditor	265 hours
Deirdre Francis	Vice Auditor	100 hours
Cathy O'Halloran	Social Chair	70 hours
Sarah Geraghty	secretary	95 hours

ALIVE Students: 4 students

Hours Volunteered: 530 hours

Malaysian Society

The Malaysian Society functions primarily to achieve its three aims in the constitution which are to promote unity among Malaysian students, to promote cultural exchange and to relay information from the Malaysian Students' Department in Dublin. This year, the Malaysian Society has done just that. This year we organised many fun events including paintballing, food tasting and were involved in the Societies Food Fair and Islamic cultural week.. We also successfully raised funds for Haiti with the Muslim Youth Society. We have also raised over €4000 for charity by our members setting up standing orders to pay a monthly sum. This is going to FOSIS an Islamic charity for Gaza.

Malaysian Society Events

This year the society held a total of 22 events.

"Eid ul-Fitr" Celebrating the close of Ramadan » *Upper Aula, Quadrangle » 17th October 2009*

ODECHAL » *RCSI, Dublin » 13th March – 14th March 2010 (2 individual events)*

Annual General Meeting » *Small Lecture Theatre, CSI » 15th January 2010*

Year-End Get Together and Prayers » *The Hub » 28th November 2009*

Malaysian Food Festival » *Aras Na Mac Leinn » 22nd February 2010*

Galway Race » *Galway » 3rd October 2009*

Dublin Games » *University College Dublin » 24th October 2009*

Deepavali Celebration » *Eastern Tandoori » 24th October 2009*

Galway Sports Carnival » *Kingfisher Sports Centre » 31st October – 1st November 2009 (2 individual events)*

Galway Excursion 2009 » *The Burren Sleepzone, County Clare » 14th November – 15th November 2009 (2 individual events)*

Food Bazaar » *The Hub » 1st October 2009*

Galway Induction Week » *Galway » 24th September – 1st October 2009 (8 individual events)*

Committee 2009/2010

Treasurer: Nurul Fariheen Othman

Vice-Auditor: Natrah Abd Manan

Secretary: Hazimah Salleh

Culture Promotion Officer: Aisyah Abd Razak

Public Relations Officer: Mohamed Hizwan Mohd Aidnil

Multimedia Officer: Ahmad Syafiq Ismail

Women's Affairs Officer: Farah Azemee

Auditor: Muhammad Aminuddin Ashari

Welfare Officer: Nur Fazdlin Abdul Rahim

Academic Officer: Rohani Ahmad

Sports & Recreation Officer: Hassan Firhan

Quartermaster: Norlisa Khalid

Committee 2010/2011

Culture Promotion Officer: Aisyah Abd Razak

Welfare Officer: Nur Fazdlin Abdul Rahim

Sports & Recreation Officer: Hassan Firhan

Public Relations Officer: Mohamed Hizwan Mohd

Aidnil

Academic Officer: Rohani Ahmad

Quartermaster: Norlisa Khalid

Secretary: Noor Diana Mohd Azli Lee

Vice-Auditor: Natrah Abd Manan

Women's Affairs Officer: Farah Azemee

Multimedia Officer: Ahmad Syafiq Ismail

Auditor: Muhammad Aminuddin Ashari

Treasurer: Nurul Fariheen Othman

Organisation Balance Sheet

Malaysian Society Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	708.58	Bank charge	€1.4
USC Grant	€2443	Dinner	€300
		Entertainment	€289
		Entry fees	€95
		Materials	€621.33
		Prizes	€100
		Society transport	€348
		Speaker travel	€850
		Expenditure Total	€2604.73
		Cash In Hand	€511
		Closing Bank Balance	€35.85
Total	€3151.58	Total	€3151.58

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 50 members.

Alive:

Muhammad Aminuddin Ashari	Auditor	50 hours
Noor Diana Mohd Azli Lee	Secretary	40 hours
Jacqueline Yih Ling Ting	Member	0 hours

ALIVE Students: 3 students

Hours Volunteered: 90 hours

Marine Soc

The Marine Society our aims are to promote the awareness of marine issues in the University and in the surrounding Galway area. Marine Society advance the knowledge of zoological, botanical and environmental matters in fun, inspirational, active ways, that will allow everyone to understand our impacts on our oceans. Through trips, national and international, seminar series, primary school visits and charity collections marine society creates a greater appreciation and understanding of marine matters in the college and local area.

Marine Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 5 events.

Jacques Cousteau Film Night » *upstairs Aras na Mac Leinn* » 23rd November 2009

Quiz Night in aid of the Irish Seal Sanctuary » *College Bar* » 8th February 2010

Marine Film Night - Jacques Cousteau's The Silent World » *mri annex* » 22nd February 2010

Lisbon Meeting » *Meeting room 1 (upstairs in Aras na Mac Leinn)* » 1st March 2010

Marine Society AGM » *the HUB* » 23rd March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Lisa Wynne

Secretary: Laura Adams

Travel Officer: Evelina Sereikaite

3rd Year Rep: Niamh Nolan

PRO/SDO: Jeremy Sterling

Treasurer: Maeve Guilfoyle

Vice-Auditor: Rebecca Treacy

webmaster: Sarah Cosgrove

4th Year Rep: Sharon Sheehan

Committee 2010/2011

Vice-Auditor: Jeremy Sterling

Travel Officer: Laura Adams

Secretary: Edel Sheerin

Auditor: Evelina Sereikaite

Treasurer: Christina Fox

Organisation Balance Sheet

Marine Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	1876.39	Affill/Mem fees	€676.5
Bank Charge	€40.46	Bank charge	€92.65
Members Contributions	€1365.72	Entertainment	€69.12
Socs box	€4190	Entry fees	€200
USC Grant	€3486.9	Hire Bus	€185
		Hoodies	€228

		Lights	€174.4
		Reception	€140
		Society accomm	€1500
		Society transport	€7267.74
		Speaker accomm	€322.89
		Expenditure Total	€10856.3
		Closing Bank Balance	€103.17
Total	€10959.47	Total	€10959.47

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 496 members.

Alive:

Laura Adams	Secretary	320 hours
Lisa Wynne	Auditor	906 hours
Jeremy Sterling	PRO	390 hours
Rebecca Treacy	Vice Auditor	350 hours
Maeve Guilfoyle	Treasurer	670 hours

ALIVE Students: 5 student s

Hours Volunteered: 2636 hours

Maths Soc

The Maths Society provides mathematics related talks and events to the undergraduates and postgraduates of NUI Galway. This year we held 23 highly successful talks.

Maths Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 22 events.

Mathsoc Seminar » C219, Aras de Brun » 19th February 2010

Mathsoc Seminar » C219, Aras de Brun » 4th December 2009

Maths talk by Marcus Bishop » No suggestions found » 2nd October 2009

Mathsoc Talk » C219, Aras de Brun » 30th October 2009

Much Ado about Nothing » C219 » 16th October 2009

ParGAP » C219 » 20th November 2009

Artin's conjecture on L-functions » C219, Aras de Brun » 15th January 2010

Solving systems of polynomial equations » C219, Aras de Brun » 22nd January 2010

Seminar: Mathematical models of quorum sensing in bacteria » Aras de Brun, C219 » 29th January 2010

Mathsoc Talk » Aras de Brun, C219 » 5th February 2010

Seminar: Solving systems of polynomial equations » Aras de Brun, C219 » 12th February 2010

Seminar: Symmetric Orlick-Sulliman Algebras » Aras de Brun, C219 » 26th February 2010

Mathsoc Seminar » C219, Aras de Brun » 5th March 2010

Seminar: Costas Arrays » Aras de Brun, C219 » 12th March 2010

Seminar: Around group theory » Aras de Brun, C219 » 26th March 2010

Mathsoc Seminar » C219 » 16th April 2010

Mathsoc Seminar » C219 » 30th April 2010

Mathsoc Seminar » C219 » 7th May 2010

Mathsoc Seminar » C219 » 14th May 2010

Mathsoc Seminar » C219 » 21st May 2010

Mathsoc Seminar » C219 » 28th May 2010

Mathsoc Seminar » C219, Aras de Brun » 6th November 2009

Committee 2009/2010

Treasurer: Neil Humphries

Secretary: Liam Naughton

Auditor: Padraig O'Cathain

Vice-Auditor: Kevin Doherty

Committee 2010/2011

Treasurer: Kevin Doherty

Auditor: Padraig O'Cathain

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€771.77	Bank charge	€19.65
Bank Charge	€9.87	Dinner	€660.00
USC Grant	€1,773.51	Reception	€1,398.79
Total	€2,555.15	Expenditure Total	€2,078.44
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0.00
		Cash In Hand	€0.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€476.71
		Total	€2,555.15

Other Information

We held 23 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 121 members.

Mature Students

The NUI Galway Mature Students Society is open to both undergraduates and postgraduates who entered their courses as mature students. The Society serves as a focal point for all mature students and we cater for a diversity of interests with the aim of encouraging our members' participation in a variety of the social activities on campus. Society specific activities include the highly popular annual children's' Christmas party and the recently inaugural Mature Students Week.

Mature Students Events

This year the society held a total of 8 events.

Children's' Christmas Party » Áras na Mac Léinn » 5th December 2009

Mature Students Week » On and Off Campus » 22nd February – 27th February 2010 (6 individual events)

AGM Mature Students Society » The Space, Áras na MacLéinn » 16th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Martina Caffrey

Vice-Auditor: Sean O'Muircheartaigh

Secretary: Sarah Mattsson

Treasurer: David Takaza

O C M: Joseph Houten

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€730.99	Ball	€75.00
Members Contributions	€543.86	Bank charge	€2.52
Socs box	€45.00	Equipment misc	€6.00
USC Grant	€1,265.00	Materials	€25.00
Total	€2,584.85	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€118.98
		Printing	€8.70
		Prizes	€629.97
		Received Money Returned	€45.00
		Reception	€50.00
		Society accommodation	€710.32
		Society transport	€355.05
		Expenditure Total	€2,026.54
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0.00
		Cash In Hand	€0.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€558.31
		Total	€2,584.85

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 153 members.

Alive:

Sarah Mattsson	Secretary	50 hours
Sean O'Muircheartaigh	Vice Auditor	124 hours
Martina Caffrey	Auditor	100 hours
David Takaza	Treasurer	25 hours

ALIVE Students: 4 students

Hours Volunteered: 299 hours

Mediasoc

The aim of our society is to promote an interest in media in all its forms.

Mediasoc Events

This year the society held a total of 2 events.

Pizza Night » *the HUB » 6th October 2009*

Film Night » *Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd February 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Treasurer: Clodagh Carey

Auditor: Robert O'Connor

Secretary: Karl McHugh

Vice-Auditor: Valerie King

PRO: Sinead Melaniff

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€62.22	Bank charge	€0.28
Total	€62.22	Expenditure Total	€0.28
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0.00
		Cash In Hand	€0.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€61.94
		Total	€62.22

Other Information

We held committee 1 meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 332 members.

Medicine Soc

This year was a challenging and exciting year for medsoc. The medball and sporting events that were organised were extremely successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all those that took part. Next year for medsoc hopes to be just as exciting.

Medicine Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 1 event.

Med Ball » Radisson Hotel » 20th December 2009

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Gavin Sugrue

Treasurer: David Dalton

PR : Alan Devine

Vice-Auditor: Greta Gormley

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Liam O'Reilly

Vice-Auditor: Gavin Sugrue

Organisation Balance Sheet

Medicine Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	984.58	Affill/Mem fees	€5987.7
Balls	€34312	Ball	€26510.98
Bank Charge	€172.62	Bank charge	€185.12
Members Contributions	€615	Entertainment	€675
USC Grant	€1570	Printing	€19
		Promotions	€275
		Society accomm	€519
		Expenditure Total	€34171.8
		Closing Bank Balance	€3482.4
Total	€37654.2	Total	€37654.2

Other Information

We held 2 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 218 members.

Alive:

Mohammed Hamza	Committee Member	30 hours
Stephen Murphy	Sports Rep	40 hours

ALIVE Students: 2 students

Hours Volunteered: 70 hours

Microsoc

Microsoc is a society in the Microbiology department, N.U.I. Galway, set up and run by the post-graduate students. The aims of Microsoc shall be the promotion of microbiology and the development of a sense of community in the department through the organisation of social events. The society is involved in arranging monthly talks given by both visiting speakers and researchers within the university and various courses of relevance for students within the department. In addition, the society also organises social events throughout the year including table quizzes, coffee mornings, the post-graduate ball, seasonal events such as the summer BBQ and the Christmas party.

Microsoc Events

This year the society held a total of 12 events.

Tea and Microcakes Morning » *Microbiology Coffee Room* » 6th October 2009

MicroSoc Night Out » *College Bar* » 15th October 2009

Guest speaker: Dr. Cormac Gahan from UCC : 'Bioluminescence imaging: a new research tool for visualising Listeria in vivo' » *Dunican Theatre* » 4th December 2009

Fundraising Tea Morning for Flood Victims » *Microbiology common room* » 16th December 2009

Microbiology Christmas Party » *Ruby Room, Kings Head* » 17th December – 18th December 2009 (2 individual events)

Table Quiz » *College Bar* » 9th February 2010

Postgraduate Ball Ticket sales » *College Bar* » 24th February 2010

Postgraduate Ball Ticket sales- Ball Sold Out! » *College Bar* » 25th February 2010

Post Grad Ball » *Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill* » 25th March – 26th March 2010 (2 individual events)

Guide Dogs Coffee Morning » *Seminar Room Microbiology Dept.* » 13th May 2010

Departmental BBQ » *College Bar* » 28th May 2010

"Strawberries and Pimms" » *Room Microbiology Dept.* » 30th June 2010

"Pure Skill" » *Knocknacarra* » 8th August 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Secretary: Claire Cunningham

vice Treasurer: Kate Reddington

PRO: Aileen Gill

Web Design: Eoin Gunnigle

Treasurer: Nicholas O'Boyle

Auditor: Marcus Twomey

Vice-PRO: Malgorzata Wronska

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Marcus Twomey

Secretary: Claire Cunningham

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€16,014.11	Ball	€20,930.60
Balls	€14,760.00	Bank charge	€148.07
Bank Charge	€57.86	Dinner	€924.00
Fundraising	€631.00	Entertainment	€240.45
USC Grant	€405.00	Equipment misc	€70.00
Total	€31,867.97	Fundraising/charity	€350.00
		Hoodies	€1,500.00
		Prizes	€90.00
		Reception	€360.00
		Socs day expenses	€50.00
		Speaker accommodation	€112.00
		Expenditure Total	€24,775.12
		Closing Bank Balance	€7,092.85
		Total	€31,867.97

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 74 members.

Musical Society (GUMS)

This year has seen one of GUMS most successful years to date, under the ever enthusiastic leadership of Alice Clerkin the strong and loyal committee and cast showed to the best ability what this society is capable of.

The constitution was changed at the AGM, to accommodate the increasing growth of the society. The adding of more specified positions, Assistant Choreographer, Costumes Assistant, Technical Assistant, Events Coordinator and Society Musician were now added to the ever growing committee.

The first committee meeting was held in April and the agenda was to decide what musical and set about getting the rights. It was decided that the show for GUMS 09/10 would be Michael Jackson's mo-town version of the wizard of oz, "The WIZ". The wiz was to run from 9th to the 13th of February in the Blackbox Theatre.

Committee meetings occurred once a week on a Wednesday at 6pm in the first semester and Tuesday at 6pm in the second semester. There were also additional production meetings. Rehearsals schedules were changes this year making time management more efficient. There were separate rehearsals for singing acting and dancing and every second week there would be two rehearsals and with only one for every other week. After Christmas things stepped up a notch with the addition of weekend rehearsals and combining all three rehearsals into one for run-throughs of the show.

There was an EGM held on the 14th of October with the changing of roles, when OCM Siobhan McCormack took over as Events Coordinator and Alex Foley became the newest committee member as an OCM.

Another fantastic new event that was added to the events calendar of NUIG's got talent was Music Week. GUMS hosted two movies that week, "West Side Story" and "The Wizard of OZ". GUMS also hosted one of the college's biggest

events, NUIG's Got Talent: The Final!!! There had been three heats previous which saw an array of different talents being showcased. These took place in Aras Na Mac Leinn and The College Bar. For the final there were 12/20 finalists and this took place in The Bailey Allen Hall, which was a sell out event. After a public vote our three judges, HLM's Alison McGreevy, Paul Killoran and I102-104's DJ Josh Clarke had to decide between the six with the most votes who would get the grand prize of €1000. It was decided that the Steve Bennet the comedian of the bunch was to be the winner as he has the judges and the audience laughing from the first heat through to the final.

Throughout the first semester the events coordinator took to her role like a fish to water arranging cast nights out and committee dinners. The cast had their first taste of bonding on the 19th of October with a night bowling. The fun continued and got more frequent in the second semester with cast and committee becoming closer and forming stronger friendships. A paintballing trip was scheduled for January but was cancelled due to weather conditions but the fun was not stopped as twelve society members headed to the woods of Limerick for an adventure filled day on the 1st of April. Lectures might have been over but the fun did not stop there as April also saw twenty people head off on what is becoming an annual event "The London Trip" on the 13th-14th of April, where the musicals they saw were "Wicked" and "Billy Elliot" where an unforgettable amount of fun was had by all.

The Annual Musical Ball was held on the 16th of March in the Galway Bay Hotel. With music from the band "Triste" followed by DJ. This as always, was one of the highlights of the year with society members hitting the tiles for a fun filled event. The next day saw GUMS take on a new tradition and we were in the Galway City St.Patrick's Day Parade which was a day filled with lots of fun and giggles but more importantly giving the society more exposure and credibility within the Galway community.

The Schools outreach programme held the annual Schools Musical Award ceremony on March 26th in The O'Flaherty Theatre. The outreach programme is run by The School Liaison Officers it involves members of the committee attending musicals in schools in Galway area, and in turn they come to see our production. For their participation in this scheme there is an award ceremony held and then they attend workshops in acting singing or dancing given by committee members. This was the third year of this programme was a great success thanks to Sinead Monaghan and Avril Smyth.

The annual variety show "A Night on Broadway" took place on the 30th of March this year. This was the cast and committee's chance to shine for one last time before the end of the college year. The event was awarded the success of previous years and the aspect of charity was added this year with funding for VSA at the door of the event. The variety show was an enjoyable to say the least for performers and audience alike thanks to the dedication of Adrian Jordan.

This year saw a fantastic showcase of what societies and clubs in NUIG have to offer for first years. This was held on the 12th and 13th of September. GUMS held an open mic variety show in the Sunday, which helped gain interest of first years for society's day. Societies day was held on the 23rd of September and thanks to our fantastic P.R. team and committee we showed potential members what we were all about, having fun and our membership grew to a staggering 526 members. Society's week occurred from the 28th of September to the 2nd of October and Gums held our auditions on the Tuesday and call backs on the Thursday. With everyone who auditioned being of such a high standard the production team had their work cut out for them and we were left with a highly talented cast.

At the societies awards ball GUMS exceed all expectations and received three awards. The first award was "Best Muscailt Production" for The Wiz; the second was "The Moat ALIVE society" being the society that put in most hours throughout the year. This was very important to the society as the ALIVE programme is one we support immensely. The final award was one of the society's most memorable achievements; this was "Best Event" for The Wiz. This was a fantastic achievement one which all people involved should be proud of.

"The Wiz" was a credit to all involved, under the highly dedicated production team of Alice Clerkin, Jillian Dillon, John Joyce, Kate Costello, Michael Flanagan, Sive O'Regan, Sinead Crawford, Sinead Cooney and Aifric O'Reilly. With the bar being raised in every aspect of the show it truly paid off and the show will be talked about as the turning point of

GUMS productions. Having two people for costumes meant that attention to detail was ever more intrinsic, every costume had hours of dedication and hair and make-up been of the highest standard. Make-up for non-human characters was done by professional make-up artists. Sinead Cooney's dedication long hours and imagination were brought to life with the set which was the perfect location for a successful show and truly enhanced the experience that was coming to see "The Wiz". A credit to James Brennan who juggled being in the show and leading the P.R. team of Aoife Martyn and Sarah Small we had energetic large crowds to perform to every night.

We finished the year with a bang! We won the Spirit of AIMS Award / Adjudicator Special Award for our "imaginative costumes" in "The Wiz". Sinead Crawford, our costume mistress, accepted the award at the AIMS award ceremony in Killarney on the 19th of June 2010. Alice Clerkin had a fantastic year as auditor and the success of the society and events is a credit to her as her enthusiasm and energy leaves no doubt in anyone's minds the validity of the society.

Musical Society (GUMS) Events

This year the society held a total of 79 events.

Singing Rehearsal » *The View: Aras Na Mac Leinn* » 7th October 2009

Ice-breakers » *Bank of Ireland Theatre* » 5th October 2009

Dance Rehearsal » *The Stage* » 12th October 2009

Acting Rehearsals » *The Cube* » 13th October 2009

Singing Rehearsals » *The Space* » 14th October 2009

EGM » *The Space* » 14th October 2009

GUMS Bowling night out! » *Leisureworld, Galway Shopping Centre* » 19th October 2009

Dancing Rehearsals » *siobhan mckenna theatre, Arts Millennium* » 19th October 2009

NUI G's Got Talent » *The Cube-1st Heat* » 20th October 2009

Acting Rehearsals » *small Acoustic Room, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 20th October 2009

Singing Rehearsals » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 21st October 2009

Thriller Flash Dance Rehearsal » *The cube* » 26th October 2009

Dance Rehearsals » *The 'Cube', Aras Na MacLeinn* » 26th October 2009

NUIG's got talent - Heat one » *The Cube Aras na Mac Leinn* » 27th October 2009

Acting Rehearsals » *The Cube, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 27th October 2009

Singing Rehearsals » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 28th October 2009

Dance Rehearsals » *The Stage, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 2nd November 2009

Singing Rehearsals » *The Large Acoustic Room, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 3rd November 2009

Acting Rehearsals » *The Cube, Aras Na Mac Leinn* » 3rd November 2009

Dance Rehearsals » *The Stage, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 9th November 2009

Acting Rehearsals » *The Cube, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 10th November 2009

Singing Rehearsals » *The Large Acoustic Room, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 11th November 2009

Dancing Rehearsals » *The Stage, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 16th November 2009

Acting Rehearsals » *The Cube, Aras Na MacLeinn » 17th November 2009*

West Side Story » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 17th November 2009*

Dance Rehearsals » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 18th November 2009*

NUIG's Got Talent Finals » *The Bailey Allen Hall, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th November 2009*

Wizard of Oz » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 19th November 2009*

Dance Rehearsals » *The Stage, Aras Na MacLeinn » 23rd November 2009*

Acting Rehearsals » *The Cube, Aras Na MacLeinn » 24th November 2009*

Singing Rehearsals » *The Large Acoustic Room, Aras Na MacLeinn » 25th November 2009*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Bank of Ireland Theatre » 9th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Bank of Ireland Theatre » 10th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube » 11th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube » 12th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *bank of Ireland theatre » 13th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube » 14th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube » 16th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *bank of Ireland theatre » 17th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube » 18th January 2010*

Orchestra Rehearsals » *small Acoustic Room, Aras Na MacLeinn » 19th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube » 19th January 2010*

Orchestra Rehearsals » *Small Acoustic Room, Aras Na MacLeinn » 20th January 2010*

Singing Rehearsals » *bank of Ireland theatre » 20th January 2010*

Dancing Rehearsals » *The Cube, Aras na MacLeinn » 21st January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube, Aras na MacLeinn » 23rd January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube, Aras na MacLeinn » 24th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube » 25th January 2010*

Orchestra Rehearsals » *The Small Acoustic Room » 26th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube » 26th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Large Acoustic Room » 27th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube » 28th January 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube » 1st February 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube » 2nd February 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Large Acoustic Room » 3rd February 2010*

Musical Rehearsals » *The Cube* » 4th February 2010

Musical Rehearsals » *siobhan mckenna theatre* » 6th February 2010

Musical Rehearsals » *The Blackbox* » 7th February 2010

'The Wiz' » *Black Box Theatre* » 9th February 2010

'The Wiz' » *Black Box Theatre* » 10th February 2010

'The Wiz' » *Black Box Theatre* » 10th February 2010

'The Wiz' » *Black Box Theatre* » 11th February 2010

'The Wiz' » *Black Box Theatre* » 11th February 2010

'The Wiz' » *Black Box Theatre* » 12th February 2010

'The Wiz' » *Black Box Theatre* » 13th February 2010

Musical Ball » *Galway Bay Hotel* » 16th March – 17th March 2010 (2 individual events)

press launch » *bank of Ireland theatre* » 8th February 2010

call back auditions » *the space* » 1st October 2009

Halloween party » *the college bar* » 29th October 2009

St.Patricks day parade » *Galway* » 17th March 2010

schools awards » *o'flaherty* » 26th March 2010

Variety show » *bailey allen hall* » 30th March 2010

A.G.M » *Aras Ui Cathail* » 31st March 2010

paintballing » *limerick* » 1st April 2010

West End Trip » *No suggestions found* » 13th April – 14th April 2010 (2 individual events)

London trip » *London* » 13th April – 14th April 2010 (2 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Alice Clerkin

Treasurer: Aimee Brennan

Staff Treasurer: Sean O'leacháin

PR Assistant: Sarah Small

Entertainments Officer: Siobhan McCormack

Schools Liason Officer: Avril Smyth

Costume Assistant: Aifric O'Reilly

Technical Assistant: Peter O'Toole

Director: Kate Costello

Choreographer's Assistant: Sive O'Regan

Ordinary Committee Member: David Burke

PR Assistant: Aoife Martyn

Vice-Auditor: Jillian Dillon

Secretary: Ann-marie Ryan

Musical Director: John Joyce

PRO: James Brennan

Schools Liason Officer: Sinead Monaghan

Head of Costume: Sinead Crawford

Head of Set: Sinead Cooney

Society Musican: Adrian Jordan

Choreographer: Michael Flanagan

Ordinary Committee Member: Raymond Scanlon

Ordinary Committee Member: Deirdre Leavy

Ordinary Committee Member: Alexandra Foley

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor/co producer: John Joyce

Student Treasurer: Laura Donnelly

Secretary: Sharon Sexton

PRO Assistant: Eva Costello

Schools Liason Officer/OCM: Diarmuid Scahill

Head of Set: Eoin Ryan

Choreographer: Michael Flanagan

Entertainments Officer: Emma Tuite

Vice Auditor/ co-producer: Sinead Monaghan

Staff Treasurer: Tony Hall

Promotion and Publicity Officer: Ciaran McDonagh

Schools Liason Officer/OCM: Aisling Gaffney

Head of Costumes: Triona Ni Dhuibhir

Director: Rory Kitt

Assistant Choreographer: Gillian Keady

Ordinary Committee Member/OCM: Donal Duffy

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€4,233.73	Bank charge	€1,608.83
Bank Charge	€42.65	Costumes	€2,427.80
Fundraising	€562.00	Entertainment	€1,220.00
Members Contributions	€350.50	Entry fees	€280.00
Socs box	€6,191.00	Equipment misc	€3,099.98
Sponsorship	€2,867.70	Hall hire	€4,750.00
Ticket Sales	€6,906.14	Materials	€18.20
USC Grant	€6,051.94	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€156.45
Total	€27,205.66	Performing rights	€1,665.36
		Postage	€10.50
		Printing	€579.77
		Prizes	€1,153.00
		Reception	€53.40
		Scores	€320.00
		Set	€2,000.00
		Society accommodation	€694.75
		Society transport	€495.10
		Expenditure Total	€20,533.14
		Closing Bank Balance	€6,672.52
		Total	€27,205.66

Other Information

We held 30 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 520 members.

Alive:

John Joyce	Musical Director	300 hours
Donal Duffy	member	210 hours
Jillian Dillon	Producer	400 hours
Ann-marie Ryan	Secretary	230 hours
Deirdre Leavy	OCM	80 hours
Avril Smyth	School's Liason Officer	182 hours
James Brennan	PRO + show lead	312 hours
Emma Tuite	Ordinary Member	290 hours
Aifric O'Reilly	Costumes Assistant	245 hours
Siobhan Collins	ordinary member	176 hours
Alice Clerkin	Auditor	651 hours
Sinead Flanagan	chorus member	176 hours
Sinead Cooney	Set Designer	370 hours
Sharon Sexton	ordinary member	176 hours
Eva Costello	Cast member	210 hours
Marianna Donnart	Ordinary member,	cast 200 hours
Darragh O'Connor	Cast Member	200 hours
Diarmuid Fahey	Ordinary Member	176 hours
Peter O'Toole	Assistant Set Designer	180 hours
Denise Moran	set design helper	70 hours
Sinead Monaghan	School Liaison Officer	182 hours
Maeve Leonard	Set design helper	100 hours
Adrian Jordan	Society Musician	216 hours
Kate Costello	Director	428 hours
Megan Lohan	Ordinary Member	250 hours
Aisling Gaffney	OCM	400 hours
Sinead Crawford	Costume Designer	348 hours

ALIVE Students: 27 students

Hours Volunteered: 6758 hours

MusicSoc

Music soc allows people to express themselves through a medium without boundaries. Unseen sounds and a jamming session on a regular basis give people the chance to practice and make new friends. Witless is our battle of the bands competition giving groups a chance to perform and compete for a great prize of time in a recording studio. Everyone likes music, so everyone likes MusicSoc!

MusicSoc Events

This year the society held a total of 13 events.

Jamming Session » *aras na mac leinn - large acoustic room. » 1st October – 26th November 2009 (9 individual events)*

Jamming Session » *Áas na Mac Léinn » 15th October 2009*

Open Mic Night » *The College Bar » 16th November 2009*

Music Soc EGM » *Large Acoustic Room » 21st January 2010*

WITLESS 2010 Heat 1 » *College Bar » 10th February 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Lyndsay Hughes

Vice-Auditor: Stephen Kavanagh

Treasurer: Rebecca Ham

Secretary: Yvonne Morrison

OCM: Niamh McHugh

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Lyndsay Hughes

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€185.01	Bank charge	€20.26
Bank Charge	€10.18	Entertainment	€100.00
Sponsorship	€20.00	Equipment misc	€1,734.88
USC Grant	€3,644.60	Materials	€175.00
Total	€3,859.79	Printing	€521.00
		Expenditure Total	€2,551.14
		Closing Bank Balance	€1,308.65
		Total	€3,859.79

Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 619 members.

Alive:

Rebecca Ham	Treasurer	70 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 70 hours

Muslim Youth Soc

The Muslim Youth Society aims to promote the Islamic culture at the University in a fun & social manner by attempting to build a greater relationship between the society & the NUIG population. The society provides many events such as Islamic awareness week, charity week & the one day fast which are welcome to Muslims & non-Muslims. The society also organizes trips, sports games, guest speakers, bake-sales & does its best to raise money for charity.

Muslim Youth Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 7 events.

Charity Week » *CSI lecture theatre* » 24th October 2009

AGM MYS » *aras na mac leinn* » 27th October 2009

One Day National Fast » *Hub, Main campus* » 27th October 2009

Idris Tawfiq Talk » *AM250 Ó hEocha Theatre* » 16th February 2010

Islamic Exhibition » *aras na mac leinn* » 22nd February 2010

Halal Food Festival » *aras na mac leinn* » 22nd February 2010

Movie The divine book » *cairnes theatre (bank of ireland)* » 23rd February 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Fawzi Nashat

Vice-Auditor: Mariam Nashat

Secretary: Ayesha Azeem

Public Relations Officer: Nur Nasuha Edid

Islamic Awareness & Education Officer: Mahrukh Azhar

Student Affairs & Recreation Officer: Hussien Aied

Public Relations Officer: Noor Amalina Ma'mon

Treasurer: Mustapha Al Hayani

Webmaster & Publications Officer: Muhammad Naim As-siddiq Wan Hasamudin

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Mariam Nashat

Vice-Auditor: Noor Amalina Ma'mon

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€1,202.89	Bank charge	€35.92
Fundraising	€570.00	Fundraising/charity	€30.00
USC Grant	€280.00	Speaker accommodation	€340.00
Total	€2,052.89	Expenditure Total	€405.92
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0.00
		Cash In Hand	€0.00
		Closing Bank Balance	€1,646.97
		Total	€2,052.89

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 37 members.

Alive:

Fawzi Nashat	Auditor	297 hours
Mustapha Al Hayani	Treasurer	185 hours
Ayesha Azeem	Secretary	90 hours
Muhammad Aminuddin Ashari	member	20 hours
Nur Nasuha Edid	public relation officer	180 hours
Mariam Nashat	Vice- Auditor	200 hours
Noor Amalina Ma'mon	Public Relation Officer	75 hours

ALIVE Students: 7 students

Hours Volunteered: 1047 hours

Nothing Specific

The Nothing Specific Society was set up to cater to students whose interests weren't met by all those 'specific' societies already out there. With so much on offer by NUI Galway societies, the very idea of 'nothing specific' proved very appealing to students overwhelmed with choice!

Nothing Specific Events

This year the society held a total of 12 events.

Human Pac-Man » *President's Lawn NUIG » 1st October 2009*

Autumn Forum » *TBC » 7th October 2009*

Bonkers Conkers & Marble Madness » *The View, Arás Na MacLeinn » 15th October 2009*

Beatles Night » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th November 2009*

Retro Gaming Night » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 3rd December 2009*

The NSS birthday party! » *Massimos » 28th January – 29th January 2010 (2 individual events)*

Human Chess! » *In front of the Library » 11th February 2010*

The NSS Paper Airplane contest! » *Aras Moyolla » 18th February 2010*

NSS present CARDBOARD BATTLES!!!! » *The Presidents Lawn » 4th March 2010*

Classic Games Night » AC204 » 18th March 2010

The NSS ice-cream social/AGM » In front of Aras na MacLeinn » 1st April 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Daniel Considine

Treasurer: Shane Malone

Safety Officer: Lisa Kinnavane

Gunnery Sergeant: Kevin Mahon

Vice-Auditor: Gallagher Daniel

Secretary: Shane Murphy

P.R.O.: Fionn Clarke

Affability Officer: Noel Ajay Colleran

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Daniel Considine

Secretary: Shane Murphy

Organisation Balance Sheet

Nothing Specific Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	136.97	Ball	€11.77
Fundraising	€23.45	Bank charge	€81.12
USC Grant	€902.91	Entertainment	€200
		Equipment misc	€71.87
		Makeup/Props	€93.06
		Materials	€34.52
		Promotions	€4.78
		Reception	€42.94
		Speaker travel	€160
		Expenditure Total	€700.06
		Closing Bank Balance	€363.27
Total	€1063.33	Total	€1063.33

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 1128 members.

Alive:

Gallagher Daniel	Vice Auditor	100 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 100 hours

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 15 members.

Orchestra Soc

Now in its tenth season, the N.U.I., Galway Chamber Orchestra has grown into one of the finest amateur orchestras west of the Shannon. At first consisting of undergraduates and staff from the university, the orchestra has played an important part in the cultural life of Galway. Under the direction of Hugh Kelly, the orchestra has performed in many venues across Ireland, and has collaborated with many talented young soloists. The repertoire of the orchestra extends from the Baroque to the twenty-first century. It is committed to the performance of new as well as forgotten works, and has given several Irish premieres. These range from an Irish Suite by Telemann to a Suite on Sixteenth Century Hymn Tunes by G.F. McKay.

A theme throughout the past few seasons has been the performance of works by composers little known in Ireland, such as Dag Wirén, Kurt Atterburg and Gunnar de Frumerie. Anyone interested in joining the orchestra is invited to contact the orchestra by post, telephone or e-mail.

Orchestra Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 28 events.

Orchestra Society Rehearsal » *Large Acoustic Room » 2nd November – 7th December 2009 (6 individual events)*

Trip to Letterfrack » *No suggestions found » 13th November – 15th November 2009 (3 individual events)*

Lunchtime Concert » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2009*

String Quartet » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th November 2009*

Concert in aid of Zikomo » *Aula Maxima » 30th November 2009*

Rehearsal » *large acoustic room, aras na mac leinn » 18th January – 24th March 2010 (10 individual events)*

Múscailt performance » *Upper Aula Maxima » 8th February 2010*

Rehearsal with Choral Soc » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 30th March 2010*

Cork Weekend » *Cork » 9th April – 11th April 2010 (3 individual events)*

Concert » *St Nicholas Collegiate Church » 18th April 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Treasurer: Aileen Maloney

Secretary: Cian Blaix

Librarian: Linda Hughes

Auditor: Padraig O'Cathain

Organisation Balance Sheet

Orchestra Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	596.12	Bank charge	€47.87
Bank Charge	€19.94	Costumes	€170
Members Contributions	€1410	Entertainment	€300
Socs box	€45	Hall hire	€240
USC Grant	€6641.7	Reception	€56.7
		Scores	€275
		Society accomm	€3935
		Society transport	€800
		Teacher fees	€2250
		Expenditure Total	€8074.57
		Closing Bank Balance	€638.19
Total	€8712.76	Total	€8712.76

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 91 members.

Organic Gardening Society

The Organic Garden Society has an organic vegetable garden at the rear of 12 Distillery Road. We're a society set up to promote and encourage organic gardening on campus and at home for students and staff. We also help to promote organic awareness and bring guest speakers/advisors to heighten awareness of organic matters as well as providing information and skills for those who'd like to do more but just don't know how. With our new garden up and running thanks to the hard work of all our members, organic gardening society is well set for an enjoyable summer and look forward to reaping the rewards early next year.

Organic Gardening Society Events

This year the society held a total of 25 events.

Trip to Brigit's Garden » Rosscahill » 4th October 2009

EGM » Meeting Room 1 Aras na Mac Leinn » 7th October – 13th October 2009

Organic Garden Weekly Session » 12 Distillery Road (up from AIB, rear entrance of college) » 8th October – 30th November 2009 (8 individual events)

EGM » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 14th October 2009

Mushroom Hunt and Feast » Clonbur, Co. Galway » 18th October 2009

Talk by Dr. Dilis Clare » *Meeting rooms 1 and 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 2nd February 2010*

Talk by Dr. Dilis Clare » *Meeting rooms 1 and 2 » 2nd February 2010*

Green Week Guest Speaker » *The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 2nd February 2010*

Guest Speaker » *Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 3rd February 2010*

Talk by Anna Jeffrey Gibson » *small acoustic room Aras na Mac Leinn » 3rd February 2010*

Weekly Session in the Garden » *12 Distillery Rd. (beside the Security Office) » 11th February – 25th March 2010 (7 individual events)*

General Meeting » *Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn » 23rd March 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Mona Zirngibl

Vice-Auditor: Emma Carr

Treasurer: Liam Dorman

Secretary: Cormac Ryan

PRO: Andrew Hassett

Web Manager: Colm O'Dwyer

Committee 2010/2011

Secretary: Colm O'Dwyer

Organisation Balance Sheet

Organic Gardening Society Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	0	Affill/Mem fees	€30
Socs box	€90	Bank charge	€48.39
Sponsorship	€245.85	Entry fees	€100
USC Grant	€2095	Equipment misc	€1158.4
		Hire Bus	€50
		Materials	€80
		Non Alcoholic Refresh	€130
		Reception	€80
		Society transport	€365
		Expenditure Total	€2041.79
		Closing Bank Balance	€389.06
Total	€2430.85	Total	€2430.85

Other Information

We held 6 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 183 members.

Palestine Solidarity Soc

The issue of Palestine has been an unresolved matter for many years now. we at the Palestine Solidarity Society want to share the experiences of these plighted people with you, in a way that will encourage debate and spur people on in an effort to raise awareness of the unspoken atrocities.

Palestine Solidarity Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 9 events.

EGM & Free Gaza Movement Talk » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 1st October 2009

Rap Performance by Lowkey » College Bar » 15th October 2009

Video - Conference with University in Gaza » Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th October 2009

Occupation 101 » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 5th November 2009

Film » The SpaceFilm showing of Occupation 101 » 5th November 2009

Talk and Screening » The View » 12th November 2009

Slingshot Hip-Hop » Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th November 2009

To Hell or To Connacht, To Hell or To Palestine? » TBC » 4th February 2010

Mobilizing Youth - a conversation with Sahar Vardi & Deema Darawshy » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Joseph Loughnane

Treasurer: Esraa Hegazy

Secretary: Sarah Shwaiki

Events Organiser: Iman Jouali

Vice-Auditor: Luke Connolly

Public Relations Officer: Colm Bohan

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Joseph Loughnane

Vice-Auditor: Luke Connolly

Treasurer: Esraa Hegazy

Secretary: Colm Bohan

Organisation Balance Sheet

Palestine Solidarity Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	80	Bank charge	€18.09
Bank Charge	€7.81	Printing	€325
USC Grant	€440	Speaker accomm	€70
		Expenditure Total	€413.09
		Closing Bank Balance	€114.72
Total	€527.81	Total	€527.81

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 94 members.

Alive:

Luke Callinan	Ordinary Member	28 hours
Mustapha Al Hayani	Ordinary Member	20 hours
Joseph Loughnane	Auditor	80 hours

ALIVE Students: 3 students

Hours Volunteered: 128 hours

Philosophy Soc

We restarted the Philosophy society late in the year. It had been neglected and so Ken and Richard decide to get it going again. As it was so late in the year we had only 2 events which were successful I might add. The main aim was to get it up and running again so that we can organise events from the start of next year. The society aims to bring people together to discuss any and all aspects of life and engage in deep philosophical discussion. We will be hoping to invite some known philosophers to NUIG next year along with inviting our own scholars.

Philosophy Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 4 events.

Philosophy Society EGM » Meeting room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th March 2010

Waking Life, movie and discussion » aras na mac leinn, The View, upstairs above the Bailey Allen Hall » 22nd March 2010

Philosophy Society AGM » the HUB » 30th March 2010

Nietzsche talk » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 7th April 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Kenneth Walsh

Vice-Auditor: Richard Seery

Public Relations Officer: Joseph Loughnane

Treasurer: Robin Allen

Secretary: Alan Coss

General Committee Member: Christopher O'Boyce

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Richard Seery

Vice-Auditor: Oliver Corcoran

Public Relations Officer: Joseph Loughnane

Organisation Balance Sheet

Philosophy Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	414.15	Bank charge	€1.68
USC Grant	€123.83	Reception	€79
		Society transport	€20
		Speaker travel	€105.89
		Expenditure Total	€206.57
		Unreconciled Cheque Total	€0
		Closing Bank Balance	€331.41
Total	€537.98	Total	€537.98

Other Information

We held 4 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 53 members.

Photography Soc

Though a fairly new society on campus, the Photography Society was successful in welcoming a large variety of both home and international students this year. Inspired by art, imaging, and photo, members were welcomed with both beginner and advanced skill levels. Throughout the year, the Photosoc was involved in a number of skill developing and in field work which helped to strengthen not only their photo techniques but also the society as friends and fellow students.

Throughout the year, Photosoc offered a number of workshops which pinpointed specific aspects of photography. Portrait, landscape, and night photography were a few of these workshops which aimed to teach and advance the photography skills of the members. Along with these workshops the Photosoc held a critique of photos every two to three weeks. The members would send in photos they had taken which reflected the previous workshops and as a society the photos were assessed with intention to improve. Speakers also frequented the Photo Society. The speakers were local, professional photographers who shared their personal photos and spoke about their experience as a photographer. These speakers were able to offer advice for members and answer many questions which supplemented the regular, weekly meetings. With the workshops, critiques, and speakers the Photosoc offered a variety of competitions for members to submit their work. Between Green Week and society events, Photosoc members were able to send in photos for judging, critique, and prizes. As a reward for all the hard work throughout the year, the Photosoc organized a trip to Brussels, Belgium. Here the members were able to step outside their normal environment and photograph a foreign, unknown place, challenging their new acquired skills. The trip was a success, and next year more field trips will certainly be planned.

With the success of the Photography Society as a group, many other NUIG societies requested our presence at events and functions. We were asked to photograph and document trips, occasions, and everyday society life. Between the success of the Photosoc as an individual society, and the popularity of our members by other societies, the Photosoc only has room to develop as a society by recruiting new members, and diversifying previously executed plans and meetings. Next year the Photosoc hopes to expand its society and play a bigger role in the lives of students at NUIG.

Photography Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 22 events.

PHOTO SOC 1ST MEETING » ARAS NA MAC LEINN - ART ROOM » 6th October 2009

PhotoSoc Meeting » The Space, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 13th October 2009

PhotoSoc Meeting » Cairnes Theatre, Concourse » 20th October 2009

PhotoSoc Meeting "In The Field" » College Bar » 27th October 2009

PhotoSoc Meeting- CRITIQUE WEEK » The Stage- Aras Na Mac Leinn » 3rd November 2009

Weekly meeting » The Space » 10th November 2009

A talk by James Howard, professional music photographer » Meeting Room 1&2 » 17th November 2009

MEETING » Concourse AC 214 » 26th January 2010

Green Week Photo Exhibition » Aras Na Mac Leinn - Foyer » 1st February – 5th February 2010 (5 individual events)

Green Week Meeting! » Concourse AC 214 » 2nd February 2010

Focus '10 Exhibition - múscailt » Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer » 8th February 2010

Workshop! » Concourse AC 214 » 9th February 2010

PhotoSoc Meeting » Concourse AC 214 » 23rd February 2010

PhotoSoc Meeting » Concourse AC 214 » 2nd March 2010

BRUSSELS TRIP » GALWAY-BRUSSELS, BELGIUM » 25th March – 28th March 2010 (4 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Leah Mollica

PR : Kevin Doyle

Vice-Auditor: Rachel Cahill

SCM: Gearoid Moroney

OCM: Anna Jennings

Secretary: Abaigeal Healy

PR: Owen Kelly

Treasurer: Kieran Stafford

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Leah Mollica

Organisation Balance Sheet

Photography Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	685.03	Bank charge	€432.38
Bank Charge	€15	Dinner	€110
Members Contributions	€345.64	Equipment misc	€136.37
Muscailt	€56.32	Prizes	€182
Socs box	€1225.5	Received Money Returned	€178
USC Grant	€2080.89	Reception	€59.96

		Society accomm	€1597
		Society transport	€1290.64
		Speaker accomm	€182
		Teacher fees	€240
		Expenditure Total	€4408.35
		Closing Bank Balance	€0.03
Total	€4408.38	Total	€4408.38

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 425 members.

Alive:

Leah Mollica	Auditor	284 hours
Sean Kearns	ocm	6 hours

ALIVE Students: 2 students

Hours Volunteered: 290 hours

Physics Soc

What Physics Society brings to the table is certainly difficult to beat! We try to arrange our events as follows: Weekly meeting, 1-2 events/parties monthly, monthly speakers and 2-3 large events per year!

Monthly talks from our speakers broaden peoples' horizons and introduce them to new and exciting areas of physics. For those looking to see new countries our annual foreign trip is the highlight of our year (Amsterdam and Munich recently). There is always plenty of time to party and we also organise the NUIG Science Ball!

P for Physics P for Party

Physics Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 8 events.

Physics Soc Science Ball » Orbsen Building » 19th October 2009

Physics Soc Science Ball » Orbsen Building » 21st October 2009

Science Ball » The Galway Bay Hotel » 12th November – 13th November 2009 (2 individual events)

County Colours Night » Coyote night club! » 16th February – 17th February 2010 (2 individual events)

IONS Conference » Áras na Mac Leinn » 4th March – 5th March 2010 (2 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Adam Beatty

Ordinary Member: Aoife Brady

Ordinary Member: Daniel Cannon

Ordinary Member: Siobhan Marley

Ordinary Member: David Flanagan

Ordinary Member: Ronan Rochford

Secretary: Thomas Meany

Ordinary Member: Eamonn Harvey

Ordinary Member: Sean O'Gorman

Ordinary Member: Linda Barrett

Ordinary Member: Fiona Kenny

Treasurer: Diarmaid De Burca

Organisation Balance Sheet

Physics Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	2131.7	Ball	€14220.49
Balls	€23376	Bank charge	€779.82
Bank Charge	€84.04	Dinner	€48.92
Hoodies	€320	Entertainment	€4767.43
Socs box	€3268	Entry fees	€209
Ticket Sales	€1802.5	Equipment misc	€722.33
USC Grant	€2625	Fundraising/charity	€700
		Hall hire	€200
		Hoodies	€550
		Promotions	€60
		Reception	€100
		Society accomm	€2880
		Society transport	€3163.03
		Socs day expenses	€24.2
		Stationary	€20
		Expenditure Total	€28445.22
		Closing Bank Balance	€5162.02
Total	€33607.24	Total	€33607.24

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 724 members.

Alive:

Diarmaid De Burca	Treasurer	78 hours
Adam Beatty	Auditor	200 hours

ALIVE Students: 2 students

Hours Volunteered: 278 hours

Poker

Poker Soc has been set up for students to play poker tournaments in an safe, fun and informal manner. It is one of the fastest growing societies in NUIG and is a great outlet for students to practice their psychology skills! We host a weekly tournament game on Tuesdays !

The Poker Society was set up for students to play poker games in an challenging, rewarding but controlled manner. It is one of the fastest growing societies in NUIG and is a great outlet for students to practice their psychology and logic skills! We host a wide variety of activities including tournaments, beginner nights, discussions and guest speakers. We are also willing to work with other societies in organising poker night event they would like to have set up. All the tournament proceeds go to top winning students and we donate a percentage of the proceeds to charity each term.

There were a large number of successful tournaments where turnouts were up to 100 players per tournament.

Poker Events

This year the society held a total of 19 events.

Texas Hold'em Poker Game » *The View Room (Upstairs the Aras na mac Leinn) » 6th October 2009*

Poker Freezeout Tournament » *Upstairs Aras na mac Leinn » 13th October 2009*

Freezeout Tournament » *Back of the College Bar » 19th October 2009*

Texas Hold'em Poker Game » *Upstairs Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th October 2009*

Poker Texas Hold'em » *upstairs Aras na Mac Leinn » 3rd November 2009*

Texas Hold'em Poker Game » *The View » 10th November 2009*

The Last Poker Game » *The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th November 2009*

Texas Hold'em Poker Games » *The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2010*

Poker Game » *The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2010*

Texas Hold'em Poker Games » *The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 2nd February – 30th March 2010 (9 individual events)*

EGM Poker Soc » *The Hub, Aras na MacLeinn » 3rd February 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Fawzi Nashat

Former Vice-Auditor: Gallagher Daniel

OCM: Fahad Ahmad

Vice-Auditor: Colum Coughlan

Treasurer: Burrwa Nashat

Secretary: Daniel Collins

PRO: Adam Carlin

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Colum Coughlan

Treasurer: Daniel Collins

Vice-Auditor: Fahad Ahmad

Secretary: Adam Carlin

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€1,668.51	Bank charge	€117.94
Socs box	€6,250.00	Entertainment	€30.00
Ticket Sales	€700.00	Fundraising/charity	€1,550.00
USC Grant	€125.00	Prizes	€6,700.00
Total	€8,743.51	Expenditure Total	€8,397.94
		Closing Bank Balance	€345.57
		Total	€8,743.51

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 838 members.

Alive:

Fawzi Nashat	Auditor	406 hours
Burrwa Nashat	OCM	236 hours
Gallagher Daniel	Vice Auditor	50 hours

ALIVE Students: 3 students

Hours Volunteered: 692 hours

Polish Society

Polish Soc welcomes all students, staff and members of public who are either Polish nationals or are interested in Polish culture and tradition. By organizing Polish traditional events and social meetings, we are trying to integrate Polish and other nationalities and deepen their knowledge about Polish culture and tradition. Our aim is to show more than what can be read in books.

Polish Soc is the best way to familiarize yourself with anything that is Polish: Language, Culture and various traditions. We not only provide a theoretical background during our Polish Language and Culture classes but also give you an unique opportunity to experience it during many of our events such as parties or Film Nights. So if you are interested in the most exciting country in Eastern Europe or are just bored and wish to have some Polish style fun, Polish Soc is definitely something for you!

Polish Society Events

This year the society held a total of 15 events.

Polish Soc AGM » *The Hub, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 14th October 2009

Polish Film Nights:Testosteron » *Large acoustic room, Aras Na MacLeinn* » 19th October 2009

Polish Halloween Party » *The Red Square Bar* » 30th October 2009

Polish Film Night - The Pianist » *TBC* » 11th November 2009

Polish Independence Day Party » *The Cellar* » 13th November 2009

International Food Fair » *Aras Na MacLeinn* » 16th November 2009

Night of Witches and Magic - St Andrew's Day » *The Red Square Bar* » 29th November 2009

Polish Carnival Party » *The Cellar Bar* » 29th January 2010

Polish Language and Culture Classes » *tba* » 18th February – 1st April 2010 (7 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Arek Pietrowski

Vice-Auditor: Katarzyna Bialek

PR Officer: Magdalena Pietrowska

Treasurer: Jakub Bialek

Secretary: Agnieszka Kaczmarczyk

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Arek Pietrowski

Vice-Auditor: Katarzyna Bialek

Treasurer: Jakub Bialek

Secretary: Justyna Kanska

PR Officer: Magdalena Pietrowska

Organisation Balance Sheet

Polish Society Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	42.16	Bank charge	€33.09
USC Grant	€1463.31	Costumes	€100
		Dinner	€47.67
		Entertainment	€556.2
		Promotions	€124.76
		Reception	€42.16
		Socs day expenses	€40.38
		Video Hire	€87.69
		Expenditure Total	€1031.95
		Closing Bank Balance	€473.52
Total	€1505.47	Total	€1505.47

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 143 members.

Alive:

Magdalena Pietrowska	PR Officer	120 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 120 hours

Political Discussion Soc

PDS, ever friendly and willing to talk! Seriously we'll talk about anything! Why? Because anything - I mean anything - can be made political. We'll make your attachment to your favourite teddy bear (The aptly named Mr Bear) an issue of childhood politics which provides heated discussion and debate. Of course we could discuss governing politics if you really want to but really don't be put off if that's not your first love. Politics is all around us in everything we say and do and most of the time we love it! So we'd love it if you talked to us, come annoy us (just not when we're eating) and we can welcome you into PDS!

The Political Discussion Society seeks to raise awareness of, and increase participation in, political activity at all levels among the student body of NUI Galway, without any particular political allegiance. Through discussion of political and current affairs topics, and guest talks by people of note within the realms of activism, politics, or journalism, PDS seeks to spread interest in these fields. PDS also encourages participation in student politics, and hosts the hustings for the Students' Union Elections, allowing students the opportunity to meet and question the candidates for these elections.

Political Discussion Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 4 events.

EGM of PDS » *small acoustic room Aras na Mac Leinn* » 10th February 2010

The Origins of Western Political Philosophy » *Cairnes Theatre* » 23rd March 2010

Meet the Candidates » *AC215* » 24th March 2010

Origins of Western Political Thought » *AC214* » 15th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Patrick McCusker

Correspondence Secretary: Cormac O'Malley

Treasurer: Paul O'Connor

Secretary: Joseph Loughnane

Vice-Auditor: Meabh McDonnell

PRO: Larkin Stephens

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Patrick McCusker

Organisation Balance Sheet

Political Discussion Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	532.31	Affil/Mem fees	€8.5
Bank Charge	€5.79	Bank charge	€24.27
USC Grant	€1376.6	Dinner	€109.13
		Expenditure Total	€141.9
		Closing Bank Balance	€1772.8
Total	€1914.7	Total	€1914.7

Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 126 members.

Alive:

Patrick McCusker	Vice-Auditor	75 hours
James Greaney	Auditor	85 hours
Paul O'Connor	Treasurer	85 hours
Meabh McDonnell	Secretary	75 hours

ALIVE Students: 4 students

Hours Volunteered: 320 hours

Presidents Award (Gaisce) Soc

Gaisce - the President's Award is Ireland's National Challenge Award, the country's most prestigious and respected individual award programme, and a challenge from the President of Ireland, to young people between 15 and 25 years of age.

Presidents Award (Gaisce) Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 8 events.

GAISCE CHALLENGES » Arts Millennium RM205 (upstairs) » 19th October 2009

Society Meeting » AM205 Arts Millennium Building » 9th November 2009

Meeting » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th January 2010

All member meeting » Meeting RM 1 Upstairs Aras na mac leinn » 25th January 2010

Workshop » Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 8th February 2010

Workshop » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 18th February 2010

Workshop » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th February 2010

Workshop » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 25th February 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Mary Gavaghan

Vice-Auditor: Ciara Kilcommons

Treasurer: Darren Lyons

Bronze Pal: Sorchá Farrell

Sliver Pal: Fiona Stapleton

OCM: Laura Gleeson

PRO: Colm MacMeanman

Secretary: Isabel Haugh

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Isabel Haugh

Secretary: Darren Lyons

Treasurer: Billy Stewart

Organisation Balance Sheet

Presidents Award (Gaisce) Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	121.71	Affill/Mem fees	€325
Bank Charge	€10.59	Bank charge	€21.09
Members Contributions	€245	Dinner	€177.87
Socs box	€80	Materials	€20
USC Grant	€177.87	Expenditure Total	€543.96
		Closing Bank Balance	€91.21
Total	€635.17	Total	€635.17

Other Information

We held 7 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 275 members.

Alive:

Mary Gavaghan	Auditor	155 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 155 hours

Psychological Society

The Psychological Society is the students' society for psychology students and anyone with a general interest in psychology students. We restarted in the year 2009/2010 after a period of dormancy and have gotten off to a fantastic start. Psych soc is an excellent way to get to know other psychology students and to meet those with similar interests. This year, we hosted lots of events, all at a very low cost to students. A weekend of paintballing with accommodation in jury's in limerick, entry into nightclub, and transport for just thirty euros anyone? :)

Psychological Society Events

This year the society held a total of 10 events.

Psych Soc AGM » *The café at the end of Áras na Mac Léinn* » 1st April 2010

Psych Soc Limerick Paintballing Trip » *Pakistan* » 20th February – 21st February 2010 (2 individual events)

The War On Science » *tbc* » 18th February 2010

Meeting » *Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 18th January 2010

Psych Soc Quiz » *College Bar* » 26th November 2009

A.G.M » *Meeting Room 1* » 3rd November 2009

Psychological Society » *aras na mac leinn - the stage* » 29th October 2009

Psychology Students' Congress in Coleraine » *Coleraine, Derry* » 16th April – 17th April 2010 (2 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: John Birrane

Vice-Auditor: Owen Harney

OCM: Darren Byrne

Secretary: Jonathan Hanley

PRO Team: Rachel Carey

PRO Team: Miriam Nic Lochlainn

PRO Team: Brian O'Shea

Treasurer: Peter O'Reilly

OCM: Sinead Carroll

IT Consultant: Kevin Doyle

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Peter O'Reilly

Vice-Auditor: Jonathan Hanley

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€549.12	Bank charge	€62.73
Bank Charge	€17.67	Entertainment	€900.00
Members Contributions	€355.00	Prizes	€20.00
Socs box	€1,370.00	Received Money Returned	€480.00
Sponsorship	€450.00	Society accommodation	€626.23
Ticket Sales	€200.00	Society transport	€1,529.00
USC Grant	€1023.1	Speaker accommodation	€132.00
Total	€3,964.89	Expenditure Total	€3,749.96
		Closing Bank Balance	€214.93
		Total	€3,964.89

Other Information

We held 8 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 305 members.

Alive:

John Birrane	Auditor	300 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 300 hours

Quiz Soc

The quiz society is your one-stop-shop for all things quiz related. Whether it's a fundraiser or society-themed questions for a table-quiz, quizsoc have the answer ;) Of course we run our own events as well; some of the highlights this year were the Father Ted table quiz and the 2010 Scavenger Hunt which defied expectations to become a successful event. We ran a ton of cool events, increased our membership numbers, and had a blast!

We are great and sexy*, besides that we organise fun filled table quizzes, scavenger hunts, socials, mock tv game shows and a variety of other great events. Quiz soc is all about bringing the people together so whether your black or white, hot or cold, yes or no, in or out- you belong to us. "All our events contain prizes and free stuff"-Cillian, March 09. Oh and in our spare time we raise money for deserving charities. *FACT

Quiz Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 8 events.

Quiz Soc EGM » *the HUB » 1st October 2009*

Murder Mystery Night! » *College Bar (back room) » 27th October 2009*

Father Ted Table Quiz » *the HUB » 12th November 2009*

Father Ted Table Quiz » *The Hub, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th November 2009*

Cancel » *Nope » 23rd November 2009*

Road Saftey Quiz » *College Bar » 21st January 2010*

NUI's Greatest Scavenger Hunt! » *starting point the back of the College Bar » 24th March 2010*

General Knowledge Table Quiz » *back room of the College Bar » 30th March 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Pamela O'Connor

Vice-Auditor: Cillian McMahon

Secretary: Christina Folsom

Media Officer: Catherine Foley

OCM: Samuel McElhinney

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Pamela O'Connor

Vice-Auditor: Christina Folsom

Erasmus Rep: Cillian McMahon

Organisation Balance Sheet

Quiz Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	154.48	Bank charge	€227.73
Socs box	€180	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€150
USC Grant	€350	Prizes	€193
		Expenditure Total	€570.73
		Closing Bank Balance	€113.75
Total	€684.48	Total	€684.48

Other Information

We held 25 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 508 members.

Alive:

Pamela O'Connor	Auditor	115 hours
Cillian McMahon	Vice Auditor	100 hours
James McGlynn	General Committee Member	50 hours
Christina Folsom	secretary	110 hours

ALIVE Students: 4 students

Hours Volunteered: 375 hours

RadioSoc

A society for anyone with an interest in any aspect of radio, such as broadcasting, production, interviewing and documentary making or even just listening! We work closely with Flirt FM, the NUIG campus radio station, but the society and the station are separate organisations. We organise talks and training on radio related themes and provide a social outlet for both Flirt FM volunteers and our members. Radiosoc meet and set up different radio events. We also teach new members how to be Radio D.J.'s. This year we were also involved in the production of radio plays and a weekly radio soap opera.

RadioSoc Events

This year the society held a total of 2 events.

Craol Campus Connections » *Aras na Mac Leinn* » 17th October – 18th October 2009 (2 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Secretary: Eamon McGee

Auditor: Francis Glancy

Treasurer: Karl McHugh

PRO: Patrick McCusker

Vice-Auditor: Darragh O'Connor

Radio drama officer: Brid Buckley

Organisation Balance Sheet

RadioSoc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	458.75	Bank charge	€40.6
Bank Charge	€14.15	Dinner	€971.74
Socs box	€589.5	Gifts	€50
USC Grant	€1287.36	Materials	€420
		Reception	€141.36
		Society transport	€88
		Expenditure Total	€1711.7
		Closing Bank Balance	€1373.06
Total	€2349.76	Total	€3084.76

Other Information

We held 11 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 407 members.

Alive:

Darragh O'Connor	Vice Auditor, Radio DJ on Flirt FM	500 hours
Alan Coss	actor on college road, radio soap for flirt fm	35 hours
Francis Glancy	Auditor	105 hours

ALIVE Students: 4 students

Hours Volunteered: 640 hours

Rotaract Soc

Rotaract is an international organisation, with thousands of members who we collaborate with on a regular basis.

The society's motto is 'Service Above Self,' an objective it obtains through service projects, event organisation and it's members addressing the communities' physical and social needs while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

Rotaract SOC is now in its fourth year here in NUI Galway and its 41st year worldwide. We strive to give back to the community while having the craic! We volunteer within the community, with local organisations as well as fundraising for charities that we feel need our support. We help causes that we feel are relevant to students today by organising fun social events, sporting events, quizzes and parties!

Since we started on campus, we have run a host of events, from the fashion show to dodgeball, Fear Factor to a wheelchair scavenger hunt as well as a skydive to raise awareness and funds for a number of different causes! We received the Presidential Citation in 2006-2007 and won 'Best New Society' at the Society awards 2007 and 'Best Event' for the fashion show in 2007 & 2008.

The unique feature of Rotaract is that we are not restricted to running events to a specific theme, we can run any event that our members want and we can do it for any charity we want. We promote everything that societies stand for - social interaction, personal and professional development, but our biggest aspect is fundraising. We are able to give our members a way to give back to the community or a favored charity in a way that is not only satisfying but also great fun. Any event that our members suggest is taken into consideration and usually ends up being run. Rotaract also offers opportunities to explore professional avenues through connections with the Rotary club.

Rotaract offers members opportunities that can't be found elsewhere and will continue to do so, on campus and in Galway. We intend to keep raising money and keep letting students enjoy themselves in a productive and fun atmosphere.

Rotaract Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 191 events.

Model auditions » *The View* » 1st October 2009

Fashion show meeting! » *small acoustic room Aras na Mac Leinn* » 19th October – 19th November 2009 (5 individual events)

Rotaract Weekly Meeting » *Where: Darcy Thompson Theatre on the concourse* » 21st October – 14th November 2009 (4 individual events)

Model Rehearsal » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 21st October – 18th November 2009 (5 individual events)

Model Rehearsal » *The Cube, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 26th October – 16th November 2009 (4 individual events)

Assassins Signup » *College Bar Entrance* » 29th October 2009

Assassins Signup » *College Bar Entrance* » 30th October 2009

Assassins » *All Over Campus* » 2nd November – 6th November 2009 (5 individual events)

Socs in the City "Ics Breaker" party » *The Skeff* » 4th November 2009

Socs in the City » *The Bailey Allen* » 19th November 2009

Weekly Meeting » AC213 » 12th January – 30th March 2010 (12 individual events)

Dodgeball » Kingfisher Gym » 11th February 2010

Assassin Sign up » Front Desk of College Bar » 22nd February – 23rd February 2010 (2 individual events)

Rotaract Soc Weekly Meeting » AC213 » 15th September – 22nd March 2010 (27 individual events)

Rotaract Soc Christmas Day » NUIG College Bar » 25th November – 25th March 2010 (121 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Ciara Brady

Treasurer: Michael Slevin

Secretary: Ciara Lawlor

Vice-Auditor: Sarah Doyle

Charities Officer: Gerard Coen

Social Chair: Deirdre Kirwan

International Relations Officer: John Campion

PRO: Ultan Roe

New Members Liaison: Lean Collins

Fashion Show PR: Louise Cawley

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Ciara Brady

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€1,388.59	Bank charge	€72.29
Fundraising	€687.00	Entertainment	€150.00
Muscailt	€64.26	Fundraising/charity	€861.08
Socs box	€3,257.00	Hall hire	€30.00
Ticket Sales	€630.00	Makeup/Props	€520.00
USC Grant	€300.00	Phone	€570.00
Total	€6,326.85	Printing	€950.00
		Reception	€600.00
		Speaker travel	€74.50
		Video Hire	€300.00
		Expenditure Total	€4,127.87
		Closing Bank Balance	€2,198.98
		Total	€6,326.85

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 443 members.

Alive:

Emma Anderson	Secretary	195 hours
Gerard Coen	Charities Officer	180 hours
Deirdre Kirwan	Fashion Show Director and Social Chair	520 hours

Michael Slevin	Treasurer	390 hours
Louise Cawley	PR director	200 hours
Sarah Tyrrell	charity officer	200 hours
Ciara Lawlor	Secretary	195 hours
Sarah Doyle	Vice-Auditor	450 hours
Lean Collins	New Members Liaison Officer	450 hours
Ciara Brady	Auditor	550 hours
Ultan Roe	PRO (Public Relations Officer)	500 hours

ALIVE Students: 11 students

Hours Volunteered: 3830 hours

Sewing Society

We sew! More concretely, you make what you want to. Just come with material, a sewing machine, equipment, and a pattern; and I will help you to make it.

Sewing Society Events

This year the society held a total of 12 events.

Sewing soc meeting » *aras na mac leinn - "The Space" - » 31st March – 7th April 2010*

General Meeting » *The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn » 25th March 2010*

Recycle your clothes » *aras na mac leinn - "The Space" - upstairs to left and at the end of the hall - » 3rd February 2010*

Sewing Society Weekly Meeting » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 27th January – 16th March 2010*

Weekly session » *aras na mac leinn - "The Space" - upstairs to left and at the end of the hall - » 20th January 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Iseult Denat

Secretary: Jeananne Kelly

No financial Transactions

Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 68 members.

Alive:

Iseult Denat	Auditor	205 hours
Jeananne Kelly	secretary	122 hours

ALIVE Students: 2 students

Hours Volunteered: 327 hours

Sinn Fein Soc

Ógra Shinn Féin Soc. offers students the experience of getting involved with the fastest growing youth movement in Ireland. Among Ógra Shinn Féin(ÓSF)'s principal aims is the promotion of republicanism and socialism. Its members get the chance to meet young republicans from across Ireland as well as a great opportunity to develop their politics. Various interesting events are organised throughout the year. For more info see our websute. www.osf.ie. Tá Cumann Ógra Shinn Féin ag fás i gcónaí san ollscoil. Our demands include the establishment of a United and Socialist Ireland and the promotion of Ógra Shinn Féin's aims and objectives within NUIG. These aims include the development of An Ghaeilge, highlighting the United Ireland Agenda which was recently launched by Sinn Féin and the promotion of socialism. We have campaigned, and continue to campaign against, the various inequalities which exist in our country today, we also aim to highlight and promote the republican ideologies of socialism, feminism, anti-racism and environmentalism. Join us in our struggle. Bígí linn!

Sinn Fein Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 31 events.

Cruinniú Seachtainiúil - Weekly Meeting » AM203 » 5th October 2009

Cruinniú Seachtainiúil - Weekly Meeting » AC202 » 12th October – 18th November 2009 (6 individual events)

National Congress Ógra Shinn Féin 2009 » Belfast » 13th November – 15th November 2009 (3 individual events)

Ógra Shinn Féin EGM » AC201 » 23rd November 2009

Movie Showing: H3 » Meeting Room 1 & 2, » 26th November 2009

An Chéad Cruinniú den Bhliain - First Meeting of 2010 » ac201 » 11th January 2010

Comhrá le Phiaras: An Audience with Senator Pearse Doherty » Larmor Theatre » 14th January 2010

Cruinniú Seachtainiúil - Weekly Meeting » AC201 » 18th January – 9th February 2010 (4 individual events)

DVD Showing - War and Peace in Ireland » Meeting Room 2, Aras Na MacLeinn » 2nd February 2010

DVD: Rí an Fhocail agus Máirtín Ó Cadhain Sa gCnocan Glas » Meeting Room 1 » 15th February 2010

Eoin Ó Broin - Sinn Féin and the Politics of Left Republicanism » Cairnes Theatre » 16th February 2010

Weekly Meeting - Cruinniú Seachtainiúil » AC201 » 1st March – 10th March 2010 (6 individual events)

General Meeting » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 2nd March 2010

Cruinniú Seachtainiúil - Weekly Meeting » ac201 » 15th March 2010

Cruinniú Seachtainiúil - Weekly Meeting » AC201 » 22nd March 2010

AGM - Cumann D'Arcy/Mellows, Ógra Shinn Féin » AC201 » 29th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Luke Callinan

Treasurer: Sean Perill

Secretary: Conor McManus

Oifigeach na Gaeilge: Senan MacAoidh

Vice-Auditor: Mairead Ní Fhearghail

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Conor Stitt

Treasurer: Conor McManus

Oifigeach Na Geailge: Senan MacAoidh

Organisation Balance Sheet

Sinn Féin Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	132.24	Affill/Mem fees	€135
Bank Charge	€11	Bank charge	€46.9
Members Contributions	€535	Hoodies	€202.4
Socs box Till	€300	Materials	€12.75
Ticket Sales	€135	Society accomm	€860
USC Grant	€1861.25	Society transport	€448
		Speaker travel	€80
		Expenditure Total	€1785.05
		Closing Bank Balance	€1189.44
Total	€2974.49	Total	€2974.49

Other Information

We held 18 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 121 members.

Alive:

Luke Callinan	Auditor	267 hours
Conor McManus	Secretary	100 hours
Ian Daly	Ordinary Member	60 hours
Mairead Ni Fhearghail	Vice Auditor	115 hours
Conor Stitt	Ordinary Member	35 hours

ALIVE Students: 5 students

Hours Volunteered: 577 hours

Skeptic Soc

The Skeptic Society is a student society at NUI Galway that aims to promote science, reason and a secular society. It was set up in September 2009. We wish to highlight the dangers of not keeping \"Quacks\", \"Cranks\" and all round dispciable people who prey on peoples credulity in check.

Being skeptical is a method, not a viewpoint and this is an important distinction we wanted to make as skepticism is oftem lumped in with cynicism. Basically our message is \"If you hear statements being made whether they be that outlandish or not, look for the evidence of their claim.

If they can't provide you with answers or give wishy-washy answers, then wake up and smell the bull". Pseudoscience and in particular the practitioners of complementary and alternative medicine rely on anecdotal evidence and those wishy-washy answers to reel people in. Some may be rather clement, promoting good sleep etc. though others are more malignant than others and have caused large scale damage to the lives of many people. As a result we feel it was important to get this point across to the students who attend our events so that they won't get sucked in to these wacky ideals or they may even alert friends who may come under their spell.

Our society began rather auspiciously when we attracted an international guest speaker in the form of PZ Myers. A world renowned evolutionary Biologist and Science Blogger, "PZ" gave us an outstanding lecture and animated Q&A which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In fact we attracted a number of guest speakers from a wide range of disciplines including behavioural psychology and classical Literature speaking about skepticism from different perspectives. These lecturers which have come from far and wide have all commented on how much they enjoyed giving talks here and pleased at how well they were received and many wish to make return visits during the next academic year. Together with the successful lecture series we released upon the world "Atheist" which was a small publication which gave students from the university a chance to write in whatever form they wished, why they came to be a "non-believer" and their experiences living in Ireland. The publication was such a success that it will hopefully become an annual fixture for skeptic soc.

Perhaps the icing on the cake was receiving the award for Best New Society and Best Publication for the aforementioned "Atheist" at this year's Socs awards. As with all new societies which have to put in hours upon hours of hard work to get the group up and running, ours culminated in winning these two awards give us the confidence to build upon this year and make next better than the last. This year's AGM has just passed and I am pleased to announce that the newest members of our committee display the same enthusiasm and vigour that we possessed at the beginning of last year. I am confident that this society has been left in safe hands for the coming year.

Skeptic Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 17 events.

EGM » Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 14th October 2009

Bake Sale » aras na mac leinn - bailey allen hall- » 18th November 2009

Weekly Meeting » Meeting Room 2 » 18th November 2009

Richard Dawkins - The Root of all Evil - » aras na mac leinn - "The Space"- upstairs to left and at the end of the hall - » 19th November 2009

Biblical Scriptures » To be confirmed » 26th November 2009

Film: Religulous » to be confirmed » 20th January 2010

Skeptic Soc General Meeting » Meeting Room 1- Áras na Mac Léinn. » 20th January 2010

General Meeting » The Stage, Aras na Mac Leinn » 3rd February 2010

PZ Myers » O' Flaherty Theatre » 4th February 2010

General Meeting » Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th February 2010

General Meeting » Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th February 2010

The War on Science: Quacks, Cranks, and Conservatives, and their Campaign Against Reason » AM 250 » 18th February 2010

General Meeting » Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th February 2010

Publication Launch » *The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 15th March 2010

Born to Believe -Evolution-Psychology-Religion » *To be confirmed* » 18th March 2010

Choice is a Human Right » AM250 » 24th March 2010 » » 1st January 1970

AGM » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn* » 30th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Kevin McInerney

PRO: Claire McNelis

Secretary: Niall McGinty

Web Co-Ordinator & I.T. advisor: Shane Tuohy

Treasurer: Charles Doyle

Vice-Auditor: John Birrane

I.T. Officer: Aaron Hastings

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Niall McGinty

Secretary: Aaron Hastings

Treasurer: Patrick O'Flaherty

P.R.O: George Kaar

Vice-Auditor: Shane Tuohy

Organisation Balance Sheet

Skeptic Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	0	Ball	€60
Socs box	€555	Bank charge	€36.93
Ticket Sales	€440	Costumes	€28
USC Grant	€707.19	Dinner	€29.7
		Gifts	€86
		Printing	€230
		Prizes	€100
		Promotions	€100
		Received Money Returned	€286
		Reception	€124
		Expenditure Total	€1080.63
		Closing Bank Balance	€621.56
Total	€1702.19	Total	€1702.19

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 347 members.

Alive:

Kevin McInerney	Auditor	300 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 300 hours

Slainte Soc.

Sláinte Soc's main reason for being is to host and organise activities and events that promote health-related issues in an innovative and entertaining way, while also offering NUIG students and staff plenty of opportunities to volunteer. Sláinte Soc got off to a great start this year! Over 280 people became members of Sláinte on Societies' Day. Our AGM resulted in the election of a brand new committee. Our first event quickly followed - a Healthy Living Week Table Quiz in association with the Students' Union in which €100 was raised. We also held a 50 Cent Clinic and a movie night, showing Supersize Me, for Healthy Living Week. Our next event was an Information Night for our annual Teddy Bear Hospital, which took place on the 25th January. The Teddy Bear Hospital took place over 2 days and in excess of 1,350 primary school children attended, which made Teddy Bear Hospital the biggest event of its type in the country. This semester, Sláinte Soc has organised weekly yoga classes at a subsidised rate for students. We also organised an Organ Donation Debate in association with Lit & Deb, which had a great turnout. Speakers included a consultant nephrologists, CEO of the Irish Kidney Foundation, Senator Feargal Quinn and a kidney recipient. We then organised the Organ Donation Campaign within the college which involved raising awareness of the need for organ donors through the distribution of organ donor cards and putting up posters around the college. All in all...a pretty excellent year!

Slainte Soc. Events

This year the society held a total of 20 events.

Sláinte AGM » Ó hEocha Theatre, Arts Millennium Building » 3rd November 2009

Healthy Living Week Table Quiz » Back of the College Bar » 4th November 2009

Healthy Living Week Movie Night » Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn (down the corridor, past the new Socs Box, first door on the right) » 5th November 2009

50 CENT CLINIC - Blood Pressure and BMI » Meeting Rooms, Upstairs in Áras na Mac Léinn » 5th November 2009

TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL INFORMATION EVENING FOR VOLUNTEERS » Siobhán McKenna Theatre, Arts Millennium Building » 25th January 2010

TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL/ OSPIDÉAL NA MBÉIRÍNÍ 2010 » Bailey Allen Hall, Áras na Mac Léinn » 28th January 2010

Teddy Bear Hospital » aras na mac leinn » 29th January 2010

Yoga Class » Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 3rd February 2010

Yoga Class » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 10th February 2010

Yoga Class » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 17th February 2010

Organ Donation Debate in association with Lit & Deb » Cairnes Theatre » 24th February 2010

Yoga Class » The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 24th February 2010

ORGAN DONATION CARD CAMPAIGN » *All over campus!!! » 11th March – 16th March 2010 (6 individual events)*

Yoga Class » *The View, Áras an Mac Léinn » 24th March 2010*

Yoga Class » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn » 31st March 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

OCM: Hannah Linane

Vice-Auditor: Fergus Keane

Treasurer: Michael McNamara

OCM: Irene McDonnell

PR Officer: Cornelia Carey

OCM: Maria Duignan

OCM: Claire Donlan

Teddy Bear Coordinator: Urszula Donigiewicz

Accuracy Officer: Conor Lane

Auditor: Mairtin O'Maolain

Secretary: Laura Morrison

IT Officer/ General Events Coordinator: Mark O'Loughlin

Consulting Officer: Donna Cummins

OCM: Sharon Cowley

OCM: Darran McDonald

Cancer Awareness Coordinator: Nita Chauhan

Hoody/T-Shirt Coordinator: Stephen Chiu

OCM: Edward Quinlan

Committee 2010/2011

Not yet decided: Michael McNamara

Not Yet Decided: Fergus Keane

Not Yet Decided: Maria Duignan

Not Yet Decided: Mairtin O'Maolain

Not Yet Decided: Laura Morrison

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€42.84	Bank charge	€13.30
Fundraising	€72.50	Equipment misc	€1,192.00
Sponsorship	€200.00	Fundraising/charity	€200.00
USC Grant	€1,325.00	Expenditure Total	€1,405.30
Total	€1,640.34	Closing Bank Balance	€235.04
		Total	€1,640.34

Other Information

We held 25 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 282 members.

Alive:

Urszula Donigiewicz	Teddy Bear Hospital Co-ordinator	74 hours
Muhammad Aminuddin Ashari	member	1 hours
Nur Nasuha Edid	member	2 hours
Stephen Chiu	Hoody/T-Shirt Coordinator	50 hours
Laura Morrison	Secretary	70 hours

Hannah Linane	Officer	50 hours
Mairtin O'Maolain	Auditor	125 hours
Edward Quinlan	Member	20 hours
Mark O'Loughlin	IT Officer	60 hours
Fergus Keane	Vice-Auditor	75 hours
Sharon Cowley	Committee Member	25 hours

ALIVE Students: 11 students

Hours Volunteered: 552 hours

Socialist Soc

Over the past year, the Socialist Society has held meetings, debates, film showings and attended protests. Notable events were the Lisbon Treaty II debate and the environmental film showings. Thanks to everyone who came along. If you're interested in getting involved next year just drop us an email or come along to a meeting.

Socialist Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 6 events.

Relevance of Socialism to Ireland today » Meeting Room 1 » 14th October 2009

The Future of Free Fees » AC201 » 21st October 2009

Socialist Party National Conference » Carlingford » 13th November – 15th November 2009 (3 individual events)

Socialist Soc General Meeting » The Space » 20th January 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Richard Manton

Vice-Auditor: Joseph Loughnane

Secretary: Brendan Gallagher

Organisation Balance Sheet

Socialist Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	172.44	Affil/Mem fees	€650
Members Contributions	€35	Bank charge	€13.31
USC Grant	€964.19	Dinner	€177.39
		Postage	€11.33
		Printing	€44
		Reception	€92.36
		Society transport	€42.8

		Speaker travel	€30
		Expenditure Total	€1061.19
		Closing Bank Balance	€110.44
Total	€1171.63	Total	€1171.63

Other Information

We held 5 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 61 members.

Socialist Worker Student Soc

SWSS plays a central role in building the broad and militant campaigns that have occupied universities for Palestine, fought against the reintroduction of college fees, confronted fascists and shown solidarity with workers fighting for their jobs.

Socialist Worker Student Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 5 events.

Meeting » *The View, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th October 2009*

General Meeting » *Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 24th March 2010*

General Meeting » *Meeting Room 1&2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th March 2010*

General Meeting » *Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 18th March 2010*

General Meeting » *Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 30th March 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Cathal Toland

Vice-Auditor: Owen Sheppard

Treasurer: Joseph Loughnane

Organisation Balance Sheet

Socialist Worker Student Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	201.49	Bank charge	€5.99
Bank Charge	€3.01	Reception	€60
USC Grant	€60		
		Expenditure Total	€65.99
		Closing Bank Balance	€198.51
Total	€264.5	Total	€264.5

Other Information

We held 3 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 68 members.

St. Vincent de Paul

The NUI Galway St. Vincent de Paul Society is new and exciting . We began in September, having meetings and gathering interested people, with the help of the Galway area St. Vincent de Paul. From these meetings, an enthusiastic committee was formed.

We decided that we wanted the society to be one where friendships could be formed, and through this, we could organise fundraising events, and community engagement. Our first event was carol singing on campus, just before Christmas. This was challenging, as we had small numbers since we were such a new society, but once we started, others joined in, and we really enjoyed it, bringing a touch of festivity to the university.

At Socs Day 2 (our first Socs Day as an established society), there was lots of interest, and many new members. With our upcoming cake sale event and the planned nursing home visits, there were lots of opportunities to get involved.

The cake sale went exceptionally well, and it was an excellent way also of meeting other students and telling them what our society was about.

The nursing home visits were a most rewarding experience. Each week, three or four volunteers went along to St. Francis' Nursing Home, and they had a chat with the residents, befriending them and having a laugh. On a few occasions, there was also live music provided by one of the volunteers. Our biggest fundraising event was the Blind Date, a fun game-show style event, where contestants competed for the chance to go on a date. It was a lot of fun, and we learned a lot about event planning through the experience.

Throughout the year, there was a strong sense of friendliness and teamwork within the society, and we were always delighted when new people joined. We had some fun nights out also, which definitely helped us to get to know each other better.

We are very much looking forward to next year, and we can't wait to get started, planning new exciting fundraising events, as well as new ways to become involved in the community.

St. Vincent de Paul Events

This year the society held a total of 19 events.

Cake Sale » *the HUB » 27th January 2010*

"Blind Date" » *Busker Brownes Bar, Cross Street » 24th March 2010*

Nursing Home Visits » *St. Francis' Nursing Home » 3rd February – 31st March 2010 (9 individual events)*

General Meeting » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 29th March 2010*

General Meeting » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 22nd March 2010*

General Meeting » *Meeting Room 2, Áras na Mac Léinn » 15th March 2010*

General Meeting » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 1st March 2010

General Meeting » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 22nd February 2010

General Meeting » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 15th February 2010

General Meeting » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 8th February 2010

General Meeting » Meeting Room 2, Aras na Mac Leinn » 1st February 2010

Committee 2009/2010

non-executive committee member: Kevin McCague
Auditor: Mary McDonnell

Secretary: Michelle Larkin
Treasurer: Mary Clancy

non-executive committee member: Melanie Bryant
Vice-Auditor: Vivienne McMahon

PRO: Angela Sweeney
non-executive committee member: Lilly Hannigan

non-executive committee member: Joel Ojeda

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Melanie Bryant
Treasurer: Kevin McCague

Secretary: Michelle Larkin
PRO: Angela Sweeney

Organisation Balance Sheet

St. Vincent de Paul Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	0	Bank charge	€17.06
Bank Charge	€0.56	Entertainment	€75
Fundraising	€260	Fundraising/charity	€260
Sponsorship	€500	Materials	€52.91
		Prizes	€79
		Expenditure Total	€483.97
		Closing Bank Balance	€276.59
Total	€760.56	Total	€760.56

Other Information

We held 15 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 33 members.

Alive:

Mary Clancy	Treasurer	70 hours
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Mary McDonnell	Auditor	90 hours
Michelle Larkin	secretary	70 hours
Joel Ojeda	Ordinary Member	70 hours

ALIVE Students: 4 students

Hours Volunteered: 300 hours

Suas Society

Suas is a youth and education focused organisation which aims to address educational disadvantage in Ireland and in the developing world. Suas is secular and a registered charity. Suas Volunteer Programme: Offers young people the chance to work as teaching assistants along side the teachers in Suas's 6 partner organisations in India and Kenya for 10 weeks over the summer. Local Volunteering: We run a homework club twice a week with the Galway Refugee Support Group. Awareness Raising: We organise events to raise awareness on campus of various global, development and justice issues and promote multiculturalism within Ireland. We run a Global Issues Seminar Course. Topics covered include Health, Debt, Trade, Equality, the Environment, Gender, Human Rights, HIV, Conflict and Trade. Fundraising: Suas organises lots of events such as bag packing, quiz nights and the St. Paddys Day Face Painting Fundraising Extravaganza to raise money for the partner schools!

Most of all we have great craic. The Suas Intervarsity is another highlight of the year where we meet up with all the other Suas Socs in Ireland and we enjoy a few nights out throughout the year. Drop by to one of our meetings to learn more about what we get up to.

Suas Society Events

This year the society held a total of 18 events.

Global Issues Seminars » *Aras na Mac Leinn, Upstairs in Meeting Room 1 » 6th October – 10th November 2009 (6 individual events)*

Coffee Morning/Bake Sale » *Aras Na Mac Leinn Foyer » 7th October 2009*

Halloween Night Fundraiser » *College Bar » 29th October 2009*

SUAS Intervarsity » *Galway » 13th November – 15th November 2009 (3 individual events)*

Volunteer Programme Launch Presentation » *Large Acoustic Room, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 26th November 2009*

Suas homework club introductory session » *The view (upstairs) - Aras na MacLeinn » 21st January 2010*

Paddy's Day Facepainting Fundraiser Meeting! » *The Hub » 8th March 2010*

St Patrick's Day Facepainting Fundraiser » *Galway (citywide) » 17th March 2010*

Interviews » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 21st April 2010*

Interviews » *Meeting Room 1, Áras na Mac Léinn » 20th April 2010*

AGM » *The Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn » 19th April 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Secretary: Michelle Naughton

Vice-Auditor: Tara Keena

Homework Club and Global Issues Coordinator: Homework Club Coordinator: Aisling Maria Coakley

Homework Club Coordinator Semester II: Julie D`lima **Fundraising / PRO:** Annette Wilson

Global Issues Coordinator: Ultan Roe

Committee 2010/2011

Treasurer: Sean Burke

Homework Club Coordinator: Julie D`lima

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€388.39	Bank charge	€50.88
USC Grant	€1,450.26	Dinner	€234.97
Total	€1,838.65	Entry fees	€137.54
		Equipment misc	€276.78
		Materials	€179.73
		Reception	€379.34
		Stationary	€31.90
		Expenditure Total	€1,291.14
		Closing Bank Balance	€547.51
		Total	€1,838.65

Other Information

We held 12 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 414 members.

Alive:

Julie D`lima	Ordinary member	260 hours
Stephen Buckley	Homework club member	260 hours
Charlotte McLoughlin	volunteer	100 hours
Eva Costello	Volunteer	50 hours
Aoife Reilly	Ordinary Member	150 hours
Mary Clancy	Homework club volunteer	100 hours
Maura Barron	Ordinary Member	70 hours
Michelle Naughton	Secretary	300 hours

ALIVE Students: 8 students

Hours Volunteered: 1290 hours

Subhoro Soc

151 ball a chláraigh leis an gcumann Subhóró. Bhí bliain mhór ag Subhóró – Cumann Ealaíon na Ceathrún Rua. Chuathas chun oibre i samhradh na bliana 2009 ar dhlúthdhiosca ceoil: Subhóró – Ceol ón Acadamh a chur le chéile. Bailiúchán de cheol, amhráin, damhsa agus litríocht bhéil ó cheann ceann na tíre atá ar an dlúthdhiosca seo ar a bhfuil foireann, mic léinn, rannpháirtithe chúrsaí agus cairde Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge. Is ar mhaithe le hOspidéal Mhuire na Leanaí i gCromghlinn a eagraíodh an dlúthdhiosca agus bhronn chuile dhuine beo den 74 ealaíontóir a ghlac páirt sa togra seo a chuid buanna agus tallainn saor in aisce. Tá an-éagsúlacht ann: sean-nós, ceol, amhráin agus filíocht nua-chumtha, ceol uirlise traidisiúnta, Gaelcheol tíre Chonamara, amhránaíocht chlaisceadail agus amhránaíocht chóirithe agus fiú amháin damhsa ar an dlúthdhiosca ar a bhfuil 40 rian. Is é an ceoltóir iomráiteach, Charlie Lennon i gcomhar lena iníon, Eilís, agus Neansaí Ní Choisdealbha, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, a léirigh an togra seo i Stiúideo Cuan sa Spidéal an samhradh seo caite. Cé go raibh go leor oibre ag baint leis, táimid thar a bheith sásta leis an togra agus is deas linn a rá go bhfuil ag éirí thar cinn leis an dlúthdhiosca. Tá ár gcostais glanta anois againn agus tá €10,000 den bhrabach bronnta againn ar Ospidéal Mhuire na Leanaí. Tá súil againn tuilleadh a bhronnadh ar an Ospidéal de réir mar a dhíolfar na dlúthdhioscaí agus roinnt airgid a chaitheamh ar imeachtaí Subhóró. Tá cáil an dlúthdhiosca scaipthe i bhfad agus i gcéin agus ar chuid de na foilseacháin a rinne scéal air bhí: Saol, The Galway Advertiser, The Connaught Tribune, The Galway Independent agus The Sentinel, The Kerryman, The Dungarvan Leader, The Dungarvan Observer, Foinse agus go leor eile. Bhí muid thar a bheith sásta leis an léirmheas dearfach a rinneadh ar an dlúthdhiosca ar an Irish Music Magazine. Bhí píosáí faoi freisin ar an iris idirlín Beo agus ar Gaelport.ie. Tá Subhóró á sheinm ar stáisiúin raidió ar fud na tíre, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta ach go háirithe. Rinneadh píosáí faoi ar Nuacht TG4 agus ar an gclár ealaíne Imeall.

Cé gurbh é an dlúthdhiosca an chloch ba mhó a bhí ar ár bpaidrín, níor ligeadh na healaíona eile i ndearmad ach an oiread agus reáchtáladh ceardlanna drámaíochta, scríbhneoireachta, amhránaíochta agus damhsa (damhsa zumba agus damhsa boilg). Bhí ócáid dár gcuid ar chlár na féile ealaíne Múscailt agus d'éirigh le dráma nuascríofa an ghrúpa aisteoireachta dul chomh fada leis an bhFéile Náisiúnta Drámaíochta. Bhí an t-ádh dearg linn go raibh mic léinn agus baill foirne inár dteannta a bhí thar a bheith oile i réimsí áirithe na n-ealaíon agus buanna dá réir acu. Bhí siad i gcónaí toilteanach a saineolas a dtallanna a roinnt linn agus thionscain siadsan roinnt mhaith imeachtaí i gcomhar leis an gcumann. Tháinig buanna éagsúla na mac léinn le chéile sa chomórtas scoraíochta. Bhí scrípteanna le scríobh, amhráin agus ceol le casadh, damhsa agus dar ndóigh aisteoireacht le déanamh! Thapaigh seacht chúrsa san iomlán an deis páirt a ghlacadh sa chomórtas seo agus bhí an halla lán go béal do na babhtáí cáilithe agus dar ndóigh don bhabhta ceannais. Ní gá a rá gur bhain ábhar na scoraíochta neart gáire as an slua agus bhí cuid de na míreanna ina n-ábhair chainte ar feadh cúpla seachtain i ndiaidh na hócáide!

Tá Subhóró thar a bheith bródúil as an méid atá bainte amach ag an gcumann san achar gearr ó bunaíodh é agus táimid ag súil le bliain chruthaitheach eile inar féidir linn ceiliúradh agus forbairt a dhéanamh ar na tallanna agus buanna ealaíne atá againn.

Subhoro Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 63 events.

An Féile Náisiúnta Drámaíochta, Corca Dhuibhne » *Corca Dhuibhne » 2nd May 2010*

Cruinniú Chinn Bliana » *Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge » 2nd April 2010*

Féile Drámaíochta na Ceathrún Rua » *Ceathrún Rua » 27th March 2010*

Léiriú An Samhradh le Scarlett » *11th March 2010*

Comórtas Ceannais Scoraíochta » *10th March 2010*

Féile Drámaíochta na gColáistí » Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge » 27th February – 28th February 2010 (2 individual events)

Ceardlann sa Scríbhneoireacht Chruthaitheach le Caitríona Ní Chonaola » 25th February 2010

Bronnadh seic » 24th February 2010

Réamhbhabhtaí Scoraíochta » 23rd February, 2nd and 3rd March 2010

Seoladh an Dlúthdhiosca i gCiarraí » 19th February 2010

Ceardlann Drámaíochta le Beartla Ó Flatharta » 18th February 2010

Seoladh an Dlúthdhiosca i bPort Láirge » Port Láirge » 13th February 2010

Ceolchoirm le Bubba Shakespeare » Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge » 8th February 2010

Ceolchoirm Ióin leis an ngrúpa Fóidín Meara » 4th February 2010

Ceardlann sa Scríbhneoireacht Chruthaitheach le Caitríona Ní Chonaola » Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge » 18th January 2010

Seoladh an Dlúthdhiosca Subhóro sa Spidéal » 13th November 2009

Seoladh an dlúthdhiosca Subhóro ar an gCeathrú Rua » 5th November 2009

Seoladh an dlúthdhiosca Subhóro ag an Oireachtas » Oireachtas » 30th October 2009

Ceolchoirm Lóin le Rannpháirtithe an Dioplóma sa Cheol » 29th October 2009

Ceolchoirm Lóin le Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin » 8th October 2009

Ceardlann Aisteoireachta le Marianne Ní Chinnéide » Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge » 6th October 2009

Ranganna Damhsa Boilg le Fiona Uí Cheallaigh » Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge » 1st October – 26th November 2009 (9 individual events)

Ranganna Damhsa Zumba le Dara Ní Cheallaigh » Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge » 29th September – 17th November 2009 (8 individual events)

Ceardlann scríbhneoireachta le Máire Ní Chualáin » 29th September 2009

Ceardlann amhránaíochta le hOdí Ní Chéilleachair » 21st September 2009

Cruinniú Coiste » Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge » 2nd September – 5th May 2010 (36 individual events)

Committee 2009/2010

Reachtaire: Aodán Ó Maoileoin

Cisteoir: Lisa Ní Shuairc / Marianne Ní Chinnéide

Rúnaí: Odí Ní Chéilleachair / Louise Ní Dhaibhéid

Oifigeach Chaidrimh Phoiblí: Sláine Ní Chathalláin / Máire Ní Chualáin

LeasReachtaire: Úna Ní Chárthaigh

Leaschisteoir: Nóra Áine Ní Chonghaile

Leasrúnaí: Brian Mac Maghnais

LeasOifigeach Chaidrimh Phoiblí: Bríd Ní Mhaoileoin

Coiste an Dlúthdhiosca:

Treasa Uí Lorcáin (Cathaoirleach), Odí Ní Chéilleachair, Bríd Seoige, Máire Ní Chualáin, Marianne Ní Chinnéide agus Aodh Ó Coileáin.

Nóta Airgidis:

Is le Comhar Creidmheasa Cholmille ar an gCeathrú Rua atá cuntas an chumainn. Cé go raibh teacht isteach againn ó na ceolchoirmeacha lóin agus roinnt imeachtaí eile, níor lóisteálach an t-airgead seo sa chuntas mar gur úsáideadh é le ceoltóirí a íoc agus costais eile an chumainn a ghlanadh. Tá sé i gceist againn chuile theacht isteach a lóisteáil an bhliain seo chugainn.

Maidir leis an dlúthdhiosca, lóisteáladh chuile phingin bheo sa chuntas. Is é €18,208 an teacht isteach atá faighte againn go dtí seo. Tá €10,000 bronnta cheana féin ar Ospidéal Mhuire na Leanaí agus tá an fuilleach ag teastáil leis na costais a íoc.

Clár Comhardaithe an Chumainn:

Iarmhéid ag tús na bliana: €582.96

Airgead isteach

Airgead amach

€18,2008 – Díolachán dlúthdhioscaí €10,000 – bronnadh ar Ospidéal Mhuire na Leanaí

€100 – íocaíocht ar phictiúr le healaíontóir

€75 – costais taistil an ghrúpa aisteoireachta

Iarmhéid ag deireadh na bliana €8,617.76

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 11 members.

Trad Soc

Trad Soc is a society dedicated to the love of Irish Traditional Music, for both musicians and listeners alike. Its is about bringing people together with a common interest, making friends and mostly having the craic:) The Trad Soc is for not just Musicians, most members' don't play just love to listen, meet people, and have a laugh. The Trad Soc meet every week for a session in The Crane Bar, Sea Road(beside The blue note and Massimos), and organise Trad events throughout the college year like Ceili's, Concerts, Trips away, and much more!!

Trad Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 31 events.

Trad Soc Thursday » *the college bar* » 8th October 2009

Mental Health Week trad session » *Outside the Library* » 13th October 2009

Trad Soc Showcase » *aras na mac leinn* » 16th November 2009

Trad Soc Ceili » *College Bar* » 17th November 2009

Trad Soc Session » *The Foyer of Aras na Mac Leinn* » 18th November 2009

Weekly Session » *The Crane Bar, Dominick Street » 19th January 2010*

Weekly Trad Session » *Crane Bar » 26th January – 25th May 2010 (18 individual events)*

Donegal Catch & Ciotogai » *College Bar » 11th February 2010*

Trad Fest 2010 » *College Bar » 11th February 2010*

Trad Fest - Ealu in Concert » *Bailey Allen Hall, Áras na Mac Léinn » 12th February 2010*

Trad Lesson's » *The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th February 2010*

Workshop's » *The View, Aras na Mac Leinn » 12th February 2010*

Trad fest Saturday » *Aras na Mac Léinn and college Bar. » 13th February 2010*

Trad Fest - Sunday » *Áras na Mac Léinn and The Crane » 14th February 2010*

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Shane Devlin

Secretary: Anthony McDonagh

Treasurer: Jonathon Donoghue

Webmaster: Eoin Butler

Events Manager: Karl Madden

Co-Auditor: James Frawley

Co-Secretary: Lisa Reddington

PRO: Maeve Hopkins

Events Manager: Katie Moyles

Marketing: Siobhan McGinty

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Jonathon Donoghue

Secretary: Ciaran Nolan

Events Manager: Gearoid Kelly

Liasons Officer: Ian Worley

Musical Director: Emma Harte

Vice-Auditor: Mairead O'Connor

Treasurer: Maeve Hopkins

Webmaster: Eoin Butler

PRO: Liam Warden

Organisation Balance Sheet

Trad Soc Balance Sheet - 2009/2010			
Income		Expenditure	
Income Category	Amount	Expenditure Category	Amount
Opening Bank Balance	1318.11	Affill/Mem fees	€1725.89
Fundraising	€700	Bank charge	€29.76
Socs box	€1065	Costumes	€46
USC Grant	€4800	Entertainment	€2300
		Hoodies	€170
		Received Money Returned	€35
		Society accomm	€900
		Society transport	€1900
		Sound	€245.4

		Teacher fees	€45.8
		Expenditure Total	€7397.85
		Closing Bank Balance	€485.26
Total	€7883.11	Total	€7883.11

Other Information

We held committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 585 members.

Alive:

Shane Devlin	Auditor	480 hours
Lisa Reddington	secretary	356 hours
Jonathon Donoghue	Treasurer	469 hours

ALIVE Students: 3 students

Hours Volunteered: 1305 hours

Voluntary Services Abroad Soc

VSA is run by 4th year medical students at NUI, Galway. Founded in 1977 by Galway doctor Dom Colbert, the organisation raises funds for healthcare facilities in developing countries. One key principle of VSA is that all our volunteers fund their own travel & accommodation expenses, leaving our funds to be used to help our partner hospitals & clinics. Where possible, we aim to spend money locally, boosting the local economy & cutting down on transport costs. VSA runs a number of fundraising events throughout the year to raise money. Volunteers who go away with VSA are requested to raise 1500 euro for the society as well as help out at general fundraisers.

Voluntary Services Abroad Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 24 events.

V.S.A. Table Quiz » *The Quays, Quay Street* » 7th October 2009

V.S.A Halloween Ball » *Halo* » 29th October 2009

VSA Xmas Variety Show » *Bailey Allen Hall, Aras na Mac Leinn* » 17th November 2009

VSA A&E Night » *The Skeff & Karma* » 18th February 2010

VSA Open Mike Night » *Cellar Bar, Eglinton St* » 4th March 2010

"Healthcare in Zambia" - Gorretti Hanrahan Memorial Lecture 2010 » *Fottrell Lecture Theatre, Arts Millennium* » 24th March 2010

Bag Packing » *Marks & Spencer* » 7th May – 9th May 2010 (3 individual events)

VSA/Sligo General Hospital Masquerade Ball » *Markree Castle, Sligo* » 27th November 2009

Healthcare in the Developing World » *I.T. Sligo* » 19th November 2009

VSA Sligo Table Quiz » *The Glasshouse, Sligo* » 27th May 2010

Bag Packing » *Dunnes Stores Edward Square » 21st May – 23rd May 2010 (3 individual events)*

Cake Sale » *C.S.I Canteen » 12th March 2010*

Bag Packing » *Marks and Spencers Shopping Centre » 5th February – 7th February 2010 (3 individual events)*

VSA UCHG Swing Ball » *Salthill Hotel » 30th January – 31st January 2010 (2 individual events)*

VSA Galway to Limerick Bed Push » *Galway university hospital to Limerick city » 14th May – 16th May 2010 (3 individual events)*

Committee 2009/2010

Vice-Auditor: Kapil Sharma

Treasurer: Rita Flaherty

Correspondence Officer: Laura Heavey

Student Liaison Officer: Laura Power

Bed-push Co-ordinator: Matthew McGovern

Secretary: Ruth Vaughan

Auditor: Tadhg Sullivan

Volunteer Officer: Eileen Sweeney

Correspondence Officer (2): Nuala Kane

OCM: Colm Keane

Bed-push Co-ordinator (2): Michael O'Sullivan

Secretary (2): Sarah Mulligan

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Raymond Scanlon

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€948.09	Ball	€17,698.40
Balls	€26,690.50	Bank charge	€261.30
Bank Charge	€139.70	Equipment misc	€710.00
Fundraising	€96061.47	Fundraising/charity	€115,054.99
Hoodies	€3,254.00	Hoodies	€2,440.00
Members Contributions	€4,681.29	Materials	€186.20
Societies day	€411.10	Prizes	€65.00
Socs box	€5,300.00	Society accommodation	€77.00
Sponsorship	€9,179.88	Speaker accommodation	€60.00
USC Grant	€360.00	Expenditure Total	€136,552.89
Total	€147,026.03	Closing Bank Balance	€10,473.14
		Total	€147,026.03

Other Information

We held 30 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 470 members. #

Alive:

Tadhg Sullivan	Auditor/Overseas Volunteer	590 hours
Ruth Vaughan	volunteering in Africa	198 hours
Michael O'Sullivan	OCM	300 hours
Colm Keane	Sponsorship co-ordinator/ ordinary member	120 hours
Kapil Sharma	Vice Auditor	500 hours
Alan Devine	Ordinary member/fundraiser	60 hours
Sarah Mulligan	Event organiser/Overseas volunteer	200 hours
Matthew McGovern	Ordinary Committee Member/ Event organiser	300 hours
Karen Kyne	Ordinary member	300 hours
Eileen Sweeney	Volunteering officer	265 hours
Simon O'Connor	OCM	300 hours

ALIVE Students: 11 students

Hours Volunteered: 3133 hours

Writers Group Soc

Writers's Soc exists to improve creative writing skills by providing weekly workshops where anyone can read their work out and expect constructive criticism. There is also our publication Freehand, the purpose of which is to get people published.

Our society is for the students in NUIG who are interested in writing in all its forms. We meet weekly to workshop our writing and exchange ideas. We all support each other and the emphasis is on constructive criticism. We attend literary events around the city of Galway, and sometimes hold our own. We have guest speakers who speak on improving a particular specialism. The Writers Group Society is for anyone who likes putting pen to paper.

Writers Group Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 21 events.

Weekly Meeting » Computer Suite, Áras na Mac Léinn » 12th October 2009

Weekly Meeting » Meeting Room 2 » 9th November 2009

Weekly Meeting » Meeting Room 2 » 16th November 2009

General Meeting » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 19th January 2010

Writing Class » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 26th January 2010

Weekly Meeting » aras na mac leinn - "The Space" - upstairs to left and at the end of the hall - » 1st February – 12th March 2010 (6 individual events)

General Meeting » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 2nd February 2010

General Meeting » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 9th February 2010

General Meeting » Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn » 16th February 2010

Weekly Meeting » The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn » 23rd February 2010

Weekly Meeting » This week in the Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn » 2nd March 2010

Poetry Wall » Aras na Mac Leinn - down near the Rush Cafe » 9th March 2010

Weekly Meeting » aras na mac leinn - wherever we find space at the last moment. » 16th March – 18th March 2010 (2 individual events)

General Meeting » The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn » 16th March 2010

General Meeting » The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn » 23rd March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Auditor: Nicholas Fitzgerald

Treasurer: Joan Healy

PRO: Ronan Mullin

Secretary: Philip Rowlands

Vice-Auditor: Shaun Leonard

OCM: Siobhan Deering

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Nicholas Fitzgerald

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€146.88	Bank charge	€11.98
Bank Charge	€6.01	Dinner	€26.00
Total	€152.89	Prizes	€100.00
		Expenditure Total	€137.98
		Closing Bank Balance	€14.91
		Total	€152.89

Other Information

We held committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 185 members.

Alive:

Nicholas Fitzgerald	Auditor	250 hours
Philip Rowlands	Secretary	125 hours
Joan Healy	Treasurer	20 hours

ALIVE Students: 3 students

Hours Volunteered: 395 hours

Young Fine Gael Soc

YFG is an organisation with a network of thousands of members nationwide, and an unrivalled programme of social events, weekends away and nights out. So as well as an opportunity to voice your opinion on the issues that matter to you, you get a packed social life into the bargain! YFG NUIG Meet every week and discuss issues affecting young people aswell as hosting some great speakers from the senior party. Past speakers include : Leader of Fine Gael Enda Kenny TD, Dr. Leo Varadkar TD, Charlie Flanagan TD, Richard Bruton TD, Simon Coveney TD and Local Galway TD Padraic Mc Cormack.

Young Fine Gael Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 16 events.

Young Fine Gael Soc - AGM » AC214 (behind BoI) - Concourse » 8th March 2010

Young Fine Gael NUIG Trip to Dáil and Seanad Éireann » Dublin » 18th February 2010

An Evening with Deputy Charlie Flanagan » Siobhan McKenna Theatre, Arts Millenium » 8th February 2010

YFG Welcomes Simon Coveney TD » AM200 (Arts Millennium Building) » 1st February 2010

YFG Welcomes Cllr Hildegarde Naughton » AM150 (Arts Millennium Building) » 25th January 2010

YFG Welcomes New Members » College Bar » 20th January 2010

YFG Branch Meeting » ac201 » 26th November 2009

YFG Christmas Party » Skeff Bar » 26th November 2009

YFG Committee Training » Hilton Hotel, Charlemont Place, Dublin 2. » 21st November 2009

EGM » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Aras Na Mac Leinn » 6th October 2009

YFG Hosts: Padraic McCormack TD » Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Aras Na Mac Leinn (Upstairs) » 12th October 2009

Padraic McCormack TD » Siobhán McKenna Theatre, Arts Millennium » 16th November 2009

National Conference Trip » Killarney, Co. Kerry » 19th March – 21st March 2010 (3 individual events)

Branch Meeting with Cllr Brian Walsh » AC214 » 29th March 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Vice-Auditor: Criostoir Bairead

Secretary: Thomas English

OCM/Photographer: Leah Mollica

P.R.O: Rory Boyle

National Executive Representative: Gregory Lawless

Auditor: Gearoid Moroney

Treasurer: Matthew Tumulty

Membership Officer : James Greaney

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Criostoir Bairead

Treasurer: Johnathan Tumulty

Membership Officer: Conor Ryan

P.R.O.: Rory Boyle

Webmaster: Gearoid Moroney

Asst PRO: Luke King-Hamill

Vice-Auditor: David McLaughlin

Secretary: Matthew Tumulty

National Executive Representative: Gregory Lawless

Official Photographer: Leah Mollica

Asst Secretary: Louise Scott

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€614.12	Affill/Mem fees	€387.00
Bank Charge	€13.05	Bank charge	€25.92
Socs box	€60.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€177.00
Ticket Sales	€80.00	Society accommodation	€55.00
USC Grant	€785.50	Society transport	€385.00
Total	€1,552.67	Expenditure Total	€1,029.92
		Closing Bank Balance	€522.75
		Total	€1,552.67

Other Information

We held 27 committee meetings during the year and we have held our AGM. Our total membership stands at 414 members.

Alive:

Matthew Tumulty	Treasurer	50 hours
Chris Barrett	Vice-Auditor	40 hours
Thomas English	Secretary	30 hours
Gearoid Moroney	Auditor	35 hours

ALIVE Students: 4 students

Hours Volunteered: 155 hours

Young Greens Soc

The NUIG Young Greens aim to provide a forum for debate on social, environmental, economic and international issues. We aim to campaign for a just, sustainable and free society with decision making in the hands of the people. We fight against racism and the exploitation of countries and people by corporations, and government inaction on key issues. We give young people the best opportunity to partake in politics and activism with our organisation run from the members up. We are linked the Green Party/Comhaontas glas, who we see as the best party to achieve change in Ireland.

Young Greens Soc Events

This year the society held a total of 4 events.

AGM » *Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Léinn » 6th October 2009*

Wall E » *Acoustic Room 1, Aras na Mac Léinn » 13th October 2009*

Meeting » *The Hub » 10th November 2009*

Green Week planning meeting - All Socs Invited! » *Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Léinn » 12th November 2009*

Committee 2009/2010

Secretary: Catherine Swift

PRO: Robert Kennedy

Auditor: Heber Rowan

Treasurer: Peter Corbett

Vice-Auditor: Sathbh Quinn

OCM: Breandan MacGabhann

Committee 2010/2011

Secretary: Catherine Swift

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€237.79		
Bank Charge	€12.61	Bank charge	€25.06
Fundraising	€162.00	Fundraising/charity	€162.00
Members Contributions	€39.20	Materials	€60.00
USC Grant	€1,088.61	Printing	€29.00
Total	€1,540.21	Prizes	€20.00
		Reception	€160.00
		Society transport	€58.85
		Video Hire	€74.64
		Expenditure Total	€589.55
		Closing Bank Balance	€950.66
		Total	€1,540.21

Other Information

We held 20 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 204 members.

Alive:

Heber Rowan	Member	185 hours
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ALIVE Students: 1 student

Hours Volunteered: 185 hours

ZooSoc

The zoology society or zoo soc is a departmental society that aims to cover all aspects of zoology, from animal welfare issues, conservation projects in the galway area to topics of interest of the society members surrounding the subject of zoology itself. We host guest speakers from all departments within the university and also international speakers. The societies aim is to make the area of zoology more interesting and fun to the wider student community be it by holding talks, going to the cinema or trips to zoo's or museums.

This year the zoo soc had a great year. We held several talks from staff members from faculties in the college and from visiting lecturers. We also had two great soc's days increasing our memberships. We have great idea's for next year, with many events and trips in the pipeline.

ZooSoc Events

This year the society held a total of 5 events.

Cinema Trip » Omniplex » 7th October 2009

AGM » mri seminar room » 8th October 2009

meeting » Tyndall lecture hall » 11th November 2009

Zoology Talk from Wallace Arthur » Mri seminar room » 24th November 2009

Pz Myers talk. » o'flaherty theatre » 4th February 2010

Committee 2009/2010

Creative manager: Rachel Cahill

Treasurer: Sebastian Stock

Pro: Tara Keena

PRO: Rachel Shawe

Auditor: John Maye

Vice-Auditor: Eabhin Byrne

Secretary: Michelle Larkin

Committee 2010/2011

Auditor: Sebastian Stock

Organisation Balance Sheet

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Bank Balance	€112.18	Bank charge	€5.90
Members Contributions	€40.00	Dinner	€75.00
Socs box	€72.00	Entertainment	€167.00
Sponsorship	€216.00	Non Alcoholic Refresh	€80.00
USC Grant	€486.00	Promotions	€216.00
Total	€926.18	Received Money Returned	€216.00
		Reception	€48.00
		Expenditure Total	€807.90
		Closing Bank Balance	€118.28
		Total	€926.18

Other Information

We held 10 committee meetings during the year. We have not held our AGM yet. Our total membership stands at 192 members.

Alive:

John Maye	Auditor	110 hours
Sebastian Stock	Treasurer	161 hours
Rachel Cahill	PRO	130 hours

ALIVE Students: 3 students

Hours Volunteered: 401 hours

Societies Balance Sheet - 2009/2010

Income			Expenditure		
Income Category	Amount		Expenditure Category	Amount	
Balls	€195,413.99	26.45%	Affill/Mem fees	€27,805.03	3.80%
Classes	€435	0.06%	Ball	€142,823.88	19.51%
Fundraising	€128,603.99	17.41%	Bank charge	€8,004.93	1.09%
Greenform	€237.91	0.03%	Costumes	€5,526.10	0.75%
Hoodies	€4,446	0.60%	Dinner	€32,320.59	4.42%
Members Contributions	€26,571.88	3.60%	Entertainment	€48,098.24	6.57%
Muscailt	€2,700.00	0.37%	Entry fees	€15,428.26	2.11%
Societies day	€452.21	0.06%	Equipment misc	€22,574.81	3.08%
Socs box	€88,835.40	12.02%	Fundraising/charity	€160,649.05	21.95%
Socs box Till	€354	0.05%	Gifts	€3,419.51	0.47%
Sponsorship	€42,326.43	5.73%	Hall hire	€6,970	0.95%
Ticket Sales	€49,341.64	6.68%	Hire Bus	€8,234.75	1.12%
USC Grant	€199,141.62	26.95%	Hoodies	€9,558.90	1.31%
			Lights	€12,872.07	1.76%
			Makeup/Props	€3,153.07	0.43%
			Materials	€11,376.11	1.55%
			Non Alcoholic Refresh	€4,907.24	0.67%
			Performing rights	€2,825.36	0.39%
			Phone	€570	0.08%
			Postage	€212.10	0.03%
			Printing	€17,275.78	2.36%
			Prizes	€11,928.55	1.63%
			Promotions	€2,205.54	0.30%
			Reception	€16,838.10	2.30%
			Scores	€595	0.08%
			Set	€2,866.52	0.39%
			Society accomm	€48,978.82	6.69%
			Society transport	€60,632.84	8.28%
			Societies day expenses	€1,420.75	0.19%
			Sound	€1,805.40	0.25%
			Speaker accommodation	€8,005.13	1.09%
			Speaker travel	€8,398.95	1.15%
			Stationary	€454.15	0.06%
			Teacher fees	€16,549.48	2.26%
			Video Hire	€2,725.29	0.37%
Income Total	€738,860.07		Expenditure Total	€732,046.74	
Opening Balance Total	€166,704.33		Closing Bank Balance Total	€173,517.66	
Total	€905,564.40		Total	€905,564.40	

Society Awards

The Society Awards took place in the Galway Bay Hotel on March 31st this year. In addition to all our usual awards we introduced some fun awards. Entertainment on the evening was provided by Bacon Soc, Musical Society, Drama Society, Trad Soc and DJ Soc and live band Transmitter. With 390 in attendance it was the perfect celebration to end a very successful year.

The Winners

Best Society

Art Soc

Most Successful

Nothing Specific Society

Best Civic Contribution

Draiocht

Best New

Skeptic Soc

Best Fresher

Best Buddies -Sean Kearns

Best Website

Lit & Deb

Best Poster

Nothing Specific Society

Best Academic

Law Soc

Best Cultural Contribution

Anime and Manga Society – Japanese events

Best Multimedia

FilmSoc - Stalking 101

Best Small Publication

Skeptic Soc – Atheist's booklet

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Most ALIVE Society

Musical Society (GUMS)

Fun Awards:

The 'Above and Beyond the Call of Duty' Award

Leah Mollica of Photo Soc

The 'I Have a dream' Award

Podge Daly (Art Society)

The 'Dogged Determination' Award

Law Soc

The 'Lightbulb' Award

Goes to Finn Krewer and the Compsoc team

The 'Let Me Fly You to the Moon' Award

Patrick Conboy and the Biz Soc team

The 'Angry Young Man' Award

Joseph Loughnane

The 'Abacus Award' for Best Treasurer

Nigel Crowe from law Soc

The 'Of Course We Can' award

Tradsoc

The 'God Loves a Tryer' Award

Sean O'Muircheartaigh (Mature Students Soc)

The 'Events Guru' Award

Burrwa Nashat

The 'Helping hand' Award

Marie-Jeanne Jacobs

The 'Trust me I'm a Doctor' Award

All the team in VSA

The 'Construction 101' Award

German Soc for the Berlin Wall.

The 'Do You Not Have A Home To Go To' Award

Robin Allen

The 'Cyclone' Award

Sean and Nick and all the BaCon soc team

The 'Lifetime Achievement' Award

goes to Patrick O'Flaherty

Award Nominations

Phoenix Award

FanSci
Palestine Solidarity Soc
Comedy Soc
Photography Soc
Slainte Soc.
Psychological Society
Environmental Science

Best Small Publication

Skeptic Soc - Aethiests booklet
Musical Society (GUMS) - the wiz

Best Multimedia

FilmSoc - Stalking 101
Skeptic Soc - Athiest publication
BaCon Soc - Bacon Sharps CD
Art Soc - Lunatic Fringe

Best Cultural Contribution

Polish Society – Polish Classes
Italian Soc - Carnevale
Masquerade Ball
German Soc - Berlin Wall
Trad Soc – Sessions
Anime and Manga Society –
Japanese events
German Soc -German Play
Musical Society (GUMS) – The Wiz

Best Academic

Law Soc
Psychological Society
Cumann Staire (History)
BaCon Soc
Environmental Science
Italian Soc
German Soc

Best Poster

Choral Soc x 1
Comedy Soc x 4
Compsoc x 1
Cumann de Barra x 1
Cumann Staire (History) x 1
Draiocht x 1
Dramsoc x 1
Environmental Science x 1
Italian Soc x 1
Life Society x 1
Lit & Deb x 1
Musical Society (GUMS) x 1
Nothing Specific x 10
Polish Society x 1
Quiz Soc x 1
Skeptic Soc x 1
Slainte Soc. x 1
Voluntary Services Abroad Soc x 1

Best Website

Lit & Deb
FanSci
Skeptic Soc
Compsoc

Best Civic Contribution

Human Rights Soc
Law Soc
Musical Society (GUMS)

Slainte Soc.
Art Soc
Lit & Deb
Italian Soc
Dramsoc
Palestine Solidarity Soc
St. Vincent de Paul
Skeptic Soc
Best Buddies
BaCon Soc
Draiocht
Voluntary Services Abroad Soc

Best Fresher

Art Soc - Lisa Grant
Cumann Staire (History) - Cliona Ni Cathain
Dramsoc -Abby Noyce
Accountancy and Finance Society - Sean Burke
Best Buddies -Sean Kearns
Irish Studies Soc - Aisling Nolan
St. Vincent de Paul -Michelle Larkin
BaCon Soc - Hannah O'Reilly
Photography Soc - Leah Mollica
Anime and Manga Society -James Broderick
FanSci - John Burke

Best New

Anime and Manga Society
Irish Studies Soc
Skeptic Soc
St. Vincent de Paul
Sewing Society
Best Buddies
BaCon Soc

Most improved

Quiz Soc
Art Soc
Trad Soc
Palestine Solidarity Soc
Comedy Soc
Dramsoc
German Soc
Sinn Fein Soc
FanSci
Slainte Soc.
Human Rights Soc

Best Individual

Business Society - Patrick Conboy
FanSci - David Tuite
Skeptic Soc - Claire McNelis
Italian Soc - Sandra Costello
Art Soc - Tadhg Tynan
Voluntary Services Abroad Soc - Tadhg Sullivan
Palestine Solidarity Soc - Joseph Loughnane
Accountancy and Finance Society - Sean Burke
BaCon Soc - Shaun Leonard
Lit & Deb -Neasa O'Callaghan

Best Event

Art Soc - Breakfast club
Musical Society (GUMS) – The Wiz
Compsoc – Botwars
Quiz Soc – Fr. Ted Quiz
Best Buddies - Ban the R Word
Dramsoc - The Last Days of Judas Iscariot
Suas Society - Shamrocks for Schools - Suas Paddy's Day
Facepainting
Slainte Soc - Teddy Bear Hospital 2010
Voluntary Services Abroad Soc - VSA Halloween Ball
Law Soc - An Audience with Paul Reynolds
Lit & Deb - "An Audience with Garry Hynes"
Italian Soc Carnevale Masquerade Ball
Nothing Specific Soc - Cardboard Battles
Comedy Soc Have - QI Got Whose News For 8 Out Of 10 Of You
Buzzcocks Anyway?
Polish Society - Red & White Party
Marine Soc – Lisbon Trip
Environmental Science - The NUI Imposter
St. Vincent de Paul - Blind Date
Choral Soc - Pittsburg State
University Choir and NUIG Choral Society Joint Concert
Lit & Deb - Changing Times – Islam in the 21st Century
Cumann Staire (History) – Arts Ball
Quiz Soc - Scavenger Hunt
Voluntary Services Abroad Soc - VSA Masquerade Ball
Rotaract Soc – Socs in the city fashion Show

Most Successful

DramSoc
Slainte Society
Trad Soc
Musical Society
VSA Society
Nothing Specific Society
Lit & Deb
Comedy Society

Best Society

Business Society
Art Soc
Italian Soc
Dramsoc
Voluntary Services Abroad Soc
Lit & Deb
BaCon Soc
Musical Society (GUMS)
Comedy Soc
Trad Soc
Art Soc
Nothing Specific
Law Soc

University Societies Coordination Group

USCG Representatives 2009 - 2010

Chairperson: Iomar Daniels (Chaplain)

Student Representatives

Societies Chairperson: Padraic Harley

Social and religious: Joseph Loughnane (Palestine Solidarity Soc, SWSS)

Social & Gaming: Burwa Nashat (Biz Soc, Poker Society)

Artistic & Performing: Pearce Henneghan (Music Society)

Academic: Séagh mac Siúrdáin (Cumann Craic, Cumann Staire)

Debating & Political: Eimear Spain (Literary & Debating Society)

Staff Representatives:

Fionnuala Gallagher: Arts Office

Lorraine Tansey: Alive

Padraic McNeela: Psychology Department.

Francis McCormack: English Department

Larry Donnelly: Law Department

USCG Terms Of Reference

The aim of the NUI, Galway University Societies Coordination group shall be:

To assist the Societies of the University in fulfilling their aims and in doing so to develop and facilitate social and community life in the University

To consider applications and make recommendations on the recognition of new University Societies.

To regulate the continuing recognition of Societies.

To agree allocation of funds made available for Societies at NUI, Galway.

To develop and recommend policy in relation to Society activity and the provision and use of facilities for said activity.

To promote the interests of Societies and to act as their representatives within the University

The USCG also adjudicates the Societies' Annual Awards.

Society Themed Weeks

Societies Music Week

This year the NUI Galway Societies presented the first dedicated Music Week Festival to celebrate the opening of Áras na Mac Léinn a space dedicated to promoting and fostering the creative societies. See full programme on page 164.

Green Week

In association with the Environmental Office the Societies Office collaborated with the environmentally aware societies to bring a week of thought provoking discussions, exhibitions and events. See full programme on page 165.

Múscailt

This year the Arts Office moved to their brand new office in Aras na Mac Léinn and coordinated the annual Arts Week. The societies as always enthusiastically collaborated organising numerous colourful events, celebrating not only the coming of Spring but the flowering of their creativity. The week included the Musical Societies award winning production of 'The Wiz' which scooped an award at AIMS. The orchestra, Choral Society, Music Society, Trad Society all added to the musical content of the programme. The Art and photography societies presented exhibitions both encouraged by the provision of dedicated spaces in Áras na mac Léinn. Performances were provided by Cumann Dramaíochta, Juggling, Comedy Societies and films by Film Society and Fansci Society.

Societies Theatre Week

This year the NUI Galway Societies presented the first dedicated Theatre Festival on campus celebrating the dramatic creativity of our students and staff, our guest alumni theatre companies and our community partners. With the opening of the refurbished Áras na Mac Léinn drama has found a beautiful new home to augment the Bank of Ireland Theatre. The Festival included the Jerome Hynes Memorial Award for best new one act play with eleven original productions, the new radio play series in association with Flirt FM, a spectacular parade to launch the week, theatre bytes throughout campus and a cardboard battle. It was exciting for us to welcome back four guest Alumni Theatre companies as many of their members have previously participated in the one-act series while students NUI Galway. The week also featured two forum theatre pieces one from Ala Community Theatre and an afternoon of forum Theatre which is the culmination of an innovative collaboration between NUI Galway, the VEC and ALá Community Theatre. The Festival also highlights the theatrical talents of the societies with three productions *Starchild* from Dramsoc, *Fainne na Baithe* from Cumann Dramaíochta and an intersociety production of the John Hughes 80's classic *The Breakfast Club* which has an interesting twist as the 5pm and 9pm shows have completely different casts. With 26 productions in five days the Festival promises a feast of dramatic treats which celebrated diversity and theatrical innovation. See full programme on page 166

socs' Music Week

Nov 16th – 19th

Monday 16th

Music Week Launch Party

Bailey Allen Hall – 5.30pm

International Food Fair

Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer, 5.30pm – 8pm

If music be the food of love...sample cuisine from around the world presented by our many international societies.

Music Soc Live Bands

Bailey Allen Hall, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Live bands: 'Bobo', 'Big Box', 'Heirs to Nothing'.

Jazz Café

6pm – 8pm The Hub

Barley & Grape Blues – Blues & folk duo

Music Week Concert

Bailey Allen Hall, 7.30pm

featuring Choral, Orchestra & Trad Soc with a blend of classical and traditional music.

Open Mic Night

The College Bar, 9pm.

Music Soc invite you to take to the stage and show off your musical talents!

Pyro Rhythm

Time 9pm Venue outside College Bar

Juggling Society outdoor juggling & drumming extravaganza

Breaks & Beats

The cube Áras na Mac Léinn, 9.30pm

DJ Soc with the Dansoc Hip-Hop & Break Dancers watch the moves and then strut your stuff...

Tuesday 17th

Orchestra Soc Lunchtime Concert

The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn, 1pm

Orchestra society wind section perform their favourite pieces.

Dansoc Fusion

The Cube, 6pm

Dansoc presents an explosion of dance styles including hip-hop, Irish, salsa and ballet with guest Anime & Manga Soc Japanese Dance

VSA Xmas Variety Show

The Bailey Allen Hall, 7.30pm

The Annual Medical Students Christmas concert featuring music, dancing, sketches, film & much more....

Tickets €5 at the door:

Performance Art Class

Art room, Áras na Mac Léinn, 6pm

Art Soc present a class in performance art to help you get ready for busking day.

The SU Sessions present Oisín Dillon

An Bialann, 7pm

Oisín heard David Bowies 'Star man' when he was five and he has been playing music ever since.

County Colours Ceilí

College Bar, 9pm

Ceilí with Trad Soc and the International Students Society, don't forget to wear your county colours.

Wednesday 18th

Ancient Music Ireland

The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn, 1pm

Simon O'Dwyer interactive performance on ancient Irish instruments. - Celtic Heritage Society

Campus Bazaar

Áras na Mac Leinn - Bailey Allen Hall & Foyer, 10am-6pm

Come and find the bargains don't be afraid to haggle. If you want to help raise money for charity and have something to sell drop it off at the SocsBox by Tuesday 17th at 5pm. - CD's vinyl, books, clothes, games, treasures etc....!

Trad Soc Session

Áras na Mac Leinn Foyer, 2pm

Sing-a-long

The Chapel, 7.30pm

Bring a musical instruments & play & sing-a-long at the praise and prayer night. - Christian Students Society.

NUJG's Got Talent Final

Bailey Allen Hall, 8pm

They have battled it out for weeks now the heat winners compete for the grand €1000 prize, but first they have to face the judges and your vote.

Hosted by the Musical Soc

BACon Soc's bRave

The Cube Áras na Mac Léinn, 10pm

Dance your last at the end of the world party. Rehearse the apocalypse in a maelstrom of sights and sounds. Come dressed to impress as an angel, demon, or mere mortal. Lights and lasers will pierce the darkness as you shake it to music that will celebrate and foretell.

Musical Mayhem

2pm & 4pm in Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn

7pm & 8.30pm in O'Flaherty Lecture Theatre, Concourse

Tuesday 17th

11am **West Side Story** – Musical Society

Romeo and Juliet get a Puerto Rican slant when the Jets and the Sharks gang rivalry get in the way of true love.

2pm **Interstellar 555** - Anime & Manga Soc

Feature length Japanese Anime & Manga Musical is a visual realisation of 'Discovery' the album by Daft Punk.

7pm **Sing-along South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut**

South Park musical - the boys concerned parents insist the US wage war on Canada, with cameo appearance by Satan!! – Film Soc

8.30pm **Rent** – Filmsoc

Rock musical based on La Bohème – the story of young impoverished musicians and artists struggling to survive in New York.

Wednesday 18th

11am **Singin' in the Rain** – Filmsoc

1950's classic feel good musical featuring Gene Kelly swinging on lamp-posts and Debby Reynolds.

2pm **Slingshot Hip-Hop** - Palestine Solidarity Society

Slingshot Hip-Hop interweaves the stories of young Palestinians living in Gaza, the West Bank and Israel as they discover Hip Hop and employ it as a tool to surmount divisions imposed by occupation and poverty.

7pm **My Fair lady** – Filmsoc

Based on George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion this enchanting musical features Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison with such classics as 'the rain in Spain' and 'I could have danced all night'.

Thursday 19th

11am - 1pm **Wizard of Oz** - Musical Soc

in preparation for their musical this year, 'The Wiz' the musical Society bring you the classic original with Judy Garland.

2pm **Team America: World Police** - BACon Society

The next generation Thunderbirds put the F back in freedom in this song filled parody on Hollywood.

7pm. **Buena Vista Social Club** – Film Soc

Beautifully moving documentary about Ry Cooder's journey to Cuba to record an album with the musicians of the Buena Vista Social Club many in their nineties.



NUIG Choral Society



Ancient Music Ireland



BACon Soc prepare for
NUIG's got talent



Traditional Music Soc

Thursday 19th

Busking Day

All day throughout campus

In aid of the Western Alzheimer's Association. If you want to busk sign up at the Socsbox, Great Prizes. If you see a Busker give generously and vote for your favourite on the Socs Website.

Love Music Hate Racism

Information stand Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer

String Quartet

The Cube Áras na Mac Léinn, 1pm

Orchestra Society String Quartet lunchtime Concert

Socs in the City Fashion Show

Bailey Allen Hall, Áras na Mac Léinn, 7.30pm

Rotaract Society present the 'Big Freeze' enjoy the fantastic entertainment, fabulous models & fashionable clothes in the totally transformed Bailey Allen hall in aid of the charity 'Aware'.

Tickets €24, NUIG Staff €20, Students €12

Music for Galway

Aula Maxima, 8pm.

Cédric Tiberghien, piano (France) playing Chopin. Student tickets €6

Beatles Night

Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn, 6pm

Join the Nothing Specific Society for a night of Beatles nostalgia, peace & love. Film 'Yellow Submarine', playing Beatles Rock Band, Lennon & McCarthy inspired food, prizes for best Rock Band performance and best 60's costume. All you need is love.

Jpop Jrock

The Space, Áras na mac léinn, 10pm

Japanese pop & Rock music & videos with Flirt FM DJ - Anime & Manga Society

Blur – photo Exhibition

Throughout the festival Venue: Bailey Allen Hall

In anticipation of their annual exhibition 'Focus', Photo soc present a photographic homage to all things musical.

Poster Sale

Tue 17th & Wed 18th 10am – 6pm

Áras na Mac Léinn Foyer



OÉ Gaillimh
NUI Galway

GREEN WEEK

1-7 FEBRUARY 2010

monday 1st

1.15PM GO GREEN LAUNCH

Come along to the launch of Green Week with NUI Galway President Dr JAMES BROWNE and RTE's PAUL CUNNINGHAM in the Bailey Allen Hall! With the Eco Power Rangers, the SU's ECOLYMPICS, 'wear your waste', Art Soc's environmental mural & cardboard 'green' cottage, green juggling, and some great competitions. Refreshments (including Meat Free Monday options) with Food & Drink Soc.

2PM BEYOND COPENHAGEN

With RTE Environment correspondent PAUL CUNNINGHAM and the Young Greens. Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn

12-2PM 'ONE SMALL STEP'

Sustainable Transport display. Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer

3PM ENVIRONMENTAL

COMMUNITY ACTION IN GALWAY
with Brendan Smith. Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn

3.45PM 'AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH'

The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn

5.30PM YOGA

The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn. booking required (cindy.dring@nuigalway.ie)

thursday 4th

LEAVE YOUR CAR AT HOME DAY!

Pick up your voucher for a free tea/coffee at entrance gates in morning. First come, first served!

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT FAIR

10.30AM-2.30PM, ORBSEN FOYER
Including a bike that makes organic smoothies!

11.30AM-4PM GALWAY MARKET

Get your lunch outside Aras na Mac Leinn

1PM LOCAL, SUSTAINABLE, FOOD

with Prof Leslie Durham, refreshments by Galway Slow Food and Organic Gardening Soc. Siobhan McKenna theatre, Arts Millenium

1PM SMARTER TRAVEL

with Suzanne Afra, National Transportation Office. Large Acoustic Room

2PM 10:10 CAMPAIGN

with Ciara Aucoin of VOICE. Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn

1-4PM KNOW YOUR NUMBER

with Environmental Science Soc, Aras na MacLeinn Foyer

1-4PM ENERGY CONSERVATION DISPLAYS

with Phillips, Airtricity and Energia, Aras na MacLeinn Foyer

5.30PM ENERGY CONSERVATION

AT HOME AND NUI GALWAY

The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn

6-8PM 'COOKING LOCAL' DEMO!

with Kate Wright of the Cobblestone Cafe. Chapel Common Room
booking required (cindy.dring@nuigalway.ie)

6.30PM EVOLUTION AND SCIENCE

with PZ Myers and Sceptic Soc. O'Flaherty theatre.

7PM NUCLEAR POWER IN IRELAND?

with Lit & Deb, the Young Greens, and guests. Kirwan theatre

tuesday 2nd

ALL DAY: WEAR GREEN DAY!

Face painting with Art Soc and Drama Soc, and a competition for the wackiest dressed person at the Library Podium, 1-2pm.

ALL DAY: 'ONE SMALL STEP'

Sustainable Transport display. Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer

1PM SEI ENERGY GRANTS

with GreenerSmarter Energy Consultants. Arts Millenium Rm. 205

5.30PM HEALTH AND HERBS

with Dr. Dilis Clare and Organic Gardening Soc. Meeting Room 1, Aras na Mac Leinn

5PM NO GARDEN? NO PROBLEM

with Kay Sinnott. AM205. booking required (cindy.dring@nuigalway.ie)

6PM HUMAN RIGHTS & ENVIRONMENT

with Tara Smith and Human Rights Soc. D'Arcy Thompson theatre

7PM FILM NIGHT!

with Film Soc. O'Flaherty theatre

friday 5th

9AM-2PM: 'ONE SMALL STEP'

Sustainable Transport display. Orbsen Foyer

1PM RADON IN IRELAND

with Stephanie Long of the Radiological Protection Institute, G-EOS and the ECI. Large Acoustic Roo, Aras na Mac Leinn. Lunch provided!

11AM-3PM CYCLING TREASURE

HUNT AND INFO STAND
with the Galway Cycle Campaign. Library Podium

2PM FILM AFTERNOON!

with Film Soc. Large Acoustic Room.

saturday 6th

9.30-11.30AM SAFE CYCLING!

With West Coast Wheelers. Indoor training in the Pavilion, Dangan, including bike fixing and games.



wednesday 3rd

11.30AM-3.30PM ECO FAIR!

With over 40 stands showcasing renewable technologies, green electricity, recycling, eco gadgets, environmental campaigns and organic food. Aras na Mac Leinn, and Galway Market food stalls outside!

ALL DAY: 'ONE SMALL STEP'

Sustainable Transport display. Aras na Mac Leinn Foyer

1PM SAFE CYCLING TALK & LAUNCH

with the Galway Cycle Campaign. L. Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn

1PM IRELAND'S ENERGY

with ESB, Eirgrid, An Taisce, and the Irish Wind Energy Association. Siobhan McKenna theatre, Arts Millenium building

1.15PM HOW TO ID A BIRD

Walk with Birdwatch Ireland. Meet at the Quad Archway

2PM FILM: 'WALL-E'

Large Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn

4PM LAUNCH OF NUI GALWAY

COMPUTER REUSE INITIATIVE

In partnership with 'Camara' a volunteer-based group that uses technology to improve education in Africa. The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn

5PM ACHIEVING SUSTAINABILITY

with Anna Jeffrey Gibson and Organic Gardening Soc. Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Leinn

6-9PM CLOTHES REPAIR EVENING!

with Sewing Soc. The Space, Aras na Mac Leinn

8-10PM QUIZ NIGHT!

with Environmental Science Soc. In the College Bar

all week

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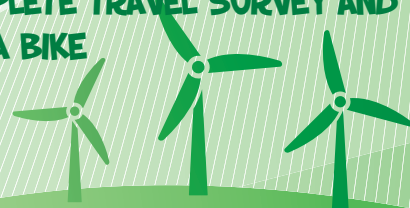
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NUI Galway Theatre Festival

This year the NUI Galway Societies present the first dedicated Theatre Festival on campus celebrating the dramatic creativity of our students and staff, our guest alumni theatre companies and our community partners. With the opening of the refurbished Áras na Mac Léinn drama has found a beautiful new home to augment the Bank of Ireland Theatre.

The Festival includes the Jerome Hynes Memorial Award for best new one act play with eleven original productions, our new radio play series in association with Flirt FM, a spectacular parade to launch the week, theatre bytes throughout campus and a cardboard battle. It is exciting for us to welcome back four guest alumni theatre companies as many of their members have previously participated in the one-act series while students NUI Galway. The week also features two Forum Theatre pieces, one from ALá Community Theatre and an afternoon of Forum Theatre which is the culmination of an innovative collaboration between NUI Galway, the VEC and ALá Community Theatre. The Festival also highlights the theatrical talents of the societies with three productions: *Starchild* from Dramsoc, *Fainne na Beatha* from Cumann Drámaíochta and an intersociety production of the John Hughes 80s classic *The Breakfast Club* which has an interesting twist as the 5pm and 9pm shows have completely different casts. With 26 productions in five days the Festival promises a feast of dramatic treats. We hope you join us to celebrate dramatic diversity and theatrical innovation.



Festival Director: Riona Hughes
 One Act Series Producer: Tara McKeivitt
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 The Societies: Dramsoc, Cumann Drámaíochta, Nothing Specific Society, Art Soc, BACon Soc, Radio Society, Anime and Manga Soc, Juggling Society, Human Rights Society
 Our Guest companies: Jansango, Mephisto, Poor Mouth, Water Donkey and ALá Community Theatre.

Thanks to the writers, directors, cast and crew of all the shows, our judges and to you our audience and all our supporters.

Ticket Sales & Enquiries from the
 SocsBox, Áras na Mac Léinn
 Direct Line: 091-492852 - Extension: 2852
www.socs.nuigalway.ie - socsbox@socs.nuigalway.ie

Monday

- 1pm: Parade
All over Campus!
- 5pm & 9pm: Breakfast Club
Áras na Mac Léinn
- 7:30pm: One Act Play Series
Bank of Ireland Theatre
- Two Brothers and a Wedding
- Who Needs Enemies?
- The Tree Experiment
- Three

Tuesday

- 1pm: Mephisto's The World's Wife
Áras na Mac Léinn
- 1pm: One Act Play Series
Bank of Ireland Theatre
- Two Brothers and a Wedding
- Who Needs Enemies?
- The Tree Experiment
- Three

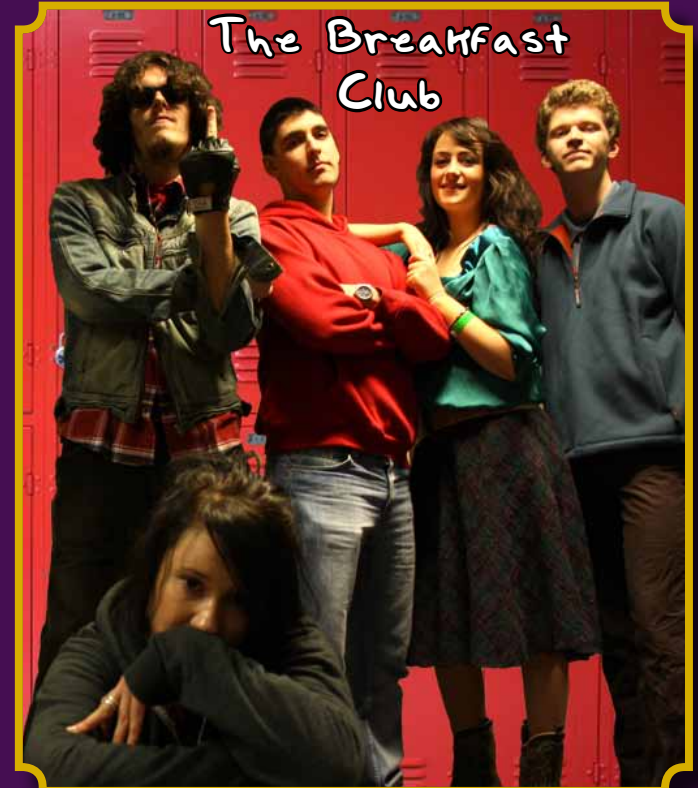
Wednesday

- 11am Dramsoc's Starchild
Áras na Mac Léinn
- 1pm One Act Play Series
Bank of Ireland Theatre
- Wake
- Chocolate Cake and Wine
- The Blood Cherry
- 1pm: ALá Community Theatre -
Day in the Life of an Asylum Seeker
Áras na Mac Léinn
- 2pm: NSS's Cardboard War
President's Lawn
- 5pm & 9pm: Breakfast Club
Áras na Mac Léinn
- 7:30pm One Act Play Series
Bank of Ireland Theatre
- I Go to Kill
- Freyfall: Heroes
- Id
- Auto and Me

Thursday

- 1pm: One Act Play Series
Bank of Ireland Theatre
- I Go to Kill
- Freyfall: Heroes
- Id
- Auto and Me
- 3pm & 9pm Dramsoc's Starchild
Áras na Mac Léinn
- 6pm: Radio Play Launch
The View, Áras na Mac Léinn
- 6:30pm Jansango's Bombshells
Áras na Mac Léinn
- 8pm: Poor Mouth's Clampted
Bank of Ireland Theatre
- 8:30pm Cumann Drámaíochta
Fainne na Beatha
Anbarrann, Áras na Gaillige
- 1pm: Waterdonkey's Love Song
Bank of Ireland Theatre
- 3pm: Forum Theatre Showcase
Áras na Mac Léinn
- 5pm: One Act Play Series
Bank of Ireland Theatre
- Omnibus of all 11 plays and
 Awards Ceremony

Friday



1st - 5th March 2010

Jerome Hynes One Act Play Series

Two Brothers and a Wedding

Two brothers returning home for their sister's wedding have this supposedly happy family reunion interrupted by Alice, best friend of one brother and sexual conquest of the other.

Writer/Director: Alexandra Christy

Who Needs Enemies?

A tragic tale of love, friendship and addiction.

Writer: Conor Montague. Director: Dara O'Foghlú

Three

Three monologues on loss.

Writer: Kate Quigley. Director: Roisin Kelly

Wake

John left without saying goodbye - Could Annie and Mick have stopped him?

Writer/Director: Sinead O'Loughlin

Chocolate Cake and Wine

A dark chocolate alcoholic comedy about a deep seeded contract.

Writer: Eoghan Timoney. Director: John Rogers

The Blood Cherry

Russia on the brink of revolution. Set against the backdrop of Chekhov's Cherry orchard, a tramp wanders on to the Gayev estate. Who is he, why is here, and what terrible deed has he committed?

Writer/Director: Shane Daly Hughes

I go to kill

Rage. Retribution. Revenge. These words matter little to Óg; a character with a story to tell but no great desire to do so. Compelled along by a Chorus, Óg is forced to weave their dark tale with his own invented characters and comic digressions.

Writer: Paul Donnelly. Director: Maeve Gormley

The Tree Experiment

When a middle-aged scientist gets a text message intended for someone else, she decides to prove her thesis that there is no such thing as random connection.

Writer: Ciara O'Dowd. Director: Marie-Jeanne Jacob

Freefall : Heroes

Is it possible to go back and change the past? An Irish girl in the Twin Towers discovers beauty in the final moments.

Writer/Director: Colm Byrne

Anto & Me

How much is a life worth? Anto's gonna find out...

Writer/Director: Declan Mungovan

Id

Christine grapples with some difficult characters on her first meeting with David. Someone always pays.

Writer: Aideen Henry. Director: Margaret Kilcoyne & Aideen Henry

Radio Play Series

First Class Stamp shows a conflict in a London post office. It gets resolved but is then overshadowed when an armed robber bursts in.

Writer: Conor Graham

It's a Dog's Life is a short tale of reward and retribution based on a popular urban myth. Nice girls score, but remember if you're not nice when someone's trying to help you out... Karma's a bitch!!!

Writer: Marie-Jeanne Jacob

Like Kings is a tale of family functionality, and how it is inhibited by history and pride. It also tries to hone in on the elements of family relationships which are typically universal. There's also Sinatra & gin.

Writer: Christopher McCormack

Design for Life - Religion, violence & secret pasts are all revealed in this radio play, providing a comic and absurd look at faith and its influences on people in the modern world.

Writers: Joe Jennings and David O'Doherty

A Young Man - Looking back on a friend's death and how one man struggles to talk about what is most important.

Writer: Adam White

A Retired Parent - Do parents ever get a chance to be retired? This question is challenged as a mother tries to get away on a holiday she may never take.

Writer: Dawnnet Heery

Plays available as podcasts - see details and broadcast schedule at

www.flirtfm.ie

Forum Theatre

ALá present: *A Day in the Life of an Asylum Seeker*

A powerful and moving portrayal of the life of asylum seekers in Ireland. It showed the constraints placed on normal family life by the rules of hostel living, the lack of privacy and the difficulties of institutionalised approach to provision of meals. The play also portrays the frustration caused by the rules on the hostel manager and other people whose job it is to carry them out. In Forum Theatre style, the audience will be invited to question the characters about their experiences and to suggest alternative approaches.

The Forum Theatre

The Forum Theatre presentation is a culmination of the forum theatre facilitators workshops, organised as a collaboration between the VEC, ALá Community Theatre and NUI Galway Dramsoc. It explores Augusto Boal's Theatre of the Oppressed as a tool for social change. The Drama in Forum Theatre happens when the oppressed faces their oppressor. Through the medium of interactive Forum Theatre the audience is invited to support the oppressed in their challenge and find resolutions. The four pieces specially prepared for this showcase include issues such as manipulation and control in personal relationships, the challenges of facing blind bureaucracy, the frustration of dealing with uncaring and unsupportive systems and corporate bullying.

Society Presentations

Society Collaboration: *The Breakfast Club*

This iconic portrait of 1980s school life was possibly the first of the 'teen movies'. Five students with nothing in common spend Saturday in detention - The Jock, the Princess, the Brain, the Criminal and the Basketcase - but by the end of the afternoon they realise they had more in common than anyone of them could have imagined. As a multi-society event, you are cordially invited to spend detention with the Breakfast Club! *Directed by Podge Daly*

Nothing Specific Society present: *Cardboard War*

Through the medium of cardboard the NSS host the greatest event in the history of steel and padding to prevail in a world of bubble wrap, duct tape and treachery if they are to survive games of capture the flag, Battle Royal and a special round in which the committee will lay themselves against the masses in a re-enactment of 300 the movie.

An Cumann Drámaíochta present: *Fainne na Beatha*

Fainne na Beatha is centred around a girl in a mental institution and is about how our beliefs are a powerful force on how we act.

Dramsoc present: *The Star-Child* by Oscar Wilde

A tale of survival, downfall and redemption. This well loved fairy tale has been adapted into a play, which will be loved by all ages. Full of music, friendly characters and life lessons, the Star Child is a journey from poverty to power, where woodland animals and mythical creatures guide the way.

Guest Companies

Jasango present: *Bombshells*

Bombshells is a rip-roaring, explosive and hilarious evening spent with several generations of women on the edge. From the fame-seeking teenager to the frenetic young mother to the simmering widow and the exultant, terrified bride, these women will surprise and delight you in this series of vivid monologues

Poor Mouth Theatre Company present: *Clamped*

This dark comedy centres on Stan, a frustrated man in his early thirties. A decade has passed since his shotgun wedding to Delia. Dreams have been abandoned, bad habits formed and worst of all Stan now works as a clamper.

Waterdonkey Theatre presents: *Love Song*

Inspired by T. S. Eliot's The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock, this is an experimental exploration of an eternal theme. Continuing to develop their own style of evocative and emotive theatre the Galway ensemble invite you to an evening of reflection and sensuality.

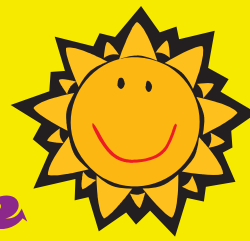
Mephisto Theatre Company presents: *The World's Wife*

Female figures from the worlds of myths, fairy-tales and history finally get a word in with The World's Wife; a playful stage show adapted from the poetry collection of the same name by Carol Ann Duffy (UK Poet Laureate). The silent wives are about to speak and their stories are not to be missed...

Full Schedule on Reverse of Programme



NUI Galway
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Societies Summer Programme

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One off
events

Wildean Week



'An Ideal Husband' by Oscar Wilde presented by Dramsoc
19th – 27th June, 8pm. Bank of Ireland Theatre. Tickets €8 / €5

'The First Gay Irishman? - Oscar Wilde and Ireland' includes
tea and scones adm free

Dr Walshe (UCC) Monday 21st June 1pm adm free.

'Oscar Wilde Galway Connection' Gerry Hanberry. Wed. 22nd
1pm The View, Áras na Mac Leinn,

'Afternoon Tea on the Corrib' Harp Music, Oscar Wilde
Children Stories and light refreshments, feel free to come in
costume, followed by Oscar Wilde Movie 4pm in the Large
Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn.

Multi Media Summer Camp

12th – 19th July
10am – 5pm

Children 9-15 years

*The children will create
their own newspaper and
make a radio show, The
week will include Creative
Writing, Cartoon Drawing,
Photography, Mask
Making, IT skills, Juggling,
Drama, Team Building and
Fansi Gaming. Facilitated
by the Societies Office and
Flirt FM.*

Fee: €120 (€100 for siblings)
€100 NUIG students & Staff



Drama Weekend

July 9th – 11th

The aim of this weekend is to
generate a quick burst of
collaborative creativity and to
work on sustainable original
projects with individuals
interested in one or more of
the following: Acting, Writing
or Directing.



'Dora'

Sarissa Theatre Co.

7th - 9th July 8pm

Bank Of Ireland Theatre.

*Written and directed by Shane
Daly Hughes. Winner - Judges
Choice Award, NUIG, Theatre
Festival one-acts.*

NUIG Summer Festival

July 12th - 22nd

Celebrating the arts on campus with Drama, Art
Installations and Concerts.

Including a production of 'The Breakfast Club and
'Metal Gear Solid'

For details see Festival Brochure and www.socs.nuigalway.ie



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Undergrad Students,
Postgrads, visiting Students & Staff Welcome
to take up a new hobby or pursue an interest.

Regular Events

Drop in Chill Out Zone: *Large Acoustic Room*

Tea & coffee, games, newspapers & book swap

Monday–Friday 11am – 3pm

Movie Time: *Large Acoustic Room*

Choose from our video library or play the Wii

Monday – Friday 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Yoga Class: *Large Acoustic Room*

Fee: 6 week course €30 or €6 drop in

Mon 5.30pm– 7pm, Tue. 5.30pm – 7pm Wed. 7pm – 9pm

Meditation with Moya Roddy: *Art Gallery(the Quadrangle)*

Meditation is about finding inner peace. Each session includes guided meditation, shakra balancing with sound and colour and yoga nidra (body scanning). starting June 17th (€20 for 4 weeks) **Thursday at 1:10pm - 2:00pm**

Drama Circle: *The Space*

Theatre games for fun, personal development & self expression.

(starting June 21st for 6 weeks adm. free)

Mondays 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Creative Writing Group: *Small Acoustic Room*

Everyone welcome to a very informal gathering of creative minds. All kinds of writing welcome to discuss and workshop. (starting June 16nd adm. free)

Wednesday 5-6pm

Knitting Circle: *The Art Room*

Bring your own wool and needles, beginners welcome. (starting June 22nd adm. free)

Tuesday 5-6pm

Book & Movie Club: *Small Acoustic Room*

Come along and meet like minded literary enthusiasts & film buffs!

(starting June 17nd adm. free)

Thursday 5pm -6pm

Art Exhibition Class: *Art Room*

Preparation class for NUI Galway Summer Festival Exhibition. (Starting June 15th €20 for 4 weeks, materials included)

Tuesday 6:30-9pm

Juggling: Join Juggling Society under the tree or in the foyer depending on weather.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm – 8pm

Fansci Gaming: *Large Acoustic Room*

Gaming Night, playing a wide variety of games including board games, card and role playing games. Everyone welcome to give it a try!

Tuesday 7pm - 11pm

Getting the most from Word & Publisher: *Computer Suite*

Learn top timesaving tips in Word & Publisher, table of contents, formatting shortcuts and troubleshoot your thesis images, tables and paragraphs. Learn to create professional-looking documents in minutes . starting June 21st for 4 weeks (tickets €10)

Mondays 4pm – 6pm

How to make a great UTube Movie *Computer Suite*

From scripting to filming and editing to final masterpiece learn it all.

starting June 21st for 4 weeks (adm. free)

Thursday 7pm – 9pm

Banjo and Bodhran Classes: *Small Acoustic Room*

Call Shane on 086 0720376 for more information.

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