

Hello all! I hope you are all fully rested after your mid-term break and are all set for a very busy time of exam preparation, assignment submission and practical preparation (or do I need to remind us!). Keep up the hard work, the finish line is around the corner! Can you believe it – 9 weeks approx until exams commence!! I am breaking out in a cold sweat as I type! Anyway, as always, I have a jam-packed newsletter for you. A HUGE clap on the back, to you the students and staff of SCFE, for your very generous contributions to our various fundraisers which have been held to date (details below). I also want to take this opportunity to extend my heartiest congratulations to Steven 'The Mighty' Murphy, Aidan 'The Fantastic' Forsyth & SCFE's heroic Men's Soccer Team who were crowned Umbro Colleges and Universities Football League Division One Champions in Tullamore Town FC on Thursday last. You all have made us so proud. Read on for the press release! Finally, Cadbury's Easter Eggs are my vice this Easter so please drop any donations into my office rather than trying to post them into my post box – for obvious reasons, sillies!!

Ann Gildea – Fitness Dept.

Sallynoggin students give masterclass in Fundraising

'We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give' (Winston Churchill). Students of the college certainly showed that they know how to fundraise for the pre-christmas 'Swim for Simon.' The response to the idea, that every €2.00 counts and most of us wouldn't miss it if we lost one, was nothing short of fantastic.

Students collected literally thousands of €2 coins amounting to a grand total of **€4,350.00** and I believe that some students are still collecting! While every €2 did count, I must mention the effort of one student in particular - Mick Dunne from Youth Work course - who collected €1013.00 on his tod. When I looked at Mick's sponsorship card I saw that the total was made up of small donations. Indeed, many €2s which proves the old saying 'if you look after the pennies the pounds will look after themselves'. Mick put in a huge effort in looking after the 'pennies'. The other Youth Work students were no shirkers either and the class raised over €1500 in total . They are going to needs these skills when they go out to work judging by the news in the last few weeks of the draconian cut backs in the youth services.

To mention one student or one class, however, is not to lack appreciation for the tremendous effort made by everyone...the collectors and the swimmers alike.

During the atrocious weather that followed the advent of the new year I know that the money was sorely needed and well spent. A big thank you once again to all.

By: Jo Donohoe

CHILDCARE BAKE FOR HAITIANS SAKE



The dedicated first years in the Childcare department decided to bake for Haiti. They strapped themselves to the ovens and worked tirelessly to supply the college with cakes, buns, biscuits and more to raise money for Haiti. Superquinn kindly donated bag loads of breads, batches and scones to be sold also. The morning rush brought oodles of students with pockets of money and hungry bellies!! Children from The Willows came over to sample some of the produce and it was a thumbs up from them.

dwindling but the students' hard work and commitment to the cause on their stand. Some students had their faces painted from an earlier

workshop in their Art & Craft class, this added to the enjoyment and created a fun-filled atmosphere in the college canteen.

A total of €597 was raised from the cake sale, with an additional €768 from the raffle and donations from staff & students. The Childcare students would like to thank all the students, staff and teachers in the college who donated so generously to such a worthy cause. A total of €1365 was lodged to a charity called "Our little

Dance News

On Fri 12th Feb the 1st & 2nd Year dance students put on a fantastic Musical Medley in the college.

“Revive and Survive” was the brainchild of the 2nd Years as part of their Event Production module. Everything from auditioning the 1st years, choosing the songs, choreographing the dances, collecting costumes, stage management and working on publicity was all down to them. For the 1st years, this was the culmination of two weeks of work experience. I think they will agree with me when I say it was very hard work but worth it in the end.

Before we break for Easter the 2nd year students hope to do a little something in the canteen one lunchtime (date tba). They will also be performing on the 16th March, supporting the Fashion Industry Practice students with their Fashion Show at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire.

The final big push for all the dancers is on the 26th May. The End of Year Show, in the Pavilion as well, is the culmination of all the hard work they've put in since September. It's also the Graduation show for our 2nd years.

I would just like to say thank you all for your continued support and hope to see you at our upcoming events. Many thanks,
Lucy Dundon Co-ordinator

Open Day 2010



A 'Big Thank' you to everyone who participated and helped out on the Open Day in January. The day was a huge success with approx 440 visitors coming through our doors here at SCFE. Special thanks have to go to the Executive Personal Assistant students who organised the event as part of their Event Production Module. They were the ideal host and made everyone feel very welcome. Many thanks also to the team from Spin Fm who joined us, they were very impressed with the course presentations, exhibition of students work and the general buzz in the college on the day.

Patricia O' Brien

Fashion News



Fashion Industry Practice students have been busy styling and constructing their display projects. The theme of 'The Big Picture' has been examined from many different perspectives. Beside the canteen, this month we saw '**Slashin' fur Fashion**' a display which explored abuse of animals in the fur industry. The '**Space**' display experimented with future-fashion and playful robot props. Outside Room 17 the '**Wear it your Way**' display offered an eclectic mix of music and fashion.

We are also delighted to announce that second year student Polina Yakobson was selected as a finalist for this year's Nokia Young Fashion Designer Award which is due to take place on March 24. We wish Polina all the best on the night. Watch this space!

Finally, clothing donations are **URGENTLY** required for our Fashion Show being held on 16th March. Please place in collection box at the main reception area A.S.A.P. All donations will be greatly appreciated and all clothing will be passed on to Enable Ireland after the show. Thank you!
Deirdre & Karyn



Sports News

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Finnegan Hat-Trick Secures CUFL Division One Title For Sallynoggin College

A hat-trick by man of the match Peter Finnegan saw Sallynoggin College of Further Education defeat Mary Immaculate College Limerick in Thursday night's Umbro Colleges and Universities Football League Division One Final in Tullamore Town FC's magnificent facilities.



Stephen Murphy's Sallynoggin came into the game as slight favourites after a great season in the CUFL and CFAI Cup and were runners-up in this competition last year. In the eight minute Sallynoggin striker Alan Lynch went on a great run and from his cross Luke Massey hit the post. Two minutes later Mary I's John Byrne went close but was denied by an excellent save by Denis Kelleher. After some excellent play by both sides the deadlock was broken in the 31st minute. Sam Keating's through ball found Finnegan (pictured above) and he beat two Mary I players and slotted home from a tight angle.

Sallynoggin went 2-0 up on 57mins when another great run from Lynch ended up with a pass to Finnegan for a simple tap in. Finnegan completed his hat-trick 8mins later when a cross from Massey was controlled excellently and volley to the net for the best goal of the night.

Noel O'Connor's Mary I fought back however and just 2mins later were back in the game. A free kick from James Kelleher has headed home excellently by the un-marked Sean Scanlon. Mary I came close on a couple of occasions to narrowing the gap but Sallynoggin held on to win 3-1.

CFAI Chairman Pdraig Carney presented the CUFL Division One Cup to Sallynoggin Captain Gary Murphy after the game.

Sallynoggin Heros: Dennis Kelleher, Sam Keating, Daniel Keating, Stephen Osborne, Gary Murphy, Shane Thompson, Luke Byrne, Daniel Gaughen, Peter Finnegan, Alan Lynch, Luke Massey. Subs: Jason Mahoney for Gaughen (65mins), Abaz Totu, Derek Bryne.

The path to this amazing achievement included:

- Quarter Finals: SCFE 1 v Coláiste Íde B 0
- Semi Finals: SCFE 5 v NCI 1
- Final: SCFE 3 v Mary Immaculate 1

Just to say.....

A big Thank You to the teaching staff for their contribution to the two hampers which were raffled off to raise funds for our 'Help Haiti' appeal. They were beautifully packaged and presented by Anne Connolly of the Floristry Dept. Proceeds from all the canteen donations and the raffle, together with the childcare cake sale, managed to raise €1365. Well done to all. Theresa Clarke & the Student Council.



Art student Vanessa drawing in the sun - Dun Laoghaire Harbour last week.

Upcoming Events – Dates for your Diary

Make Believe Fashion Show and Expressions Photography Exhibition

Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire. Tuesday, 16th March 2010. Doors open at 6.45pm.

The students on the Fashion Industry Practice course and Photography course are producing a Fashion Show and Photography Exhibition. The Fashion Show combines fantasy and imagination with upcoming trends for Spring/Summer 2010. It explores the limitless possibility of creatively recycling and restyling clothes and will feature new, second hand and ethical clothing supplied by the Dundrum Town Centre, Enable Ireland, Oxfam and many well known Irish designers.

Both productions are a showcase of all the diverse talents of students from various courses within the college, including Hair & Makeup, Photography, Fashion, Dance and Floristry. Tickets for the Fashion Show are on sale at the Pavilion Theatre price €10, admission to the Photography Exhibition is free.

The Annual National Student Invitation Floristry Competition. Monday, May 17th 2010

Sallynoggin College of Further Education are holding their prestigious Annual National Student Invitation Floristry Competition in the College on Monday May 17th 2010. The competition provides an opportunity for floristry students to showcase their design skills and talents in a national student forum and it is open to students who have studied a FETAC Level 5 Floristry Course. There will be two categories – 1 for current full time students and 1 for past students.

Categories are as follows –

Category 1 for students currently studying Fetac Level 5 Floristry -

3 designs to be created in situ consisting of (a) a handtied bouquet suitable for the mother of the bride to be displayed in a suitable container (b) a formal bride's bouquet in a bouquet holder (c) a formal wired hair-piece to complement the style of the bride's dress

Category 2 for past students of a Fetac Level 5 Floristry course -

3 designs to be created in situ consisting of (a) an arrangement suitable for the top table at a wedding (b) a formal bridesmaids bouquet in a foam holder (c) a formal wired hair-piece to complement the style of the bridesmaids dress.

The competition will take place from 2.00pm to 5.00pm and the floristry will be adjudicated by an eminent National Judge. There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place in each category and the winners will be announced at 7.00p.m.

Family, friends and well wishes are all welcome to Sallynoggin College at 7.00pm to support their budding florists and to view the wonderful display of exhibits.

Help Haiti appeal - Weds, 25th March 2010

There shall be a 5km 'Fun Run' on Weds, 25th March in Cabinteely Park to continue raising funds for our Help Haiti appeal. Sponsorship cards can be obtained from Theresa Clarke or Colm Yeoman in the Fitness Dept for those who are interested in taking part.

The Mens's Soccer Team – Tues, 24th March 2010

A 10km Fun Run, in aid of the men's college soccer team, will take place on Tues 24th March. For further details please speak to Stephen Murphy in the fitness dept.

Finally, did you know.....

1. Coca-cola was originally green
2. Donald Duck's middle name is Fauntleroy.
3. Shakespeare invented the words "assassination" and "bump."
4. Barbie's measurements (if she were life-size): 39-23-33