

Hi Folks. Welcome to the 4th and Easter edition of the 'Noggin news. I am sure you are all counting down the days (like myself) to our Easter jollies!! Many of us shall be using the holidays to catch up on coursework (marking in my case), get a bit of study done or just to chillax...the calm before the storm, maybe!!! However you choose to spend your holidays, I hope you enjoy...and eat lots of eggs like I intend to do.. As I have said before, all donations are greatly accept to 'The Little Ann Easter Egg Scoff' and then back to WeightWatchers on Easter Monday...but I do believe it shall be worth it...every ScrubblyUbblyUmptious bit! Enjoy!
Ann Gildea – Fitness Dept.

Sallynoggin College Fashion Extravaganza



Fashion Industry Practice students have hopefully survived the mammoth task of styling and producing their 'Make Believe' Fashion Show at the Pavilion Theatre on Tuesday 16th March. The show, which was hosted by Constance Harris, Fashion Editor for Independent Newspapers presented 17 different interpretations of looks for Spring/Summer 2010.

The students were required to source half the clothing to be used in the show from Enable Ireland or Oxfam. The remainder of the clothing was selected from a choice of shops at Dundrum Town Centre. The use of charity clothing also allowed many opportunities throughout for reconstructing clothing. Hopefully it will also have inspired the audience to experiment with restyling their own old clothing.

Little did the Fashion Industry students know, way back in October, when they started brainstorming their ideas, over 150 people from Sallynoggin College would give up their time to become involved in the staging of this Fashion Show. As the year progressed each student was allocated a job relating to activities required for the show. Photo-shoot stylists, poster development, hair and makeup co-ordinators, model organisers, stylists, assistant stylists, music organisers were just some of the activities required.

This show could not have happened without the enthusiasm and support of the entire college. Many thanks to the Hair and Beauty Department, who, so professionally and creatively brought to life the vision of the Fashion Industry Practice students. To the Photography students who have been so helpful in documenting the many stages of the show development. To the Dance students who provided such spectacular performances to open each part of the show. To all the Fashion Design students who put their re-construction and design skills to the test in such entertaining and imaginative ways. To all the Staff and Caretakers who have so kindly co-operated throughout the last few months.

Finally, to all the fabulous models...each and every one who took the brave step of coming forward for auditions. They had the pressure of not just wearing the outfits but also of bringing their personalities and entertainment to the audience. Well done to all for walking the catwalk with such enthusiasm.

By: Deirdre Fitzgerald



A model struts her stuff on the catwalk last Tues

Dance News

Before we break for the Easter holidays, the 1st and 2nd year Dance students invite you to join them in the canteen on Thurs 25th March for an impromptu concert over lunch.

Also our end of year show will be coming up on Tues 25th May in the Pavillion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire...just 7 wks after we come back! So it's all hands on deck in the Dance Dept. This year, as always, it promises to be a great show and we would love to see you all there.

Lastly, I would like to wish all the students chosen for external examinations in ballet and jazz modern the very best in their up and coming exams. Lucy Dundon – Dance Co-ordinator

Photography and Art and Design

The Annual Student Art & Design and Photography exhibition opens on Tues 4th May at 6.30pm in 'The Concourse' Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire. It runs until Friday 7th May from 9am-5pm. All are welcome to come and view our students work.

Student Council

The final social of the year takes place on Thurs 25th March in The Sallynoggin Inn. Doors are open at around 9pm and all students are invited to attend.

For many, this shall be their last night out as a class so get the glad rags on and get your tickets! If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, please get in contact with your student rep or Colm/Theresa in the Fitness Dept. Tickets are €10 and it promises to be a great night.

On Thursday in the college there will also be a performance by the Dance students (as Lucy mentioned below) and an Easter Raffle in aid of Cancer Research. This is all due to kick off at 1pm in the canteen. Raffle tickets are on sale in the college from student council members. We have lots of eggs to raffle off and this is a very worthy cause so please support generously.



Youthworkers - Challenging their comfort zones
"Feeling the Fear and doing it anyway"



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Upcoming Events – Dates for your Diary

Help Haiti appeal - Weds, 25th March 2010

There shall be a 5km 'Fun Run' on this 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 this Tues 24th March. For further details please speak to Stephen Murphy in the fitness dept.

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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.

End-of-Year Dance Show - Tues 25th May

The Dance students End-of-Year Dance Show shall take place on Tues 25th May in the Pavillion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire. Tickets are available to purchase through the box office at the Pavillion

Did you know: Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, suggested that a woman could enlarge her bust line by singing loudly and often (that old chestnut!); Your mouth produces 1 litre (1.8 pints) of saliva a day; The tongue of a blue whale is as long as an elephant; Our eyes are always the same size from birth; To make one kilo of honey bees have to visit 4 million flowers, travelling a distance equal to 4 times around the earth; Leonardo da Vinci could write with the one hand and draw with the other simultaneously!