

Physic Garden Opening & Lecture

To mark 300 years of botany, chemistry and medicine at Trinity College, Dr Henry Oakeley, Garden Fellow, Royal College of Physicians of London will open the new Physic (medicinal) garden on the main campus. The garden will display sixty plants of medicinal interest and an explanatory booklet will be available to facilitate interpretation. The opening will take place at the Physic Garden near the O'Reilly Institute. On the occasion of the opening, Dr Oakley will also deliver a public lecture, *Why Plants Have Been Used as Medicines for the Past 3,000 Years?*

Opening of Garden

Time: 4.30pm

Venue: by O'Reilly Institute, TCD

Public Lecture: Why Plants Have Been Used as Medicines for the Past 3,000 Years

Time: 5pm

Venue: Botany Lecture Theatre

To book please email, Sophia Ní Sheoin at botany@tcd.ie

Talk: Preventable, Treatable, Curable – Campaigning to Prevent Bowel Cancer

Speaker:- Lynn Faulds Wood, Founder of Lynn's Bowel Cancer Campaign

Lynn Faulds Wood is a noted broadcaster who has worked with the BBC most notably as presenter of the consumer affairs series *Watchdog* for over a decade. Lynn's Bowel Cancer Campaign is a charity founded by Lynn Faulds Wood, who beat advanced bowel cancer. Lynn has campaigned strenuously over the last fourteen years to raise awareness of this cruel disease and to save lives. Glasgow Caledonian University, in recognition of her work, awarded Lynn an honorary doctorate for services to bowel cancer.

Time: 7pm-8pm

Venue: JM Synge Theatre, Arts Building, TCD

Chaired by Mr Tony O'Brien, CEO, National Cancer Screening Service

Open to the public space limited

To attend, please register at <http://tiny.cc/3cl0e>

Debate: *The Future of Irish healthcare is based on the public-private partnership model, with private health insurance for those who can afford it:*

Dr Steve Thomas, Centre of Health Policy and Management, TCD (Chair)

Dr Martina Hennessey, Saint James's Hospital (for)

Professor of Geriatric Medicine Des O'Neill, Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Dublin incorporating the National Children's Hospital (against)

The debate is held on the occasion of the launch the Trinity Students Medical Journal

Time: 7.30pm-9.30pm

Venue: Graduates Memorial Building, Trinity College

By invitation only

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2011

HUMAN+ THE FUTURE OF OUR SPECIES

Science Gallery's flagship exhibition HUMAN+ is an interactive exhibition experience looking at the future of the human race, supported by the Wellcome Trust. In collaboration with the Trinity Long Room Hub and the Trinity College School of Medicine marking its tercentenary HUMAN+ will explore the implications of enhancement on how we define ourselves. Could smart pills, personalised medicine, cognitive enhancement or genetic manipulation change us into something other than human? Will converging technologies in robotics, biotechnology, nanotechnology, information technology and aesthetics create a new race?

Venue: Science Gallery

Open to the public

The exhibition will run from 15th April – 24th June 2011.

Find out more on www.sciencegallery.com/human_plus

Health Matters!

TRINITY
WEEK
11-15th April, 2011

Trinity College Dublin

www.tcd.ie/trinityweek

FOREWORD

Trinity Week is a special week in Trinity College Dublin when we as a community celebrate high standards of achievement among our students and our academic staff. On Trinity Monday new Scholars, students of academic distinction, and new Fellows, academic staff of demonstrated achievement in research, are announced from the steps of the Public Theatre. At the Scholars' Dinner tribute is paid to the new and past Scholars.

There are a number of other distinctive events celebrating various aspects of College life, including the Graduates Memorial Discourse which reflects on great names from the past, the Trinity Ball is the biggest student party in Europe, and the Academic Symposium draws together leading experts to discuss a pertinent topic of broad interest.

This year the Faculty of Health Sciences has taken the lead in putting together an extensive programme for Trinity Week. On the tercentenary of Trinity's School of Medicine it is most appropriate that this Faculty takes the lead in these celebrations.

With the theme, *Health Matters!* there is a comprehensive programme of talks, lectures exhibitions, debates and other events, many of which are free and open to the public. The Health Matters Symposium focuses on preventative medicine in maintaining our well-being.

The issues discussed throughout the week have a real impact on our lives today and more importantly in future years. It is therefore important that we debate these issues in order to plan for the future. It is the role of a university to contribute to these discussions through research and innovation, outreach and engagement with society.

I am very pleased with the programme. There should be some events to interest everyone, whether from inside or outside the College. I hope that you enjoy it.

Dr. John Hegarty
Provost



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300 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

■ INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Health Sciences is delighted to host this year's programme of events for Trinity Week. With the theme of *Health Matters* the public is invited to participate in this week long programme.

Trinity College Dublin heralds the beginning of the annual Trinity Week on Monday, April 11th with the announcement of the Honorary Fellows, new Fellows and new Scholars of the College. This is followed by a series of events including exhibitions, lectures, talks and a play among other exciting activities. Ranging from a medical exhibition which looks at the history of medicine in both Trinity and Ireland, on the occasion of its School of Medicine's Tercentenary celebrations, to the more forward looking exhibition in the Science Gallery *Human + The Future of Our Species*, as well as a series of lectures complementing the theme of health and well-being by leading experts throughout the week.

The theme of *Health Matters* plays across the programme, central to which is the *Health Matters* Symposium, chaired by Dr Muiris Houston and including leading medical experts and health professionals. Broadcaster and survivor of Bowel cancer, Lynn Faulds Wood will talk about her experience battling the disease, while Dr Henry Oakley, a Garden Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London will give a public lecture on how plants have been used as medicines.

There will be something for all ages in the week long programme and we invite you to join us in these activities and engage and explore issues around *Health Matters*.

Professor Colm O' Moráin, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences

■ TRINITY MONDAY, 11TH APRIL, 2011

Announcement of the election of Fellows and Scholars

Trinity Week commences on Trinity Monday when the Provost announces the names of the new scholars and fellows.

Venue: Front Square **Time:** 10 am

Public are welcome to observe

Service of Commemoration & Thanksgiving

Address: The Reverend Dr Leslie Griffiths, The Lord Griffiths of Burry Port

Venue: College Chapel **Time:** 10.30am

Open to the Public

Memorial Discourse by Professor of Medical Gerontology, David Coakley FTCD on 'Denis Parsons Burkitt (1911-93)' the renowned Trinity graduate who discovered a form of lymphoma that was named after him.

Venue: Graduates Memorial Building **Time:** 11.30am

Open to the Public

Medical exhibition '*The best doctors in the world are Dr Diet, Dr Quiet and Dr Merryman*' (Jonathan Swift)

As part of Trinity's tercentenary celebrations of the School of Medicine (1711-2011) and the opening of the Anatomy House in 1711 an exhibition will be held in the Long Room of the Old Library at Trinity. This will draw on material from the Early Printed Books and Special Collections, and from the Manuscripts & Archives Research Library held by the university, related to medical education and the practice of medicine in Ireland. Beginning with a 16th-century Irish-language manuscript, representing the Gaelic tradition, and touching on the Dublin Philosophical Society, the apothecaries, the barber-surgeons and domestic remedies, the exhibition will seek to place institution-based medical education and practice into a broad context. The exhibition will also draw attention to the role of individuals who, whether through the invention or first application of scientific methods and tools, or by their benevolence in founding the great Dublin hospitals, brought international attention to the Irish school of medicine. The exhibition has been supported by the School of Medicine.

Venue: Long Room, Old Library, TCD **Time:** 9.30am-5pm, open every day, April-October, 2011

The admission to the medical exhibition including the Book of Kells exhibition is:

Adults €9.00 Students/OAPs €8.00 Family €18.00 (2 adults + 4 children)

Children under 12 years go free

Play: Tom Loves a Lord

Tom Loves a Lord, a play about the nineteenth century poet and lyricist, Thomas Moore (1779-1852) by the 2009 Patrick Kavanagh Poetry Award winner, Martin Dyar, has its first Dublin performances at the Samuel Beckett Theatre, TCD. Moore was a Trinity graduate and his Melodies, which are performed in the show by the renowned soprano Anna-Louise Costello, are an important part of the cultural heritage of the College. The play evokes aspects of the history of the School of Medicine. Moore had close friendships with a number of Trinity medical students and the play portrays these students. In later life Moore was a famously bad patient; the production explores his dealings with doctors, capturing some of the methods and attitudes surrounding the treatment of mental illness at the time. Shadowed by his rakish biographer, his devoted wife and ghost of his mollycoddling mother, Moore approaches his final days with an outrageous plan to stage a rebellion at an aristocratic gathering where he himself is the guest of honour.

Venue: Samuel Beckett Theatre, Trinity College Dublin

Time: April 11th & 12th, 7.30pm

Tickets (€15), Bookings: www.tcd.ie/drama, tel: 01 896 2461

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2011

■ Programme for Transition Year and 6th Class Students

Trinity College has a strong tradition of sharing its campus with neighbouring schools and communities. The Trinity Access Programmes (TAP) organises college-based activities for over 4,000 students, teachers and parents annually, with the main aim of increasing the number of students from under-represented backgrounds who progress to university.

Schools within the Faculty of Health Sciences will deliver a series of fun, interactive and educational workshops to 120 TAP students from 6th class and Transition Year groups, visiting during Trinity Week. These workshops will help to reinforce the science curriculum in schools, while at the same time providing insight to the courses and careers pursued by students and staff in the Faculty of Health Science. The day will showcase other amenities in TCD and will include a campus tour, lunch in the beautiful Old Dining Hall and a visit to the Sports Hall where the students will give the rock climbing wall and the trampolines a go! After all, it is important to achieve mens sana in corpore sano – a sound mind in a sound body!
Time: 10.00am-3pm
By invitation only

■ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2011

Health Walk

The College seeks to promote the health and wellbeing of its staff. Trinity's Health Service has organised this event to give staff members the opportunity to take up a health balanced lifestyle.

Venue: College Park **Time:** 1.15pm-1.45pm

Open to College Staff

College Races

This is one of the highlights of Trinity Week and an event of longstanding in Trinity's calendar since 1857. On its 50th Anniversary in 1909, it was made the centre piece of the newly created Trinity Week and has remained the regular Wednesday attraction of the festivities ever since. This is a great opportunity for

the Trinity College's Harriers and Athletics Club to showcase their activity and get the College Community involved.

Venue: College Park (weather permitting) **Time:** 3pm-5pm

The public are invited to observe this event

Academic Symposium – Health Matters

Chaired by: Dr Muiris Houston (Occupational Health Physician, GP, health journalist at The Irish Times)

The Benefits of Exercise for Health – Professor Niall Moynah (School of Health and Human Performance, Dublin City University)

The Cost-effectiveness of Physical Activity Interventions – Dr Mary Dalat (Public Health Physician, HSC R&D/ HRB/NCI Health Economics Fellow)

Exercise and Sudden Cardiac Death - Media Hype or Genuine Risk?

Dr Deirdre Ward (Consultant Cardiologist, Director, Centre for Cardiac Risk in Younger Persons, AMNCH Hospital Tallaght),

Venue: JM Synge Theatre, Arts Building, TCD **Time:** 7pm-9pm

Open to the public

Space is limited so please register at: <http://tiny.cc/3cl0e>

■ THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL, 2011

Lecture: Will There be Doctors in 2040?

Keynote Address – Michael JG Farthing, DSc (Med), MD, FRCP, FMed Sci, (Consultant Gastroenterologist, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sussex)

Michael Farthing is Vice Chancellor and Professor of Medicine at the University of Sussex. He was formerly Principal and Professor of Medicine at St George's, University of London and Executive Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Glasgow. His major research interests include the pathogenesis of intestinal infection and inflammation. He served on the GMC's Education Committee and chaired the group that recently revised 'Tomorrow's Doctors'.
Venue: JM Synge Theatre, Arts Building **Time:** 10-11am
Chaired by: Professor Mary McCarron, Head of the School of Nursing & Midwifery, TCD
By Invitation
To attend, please register at <http://tiny.cc/3cl0e>

