

5TH – 11TH

OCTOBER 2009

What's Happening Guide
by Riona Hughes, Societies' Officer

Hi Everyone Welcome to the new look whats happening guide.

Next week is Socs training so if you are on a society committee please check out the full line up of workshops and sign up at the socsbox. Full details here:

http://www.socs.nuigalway.ie/news_reviews/view/35/

Also check out our new look multi media e-news-letter with lots of news and reviews as well as the full list of events on next week.

http://www.socs.nuigalway.ie/download/file/1980/Whats_Happening_Oct5.pdf it is so colourful you just got to have a look.

Loads to do this week so do get involved. Remember if you are not getting Socs info from your favourite societies you can log into yourspace.nuigalway.ie and either renew your membership or sign up.

Let me know if you like the new layout of the guide and the new e-news-letter or any other news, thoughts or society related observations at

socsofficer@socs.nuigalway.ie.

Everyone at the SocsBox hopes you will call down and check our new space and the great new rooms in Aras na Mac Leinn.

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Societies Officer

Societies Training: Website Drop-in

Time: 10:00:00 – 11:00:00

Computer Suite, the Hub

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Societies Officer

Societies Training Sess. 7

Time: 15:00:00 – 17:00:00

The View, Áras na Mac Léinn

Arts in Action how to get your society involved with Mary McPartlan (30min)
Muscailt how to get involved in the University Arts Week with Fionnuala Gallagher (30min)
Music Week unleash your musical potential and plan the week with Riona Hughes (30min)
Theatre Week how to participate with Riona Hughes (30min)

Dansoc

Dansoc classes

Time: 17:00:00 – 20:00:00

The Cube

Mondays:

Irish Dancing 3 classes: 5pm, 6pm and 7pm

Italian Soc

Italian Soc Weekly Meeting

Time: 18:00:00 – 19:00:00
Room 121 Arts Millenium Building

Weekly Italian Soc meetings, ideas, plans and everything comes together. This is where the magic happens. All welcome!

Law Soc

William Fry Graduate Programme Presentation

Time: 18:00:00 – 19:00:00
IT125

William Fry Law Firm are presenting their graduate programme. They will have a talk from current trainees in the firm and go through the application process.

Musical Society (GUMS)

Ice-breakers

Time: 18:00:00 – 20:00:00
Bank of Ireland Theatre

Parts announced!!! and ice-breakers; getting to know everyone!!!! we'll finish this up then head to the college bar and out after, so girls bring your heels in your bag!!!

Societies Officer

Societies Training Sess. 1

Time: 18:00:00 – 19:00:00
The View, Áras na Mac Léinn

Training Session on: Aras na Mac Leinn, Booking Spaces on Campus, AV Equipment. Understanding the USC (University Societies Committee), What is your constitution, BICS , Alcohol Policy, Themed weeks and how to get involved. The SocsBox how to sell tickets and services provided.

Draiocht

Meeting

Time: 18:30:00 – 19:30:00
The Hub

Weekly get togethers to discuss what happened during the week and a chance to catch up with other members

Orchestra Soc

Rehearsal

Time: 19:00:00 – 20:30:00

Áras na Mac Léinn

Sinn Fein Soc

Cruinniú Seachtainiúil - Weekly Meeting

Time: 19:00:00 – 20:00:00

AM203

Weekly meeting to discuss current political affairs, socialist republicanism, and organise events for the year among many other various topics. New members always welcome!!

Bíonn crinniú seachtainiúil ar siúl gach Luain ag a 7 chun cúrsaí reatha pholaitiúil agus poblachtanas shóisialach a phlé. Comh maith leis sin na himeachtaí don bhliain a eagrú anseo i measc go leor hábhair eile. Tá fáilte roimh dhaoine nua i gcónaí !!

Societies Officer

Societies Training Sess. 2

Time: 19:00:00 – 20:00:00

The View, Áras na Mac Léinn

Team management and the power of delegation. Chairing Skills, Increasing membership and keeping everyone motivated. Conflict Resolution. How to create a working dynamic and overcome difficulties.

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

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Societies Officer

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The View, Áras na Mac Léinn

Team management and the power of delegation. Chairing Skills, Increasing membership and keeping everyone motivated. Conflict Resolution. How to create a working dynamic and overcome difficulties.

Dansoc

Dance Soc Classes

Time: 17:00:00 – 20:00:00

The Stage

5pm Salsa

6pm Intermediate hip hop

7pm Break dancing

Food and Drinks Soc

The Real Vs. Fake Test

Time: 18:00:00 – 19:00:00

The Hub

So you think you're a food Queen? You think you can tell the real thing from the cheap alternative? Then come along and don the Food & Drink Society blindfold and sample the real vs. the fake and see how you do, all for free!

Poker

Texas Hold'em Poker Game

Time: 18:00:00 – 23:00:00

The View Room (Upstairs the Aras na mac Leinn)

Tickets will be on sale in the soc box now im advising you get your place in the game as soon as possible

to make sure there is no disappointment

Buy-in : 10 euro

Rebuys: 5 euro

Suas Society

Global Issues Seminars

Time: 18:00:00 – 20:00:00

Aras na Mac Leinn, Upstairs in Meeting Room 1

A very worthwhile and thought-provoking series of seminars covering topics such as Development, Human Rights Activism, Child Labour and Asylum Seeking on every Tuesday from 6-8pm for 6 weeks. No previous knowledge necessary! Meet experts in the field for an informative and interactive discussion with open-minded people. At

the end of the course you will be issued a certificate endorsed by Irish Aid. The 6 week course is just €20. Sign up at www.suas.ie or turn up on the night.

Law Soc

A&L Goodbody Graduate Programme Presentation

Time: 18:00:00 – 19:00:00
IT250

A&L Goodbody, Title sponsors of Law Soc, are giving a presentation on their graduate programme. There will be a talk from current trainees and on how to best go about the application process. There will be a reception in the Skeff afterwards.

Societies Officer

Societies Training Sess. 3

Time: 18:00:00 – 19:00:00
The View, Áras na Mac Léinn

Health and safety - the issues which impact on societies, risk assessment, developing a safety statement and the importance of duty of care. Note every Society must have their own Safety Statement.

Juggling Soc

Juggling Tutorial and Practice Session

Time: 18:00:00 – 22:00:00
Áras na Mac Léinn

Every week we have some of the best jugglers around giving workshops in their chosen area of expertise, so come along if you want to learn how to swing Poi, twirl Staffs, juggle Clubs and Balls, spin Diablos, roll Contact Balls, flip Hats and do wel

Young Greens Soc

AGM

Time: 19:00:00 – 21:00:00
Small Acoustic Room, Aras na Mac Léinn

Come along to our first official meeting of the new term following our film screening last week. Get involved in the committee, talk about ideas and plans for this term, find out about our trip to Wicklow coming up in October, meet some new people and enjoy pizza and refreshments.

Lit & Deb

Workshop 2 - Debating: The Concept

Time: 19:00:00 – 21:00:00

Kirwan Theatre

Tuesday night in Lit&Deb is Workshop Night, where over the course of 20-odd weeks, fresh-faced novice debaters are transformed into machines of logic and rhetoric. Workshop 2 is an introduction to competitive debating as a theoretical concept, a logic game using real-life situations as context. Consider it the first step on the road to making grown people cry, using only your words.

Afterwards, another slice of the Galway nightlife will be served up.

Societies Officer

Societies Training Sess. 4

Time: 19:00:00 – 20:00:00

Large Accoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn

Fundraising and Sponsorship - how to fund your fantastic ideas.
PR How to get your message across.

Art Soc

Art Soc Classes

Time: 19:00:00 – 21:00:00

Art Room, Aras na Mac Leinn

Weekly Classes in our new art room, all welcome.

Young Fine Gael Soc

EGM

Time: 20:00:00 – 21:00:00

Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Aras Na Mac Leinn

The Young Fine Gael Soc, will be holding a EGM, guest chaired by Cllr. Sean Kyne, to fill vacant Committee Positions! Positions up for grabs will be announced shortly via email and all members are welcome to attend and run for any or all positions you wish! After the EGM, we will be heading to the College Bar for a few drinks!!! Hope to see ya there!

Cumann de Barra

Cumann De Barra Ogra Fianna Fáil First Meeting

Time: 20:00:00 – 21:15:00

The Cube Room in Aras Na MacLéinn

Cumann De Barra Ogra Fianna Fail's branch in NUIG will be holding their first meeting of the academic year on Tuesday October 6th at 8pm in The Cube Room (Aras Na MacLeinn). This is a great opportunity for all of you interested in politics to meet the committee members and get involved on Campus. Upcoming plans for the year will be unveiled on the night and there will be also be a free reception for everyone. A great night is expected to be had by all. Everyone Welcome. Hope to see you there.

Human Rights Soc

Human Rights Soc next meeting.

Time: 20:00:00 – 21:00:00

The Space in Aras na Mac Leinn

Come along to see what events we are going to organise for the year ahead. Also, we will be discussing future cooperation with the Amnesty International Society. Followed by drinks in the College Bar!

Photography Soc

PHOTO SOC 1ST MEETING

Time: 20:00:00 – 21:00:00

ARAS NA MAC LEINN - ART ROOM

PhotoSoc's first meeting to throw around ideas on what to do this upcoming year and to elect the committee members for the society.

Please bring your camera if you have one!

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

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Suas Society

Coffee Morning/Bake Sale

Time: 10:00:00 – 15:00:00
Aras Na Mac Leinn Foyer

The Suas Society is bringing a host of tempting treats to celebrate Equality Week. Lots of delicious goodies from Galway's finest and generous bakeries with fairtrade tea and coffee on offer. All monies raised go to Suas's partner organisations in India and Kenya, supporting the education of over 13,000 children in under resourced communities.

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Law Soc

Matheson Ormsby Prentice Graduate Programme Presentation

Time: 13:00:00 – 14:00:00

Careers Seminar Room

Matheson Ormsby Prentice, Moot Court Sponsors for Law Soc, are hosting their graduate programme presentation. There will be talks from current trainees and details on how to complete the application process.

Societies Officer

Societies Training Sess. 6

Time: 14:00:00 – 15:00:00

The View, Áras na Mac Léinn

Being a secretary arranging meetings, creating Agendas, the power of minute taking, how to create your end of year report, Letter writing.

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Societies Officer

Societies Training Sess. 5

Time: 15:00:00 – 16:00:00
The View, Áras na Mac Léinn

ALIVE Certificate - the societies model - gaining certification for your involvement in societies/ clubs. How to participate and build your ALIVE Portfolio.
Civic Engagement and volunteering in the community. Event organisation and expanding your events base-fun ideas and things to do. Including tips on how to run a successful ball.

Musical Society (GUMS)

Singing Rehearsal

Time: 18:00:00 – 19:00:00
The View: Aras Na Mac Leinn

first singing rehearsal!!!!

Dansoc

Dansoc Classes

Time: 18:00:00 – 23:59:00
The Cube

6pm - 7pm Beginners hip hop
7pm -8pm Ballet

Arch Soc

Archaeology Society Meet and Greet

Time: 19:00:00 – 23:00:00
College Bar

A meet and greet for all members, to start the new college year.
Come along and get to know the gang!

Societies Officer

Societies: Team Building Evening

Time: 19:00:00 – 23:59:00
Pro Skills, Knocknacarra

Pro Skill night of team building exercises limited to 60 people bus departs at 7pm from the Archway tickets must be collected for this event from the SocsBox.

Voluntary Services Abroad Soc

V.S.A. Table Quiz

Time: 19:30:00 – 23:59:00
The Quays, Quay Street

The legendary VSA table returns for a night of questions & craic, let your competitive streak out & challenge your classmates to the ultimate Q&A session.

Christian Union Soc

Weekly Meeting

Time: 19:30:00 – 21:30:00
College Chapel Common Room

Weekly Meeting. Come along to sing, pray, hang out, and chat.

Chess Soc

Chess Soc Weekly Meeting

Time: 20:00:00 – 23:59:00
Smokey's

Come play with us ;)

Even if you're a complete beginner, or a little bit rusty, just spend an evening or two with us and we'll have you mating your opponent in no time.

Comedy Soc

Live Comedy

Time: 20:00:00 – 23:30:00
Áras Na MacLéinn, followed by the Róisín Dubh

Meet up in the Áras na MacLéinn foyer at 8pm and then walking to the Róisín Dubh for €5 Comedy!

Paul Sinah (UK), Ro Campbell (Aus) and Karl Spain will be performing, with an open spot from Rory O'Hanlon.

Law Soc

Panel Discussion: 'Is Mandatory Sentencing Ineffective?'

Time: 20:00:00 – 21:00:00

Cairnes Theatre

The Law Society will host a panel discussion on mandatory sentencing. Guest speakers are Liam Kerrich, Irish Penal Reform Trust and Professor Tom O'Malley, Lecturer in Law, NUI Galway.

ZooSoc

Cinema Trip

Time: 21:15:00 – 23:15:00

Omniplex

We are going to see the film 'Creation' in the Omniplex. It is about Charles Darwin so it should be a great film and a good night out.

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER

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Organic Gardening Society

Organic Garden Weekly Session

Time: 12:00:00 – 13:00:00

12 Distillery Road (up from AIB, rear entrance of college)

Weekly Work Session in Organic Garden
Everyone Welcome!

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ZooSoc

AGM

Time: 16:00:00 – 17:00:00

mri seminar room

We will be holding our AGM on Thursday between 4pm and 5pm. It should be an interesting hour, about what the society is going to get up to for the coming year, trips, talks and other events. We hope to see everyone there.

Societies Officer

Societies Training Sess. 4

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Juggling Soc

Free for All Practice Session

Time: 18:00:00 – 22:00:00
Áras na Mac Léinn

Free for All Juggling Practice Session! Come along and use our equipment to learn whatever you want! Just ask anyone present and they'll be delighted to teach you!

Chess Soc

Beginners' Sessions.

Time: 18:45:00 – 19:45:00
Upstairs in the Bridge Club, St. Mary's Road.

Mainly for kids and the adult beginners from the classes, but you're all welcome to drop down for a game if you wish.
Except Nick. You remember what the judge said.

Lit & Deb

Free Fees Debate

Time: 19:00:00 – 21:30:00

Kirwan Theatre

THW reintroduce 3rd level fees

When the possibility of reintroducing third level fees first appeared on the political agenda over a year ago, the reaction from the student world was swift and widespread. Since then, the student population have made their opposition to fees very clear. Yet, despite all the protests and campaigns, third level fees are on the verge of being reintroduced.

Are students right in demanding free third level education? If we believe that a college education is a right, then certainly it should be free, but many would argue that beyond your Leaving Cert, more education, is a choice and a privilege. The current grim economic climate is adding fuel to the fees debate, with concerns such as third level administration costs and large class-sizes splashed all over the media. Should we face the facts that fees are in fact necessary to sustain our third level education system?

But do we really want a system like the USA or the UK, where new graduates are saddled with thousands of Euros worth of debts? Ireland prospered before because of a well educated workforce and a strong knowledge economy built on this, are we really wise to throw all that away? The Lit & Deb always tries to address the issues that are most important to the student body and there is no issue more pressing than this.

Speaking against the re-introduction of third level fees will be SU President, Donna Cummins and President of USI, Peter Mannion. Supporting the re-introduction of Fees will be the Registrar & Deputy President of NUI Galway, Professor James Ward.

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Italian Soc

Random Tandem Night!

Time: 20:30:00 – 23:59:00

College Bar, maybe Massimos after!

Italian Random Tandem Night! Like speed-dating, without the dating! In Italian and English (and Irish!). Meet your classmates and Erasmusers for a night of conversation and craic! Lots of food, pizza and MiWadi! So come early or you won't get fed! Ci vediamo!

Trad Soc

Trad Soc Thursday

Time: 21:30:00 – 23:59:00
the college bar

For the First time we are Having a fortnightly session in the College Bar , Every second Thursday come join us in the college bar for the craic , ceol , banter , singing , dancing and loads more. And remeber " U dnt ave to play to cum".

Societies Officer

Societies: Training Wrap-up Party

Time: 21:30:00 – 23:59:00
The College Bar

Training Week Wrap up party 9.30pm College Bar Thursday 8th collect your tickets from the SocsBox (you must have attended at least one session)

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Societies Officer

Society Training

Time: 18:00:00 – 19:00:00
AM150

Meeting to introduce the new website, gmail, the SocsBox, questions on Societies Day and Societies Week Answered and a brief introduction to finance.

Maths Soc

Guest Speaker

Time: 18:00:00 – 19:30:00
C219

Check out the Socs homepage for full details.

Chapel Events:

Cardinal Seán Brady will visit the College Chapel on Sunday, 11th October at 5pm to open the new Chapel garden named “Gairdín Sosa”. This garden was paid for by students from the Projects Fund. All students are invited to the official opening of the garden at 5pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome! RSVP **if you are attending only** by Tuesday 6th Oct to chaplains@nuigalway.ie

To unsubscribe from the mailing list please go here:
http://www.socs.nuigalway.ie/whats_happening/

Have a great week

Riona Hughes