

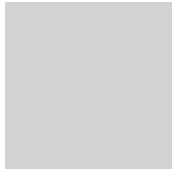
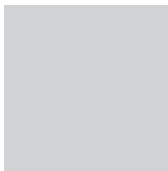
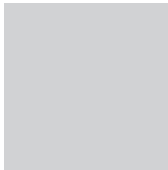
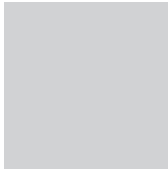
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND LAW

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES AWARD CEREMONY 2024



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**College of Business and Law
Scholarships and Prizes
Award Ceremony 2024**

Thursday, 14 March 2024 at 3:00pm

Devere Hall

Áras na MacLéinn

University College Cork

Welcome

Professor Thia Hennessy

Head, College of Business and Law

University College Cork

Address

Professor Anthony McDonnell

Interim Dean, Cork University Business School

Professor Mark Poustie

Dean, School of Law



O'Rahilly Building, UCC.



Dear Students and Guests,

I am delighted to welcome you, in my inaugural year, as Head of the College of Business and Law to our beautiful campus for today's awards ceremony. It is a special occasion for us to celebrate the exceptional achievements of our students.

The College of Business and Law strives for the highest standards internationally. The School of Law is among the world's best law schools, ranked 59th globally and first in Ireland in the 2023 QS World University Subject Rankings. Cork University Business School continues to grow with ambition: its accreditation by both AMBA and AACSB places it in the top 2% of Business Schools worldwide, and it is now progressing EQUIS accreditation.

Today's celebration would not be possible without the generosity of our sponsors, partners and donors and we are very grateful for this support over many years. I also acknowledge the UCC Alumni and Development Team which plays a key role in the advancement of College scholarships and prizes, for the benefit of our students.

I am pleased to announce the following new developments this year:

- **FDC Group** have recently renewed their commitment to UCC and now offer scholarships in the Master of Accounting, MSc Management and Marketing, and MSc Sustainable Development, Agri-Food and Cooperatives programmes.
- A new prize awarded today is the **Odgers Berndtson Prize** in MSc Management and Marketing, which includes mentoring offered by the Odgers Berndtson firm.
- **The John Busted Memorial Prize in Economics** is re-introduced this year. Awarded to students of Economics, this is a series of prizes funded in honour of Professor John Busted, Professor of Economics and Dean, Faculty of Commerce, from 1924-1964.

Our awards include the "Head of College Exceptional Achievement Award", with recipients nominated by the Deans of both Business and Law. It acknowledges a student who has had an extraordinary impact and made a truly unique contribution to student life. The College also provides its own range of Quercus Scholarships at undergraduate level rewarding academic achievement. Leaving Certificate excellence is acknowledged by the UCC Entrance Scholarships.

The range of awards presented reflects the work of the College, its mission, its relationships, and its history. For example, today a recipient will receive The Peel Memorial Prize, one of the most historic in the University. In 1861, Sir Robert Peel, then Chief Secretary for Ireland, initiated a fund to augment the endowments of the Queen's Colleges. Queen's College Cork subsequently became University College Cork at the start of the last century. This endowment continues to recognise the achievements of our students in what is now a very different world, with its own opportunities and challenges.

For all Award recipients, today's recognition is testament to your excellence and to the development of graduate attributes reflective of the University's core values. We congratulate you and wish you every success. Those now leaving UCC are encouraged to stay in touch with your lecturers, programme staff, and fellow students. Membership in the Alumni Association will help keep you current and connected with the College and University, as we go from strength to strength with your support.

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Prizes and Scholarships offered in the Cork University Business School (CUBS)

The PwC Prize for First Accounting and First Finance Students

PwC sponsor annual prizes to first year BSc Accounting and BSc Finance students who achieve the highest combined aggregate mark in accounting modules:

First Prize: **Hannah Sarah Cunningham**, BSc Finance
Second Prize: **Michael Dore**, BSc Finance
Third Prize: **Jane Ghilardi**, BSc Finance

The PwC Prize for First Year Commerce

PwC sponsor annual prizes to students who achieve the highest combined aggregate mark in accounting, economics, mathematics and statistics modules in Year I of the BComm Degree.

First Prize: **Darragh Joyce**, BComm
Second Prize: **Samuel John Costelloe**, BComm
Third Prize: **Nicola McKeon**, BComm

The PwC Prize for Second Accounting and Second Finance Students

PwC sponsor annual prizes to students who achieve the highest combined aggregate mark in accounting modules in Year II of the BSc Accounting or BSc Finance programmes.

First Prize: **Alison Lyons**, BSc Accounting
Second Prize: **Seán Cantillon**, BSc Finance
Third Prize: **Ciarán Fogarty**, BSc Finance

The PwC Prize for Second Year Commerce

PwC sponsor annual prizes to students who achieve the highest combined aggregate mark in the core subjects of Year II of the BComm Degree: management accounting, economics, information systems and management.

First Prize: **Alexander McMullen, BComm**
Second Prize: **Julia Banel, BComm**
Third Prize: **Caolan Emmet Ryan, BComm**

The PwC Prize in Accounting

This Prize is awarded annually to the BSc Accounting student who receives the highest combined aggregate mark in accounting modules.

Patricia O’Riordan, BSc Accounting

The KPMG Prizes

These prizes, awarded by KPMG, Chartered Accountants, are presented to the students who have obtained the highest and second highest marks in the overall Second University Examination in the BSc (Hons) Accounting Degree programme.

First Prize: **Alison Lyons, BSc Accounting**
Second Prize: **Eva Maria Copas, BSc Accounting**

KPMG Outstanding Scholar - Year I BSc Accounting

This prize, awarded by KPMG, Chartered Accountants, is presented after competition to two first year BSc Accounting students and includes a summer internship with the firm.

Nia Eileen Donovan, BSc Accounting
Louise O’Riordan, BSc Accounting

KPMG Outstanding Scholar – Year II BSc Accounting

This prize, awarded by KPMG, Chartered Accountants, is presented after competition to two second year BSc Accounting students and includes a summer internship with the firm.

Niamh Morrissey, BSc Accounting
Ella Harrington, BSc Accounting

KPMG Women in Accounting Prize

This prize, awarded by KPMG, Chartered Accountants, is presented after competition to female student(s) in second year BSc Accounting. Through its “*Women in Accounting*” scholarship programme, KPMG hopes to increase awareness and encourage a new generation of high-achieving women to take up the challenge of a career in accounting.

Rachel Russell, BSc Accounting

The Deirdre O’Sullivan Memorial Prize in Accounting

KPMG Ireland established this prize to honour the memory of Deirdre O’Sullivan, a graduate of UCC, who qualified as a Chartered Accountant with KPMG and who sadly passed away in September 2011. The prize is awarded to the Master of Accounting student who receives the highest aggregate mark.

Adam McGrath, Master of Accounting

The Deloitte Economics Prize for BSc. Finance

The Department of Economics, UCC, in partnership with Deloitte, award these Prizes to the students who achieved the highest average grade in economics modules in years I through to IV of the BSc Finance Degree.

Hannah Sarah Cunningham, BSc Finance I

Seán Martin Cantillon, BSc Finance II

Sean Soden, BSc Finance III

Danielle Cahill, BSc Finance IV

The FDC Group Scholarship

The FDC Group Scholarships support students participating in the Master of Accounting, MSc Management and Marketing, and MSc Sustainable Development, Agri-Food and Co-operatives programmes. Included in the Scholarships is the opportunity for recipients to complete the placement element of their programme with FDC Group.

Jordan Downey, Master of Accounting

Amy Kearney, MSc Management and Marketing

Brenn Liddy, MSc Sustainable Development, Agri-Food and Co-operatives

Glanbia MSc Food Business and Innovation Scholarships

These Scholarships are awarded to students accepted onto the MSc Food Business and Innovation programme after an essay competition on the topic of challenges facing global food systems.

Róisín Morrish, MSc Food Business and Innovation

Peter Ward, MSc Food Business and Innovation

The O'Connor Pyne & Co Prize

O'Connor Pyne & Co sponsor annual prizes to students who achieve the highest combined aggregate mark over first and second year in their first sitting of accounting modules.

First Prize: **Alison Lyons**, BSc Accounting
Second Prize: **Eva Marie Copas**, BSc Accounting

Aoife O'Connell Memorial Prize

This bursary is awarded to a second year student pursuing the BA Economics (Through Transformational Learning) to support spending Year III abroad. The Prize remembers Aoife O'Connell, a third year BA Economics student, who tragically died in Utrecht in 2019, while studying on her year abroad. An ambassador for the programme, Aoife embodied values and attributes that UCC wishes our students to cultivate. The Prize is offered by her family to enable future students to avail of the opportunities and experiences that Aoife had, so that they can better develop those values and attributes.

Liam McGrath, BA (Economics) International

UCC CIMA Prize – BSc Accounting or BSc Finance

This prize is awarded to the BSc Accounting or BSc Finance student who attains the highest grade in Management Accounting and the Introduction to Taxation modules and passes all first-year exams.

Hannah Sarah Cunningham, BSc Accounting

UCC CIMA Prize – BComm

This prize is awarded to the BComm student who attains the highest grade in the Introduction and Intermediate Management Accounting modules and passes all second-year exams.

Cian O'Reilly, BComm

Anthony Reidy Memorial Prize in Accounting

The Chartered Accountants Cork Society have established The Anthony Reidy Memorial Prize in Accounting to honour the memory of Anthony Reidy, a graduate of UCC, who qualified as a Chartered Accountant and was a partner in PwC. Mr. Reidy served as Chair of the Chartered Accountants Cork Society from 2010 to 2012. Mr. Reidy sadly passed away in July 2021.

Deirdre Marie O'Sullivan, BSc Accounting

The Carbery Group Scholarship

This Scholarship is awarded annually following competition to a postgraduate student in the MSc Sustainable Development, Agri-Food and Co-operatives, Agri-programme. It provides fees, stipend and work placement with The Carbery Group.

Isla Sexton, MSc Sustainable Development, Agri-Food and Co-operatives

EY UCC Executive MBA Graduate of the Year Award 2022

The EY award celebrates a UCC CUBS Executive MBA graduate who, through their performance on the MBA programme, has excelled in their leadership development education.

Amy White, MBA

The Edward P. Cahill Prize

With the support of the Department of Accounting and Finance and UCC, Mrs Angela Cahill established this prize to acknowledge the contribution of her husband, Professor Edward Cahill, to the University. Professor Cahill was the first Professor of Accounting at UCC, holding the position from 1988 until his death in 2005.

The Prize is awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall marks in the final year of the BSc. Accounting Degree.

Anna Collins, BSc Accounting

The Odgers Berndtson Prize in MSc Management and Marketing

This prize is awarded to the student receiving the highest exam result in the MSc Management and Marketing programme and includes mentoring with the firm.

Madlin Sophie Streipert, MSc Management and Marketing

Ornuá Scholarship: MSc Sustainable Development, Agri-Food and Co-operatives

This Scholarship is awarded after competition to a student accepted onto the MSc Sustainable Development, Agri-Food and Co-operatives programme.

Charlotte Norton, MSc Sustainable Development, Agri-Food and Co-operatives

BComm Gold Medal for Academic Achievement

This specially commissioned medal prize is presented annually to the BComm IV student who achieves the highest academic marks based on their final year.

Rachel Walsh, BComm

BComm III Year Abroad Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to student who has received the highest marks overall in Year II of the BComm and who has been accepted for Study Abroad in Year III.

Caolan Emmet Ryan, BComm III
Áine Higgins, BComm III
Lainey Nolan, BComm III (2022/23)

BComm III Semester Abroad Scholarship

These Scholarships are awarded to students who have received the highest marks overall in Year II of the BComm and who have been accepted for study abroad for a semester in Year III

Sinéad Coleman, BComm III
Dion O'Neill, BComm III
Seán O'Leary, BComm III
Cian O'Reilly, BComm III
Clodagh Monahan, BComm III

BComm Strategy Capstone Group Project 2022/2023

This Award is presented annually to the BComm Strategy Capstone module student team which achieves the highest academic marks based on their Group Project. The Award is made in recognition of excellence in critical thinking, teamwork and strategic analysis.

Robyn Collins Kearney, BComm
Caoimhe Corkery, BComm
Rose Goggin, BComm
Mark O'Leary, BComm
Cian Stakelum, BComm

CUBS Dean's Scholars List

The Dean's Scholars List is an annual award for academic excellence and performance of the very highest achievers. Dean's List winners become part of a distinctive alumni community, inspiring the career aspirations of future students from the School and beyond. Students who achieve the highest overall mark in third year of an undergraduate degree programme in CUBS, are eligible to be nominated to the Dean's List.

Damien Florence Cooper, BComm
Sinéad Pauline McWeeney, BSc International Development
Sarah Tobin, BSc Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship
Deirdre Marie O'Sullivan, BSc Accounting
Karen Louise Foley, BSc Finance
Eoin Martin O'Brien, BSc Business Information Systems
Haoyun Liu, BSc Business and Financial Economics
Emer Foley, BA Economics
Michael Bakay, BComm International with Chinese Studies
Siun Eimear Healy, BComm International with French
Alina Buga, BComm International with Hispanic Studies
Aine McHugh, BComm International with Irish
Kate Mary Hennessy, BComm International with Italian

CUBS Dean's MBA Scholarship

The Dean's MBA Scholarship is awarded to support the future career ambitions of a student, who has evidenced excellence in their professional life.

Kim Bolger, MBA

The John Busted Memorial Prizes

Awarded to students of Economics, this is a series of prizes funded in honour of Professor John Busted, Professor of Economics and Dean, Faculty of Commerce, from 1924-1964, who was an inspiring teacher, an enthusiastic supporter of Adult Education, instrumental in the unification of the trade union movement, and member of several Government Commissions. The fund was used previously to support an annual Busted Memorial Lecture.

Samuel John Costelloe, BComm I
Sean Daniel O’Leary, BComm II
Damien Florence Cooper, BComm III
Ashlin Mary O’Sullivan, BComm IV
Jake Toomey Parsons, BA Economics I
Emer Foley, BA Economics II
Jordan Dean Cullinane, BA Economics III
Darragh Stephen O’Connor, BA Economics IV
John Cashel O’Riordan, BA Arts I
Sarah Theresa O’Shea, BA Arts II
Theresa Grace O’Mahony, BA Arts III

Quercus Undergraduate College Scholarships

These Undergraduate Scholarships are awarded by the College of Business & Law based on the results of the Summer 2023 University Examinations. The recipients of these awards who are pursuing programmes in CUBS are:

Nicola McKeon, BComm II
Alexander William McMullen, BComm III
Elizabeth Lobanova, BSc Accounting (*Joint Awardee*)
Ailbhe Margaret O'Carroll, BSc Accounting (*Joint Awardee*)
Alison Lyons, BSc Accounting III
Molly Aideen Hickey, BSc Business Information Systems II
Grace Grosso, BSc Business Information Systems III
Hannah Sarah Cunningham, BSc Finance II
Sean Martin Cantillon, BSc Finance III
Mia Grace Casey, BSc International Business with Languages I
Cormac Anthony Leahy, BComm International I
Damyana Ivanova, BSc Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship II
Sean Fulton, BSc Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship III
Jake Toomey Parsons, BA Economics (TTL) II
Emer Foley, BA Economics (TTL) III
Antonia Schoepf, BSc international Development III
Noah Helder, BSc International Development III
Leon Ian Quirke, Top Mature Student I
Nicola Foley, Top Mature Student II
Cheuk lu Yu, Top Non EU Student III

CUBS 30% Club Management Scholarships

The Department of Management and Marketing in association with the 30% Club has established these scholarships to help promote women in senior Project Management and Leadership roles within organisations. These scholarships consists of tuition fees for successful female applicants.

Elaine Murphy, Postgraduate in Project Management
Stephanie Foley, HDip in Human Resources

CUBS 30% UCC Executive MBA Scholarship

Cork University Business School, in association with the 30% Club, has established this scholarship to help promote women taking on leadership roles within companies and organisations. The scholarship consists of tuition fees for the UCC CUBS Executive MBA programme for one successful applicant.

Catherine Sheridan, MBA

The Dr Brendan Richardson Memorial Prize

This Award remembers our colleague Dr Brendan Richardson, a long-standing lecturer in the Department of Management and Marketing, Cork University Business School, who passed away in June 2018. Brendan lectured on the MG2003 module for many years with consumer behaviour and sustainability issues central to his interests and expertise. This Prize is presented annually to the student who achieves the highest overall academic mark in the MG2003 module: *Consumer Behaviour and Sustainable Consumption*

Aisling Ciara O'Brien, BE Process and Chemical Engineering

MSc Strategic Marketing and Practice - Graduate of the year

This Award is presented annually to the student who achieves the highest overall academic mark in the MSc Strategic Marketing and Practice Programme. The recipient receives a Skills Bundle package from the Marketing Institute of Ireland.

Alexandra Sarah McInerney, MSc Strategic Marketing and Practice

The Downey Prize

Colleagues and friends of the late Mr. Joseph Downey, Secretary and Bursar of University College Cork from 1912 to 1944, raised a fund for the provision of an annual book prize, to be known as “*The Downey Prize*” and awarded on the results of the Summer BComm (Hons) Degree Examination.

Rachel Walsh, BComm IV

James Quirk Memorial Prize in Sports Economics

This Prize is supported by the Quirk Estate in remembrance of the seminal lifetime contributions made to the field of sports economics by Professor Quirk, who taught at Caltech and the University of Kansas, and was of Irish descent. It is presented to the student with the best academic performance annually in the module EC 3219 – *The Economics of Sport*.

Patrick Buckley, BA

Prizes and Scholarships offered by the College and University

The Head of College Prize for Exceptional Achievement

This Prize is given to acknowledge a student who has made an extraordinary impact during their time in the College. Nominated by the Deans of both Business and Law, the Prize aims to recognise a person who has made a truly unique contribution to student life while at UCC. This year an award is presented to two students.

Colm Foley, BComm International with German
Alicia Joy O’Sullivan, BCL Clinical

The Peel Memorial Prize

In 1861, Sir Robert Peel, Chief Secretary of Ireland, initiated a fund to enhance the awards of the Queen’s Colleges. The Peel Memorial Prizes which are University wide prizes are awarded to students who have taken their primary degrees with first-class honours, have strong academic distinctions and played a distinguished part in the public life of the University.

Cillian Mac Namara, BCL Law and Business IV

Edward and Matilda Ryan Scholarship

The late Professor Mary Ryan, who had been Professor of Romance Languages from 1909 to 1938, made a bequest to the University endowing a summer holiday or short period scholarship for the study of French in France. Recipients must have achieved set aggregates in first University examinations, must be pursuing French to honours degree level in the University, and not be native speakers of French.

Diarmaid Michael Byrne, BCL Law and French
Freyja Hellebust, BA

Prizes and Scholarships offered in the School of Law

RDJ Diversity Scholarship

This Scholarship, awarded after competition to two UCC undergraduate Law students each year from a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic (BAME) background, recognises diversity in the student population. Sponsored by RDJ, the Scholarship includes a work placement or internship with the firm.

Caitlin Ong, BCL International
Chidindu Ukah, BCL Clinical

The Southern Law Association Prize

To mark its close and long-standing relationship with the School of Law, UCC, the Southern Law Association provides an annual prize.

The prize will be awarded to the LLM student who obtains the highest mark, for the 15,000-word dissertation, across any of the LLM programmes offered in the School of Law.

Emma Jane Byrne, LLM Childrens Rights and Family Law

A&L Goodbody Company Law Prize

A&L Goodbody sponsor a prize for the student achieving the highest mark in “Company Law: Fundamental Concepts and Doctrines” in the first semester of each academic year. The prize includes a place on the A&L Goodbody Summer Intern Programme (SIP).

Frank Rogers, BCL Law and Irish

Comyn Kelleher Tobin Scholarship – LLM Children’s Rights and Family Law

Supported by Comyn Kelleher Tobin LLP, this Scholarship is awarded annually after competition to a postgraduate student enrolled in UCC’s LLM Childrens Rights and Family Law Programme.

Kate Elizabeth Maher, LLM Childrens Rights and Family Law

Gerard O’Keeffe Memorial Prize

In memory of the late Mr Gerard O’Keeffe, Solicitor, formerly of Kanturk, Co. Cork, Mr Niall O’Keeffe has kindly provided an annual prize for the provision of “*The Gerard O’Keeffe Memorial Prize*”, awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall mark in Law of Torts I and II examinations. In addition, the prize-winner’s name will be engraved on “*The Gerard O’Keeffe Memorial Prize*” plaque, located in the School of Law.

Elaine Isabel Treacy, BCL Law and Business (*Joint Awardee*)

Mark John Aherne, BCL Law and French (*Joint Awardee*)

Maples Group Scholarship

Supported by Maples Group, this Scholarship is awarded annually after competition to a student accepted onto the LLM Business Law programme.

Benedikt Stähler, LLM Business Law

The Matheson Undergraduate Prize in Information Technology Law

The prize is awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Information Technology Law exam.

John Paul Griffin, Evening BCL

The McCann Fitzgerald Contract Law Bursary

Students who achieve the top ten results in Contract Law – Year I are invited to apply for this Bursary which is awarded after competition that includes an interview, and submission of an essay on the question: “Commercial Contracts: Does Good Faith make Good Law?”

Paddy McCarthy, BCL Law and Business

The Brian Dillon Memorial Prize

Brian Dillon, born in 1830 in Glanmire, Cork, was a leading Fenian and Republican agitator and the Prize is dedicated by his descendants to his memory. Arising from his political activities he was incarcerated in Cork City Gaol; Mountjoy Prison, Dublin; Pentonville Prison, London; and Woking Prison, Surrey. He died in 1872 shortly after his release from Woking Prison. This Prize is awarded to the undergraduate student who obtains the highest mark in Criminal Law and obtains a First Class Honours.

Sarah Kate Lucey, BCL Law and Irish

The Bloomsbury Prize

This prize is awarded by the publishers, Bloomsbury Professional, to the student who receives the highest mark in the First Civil Law examination

Diarmaid Michael Byrne, BCL Law and French

The Oxford University Press Law Prize

The Oxford University Press Law Prize is awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall marks in the second-year undergraduate law programmes at the first attempt, as determined by the Dean of the School of Law.

Conor Hanley, BCL Law and Languages

Quercus Undergraduate College Scholarships – School of Law

These Undergraduate Scholarships are awarded by the College of Business & Law based on the results of the Summer 2022 University Examinations. The recipients of these awards pursuing programmes in the School of Law are:

Pepper M Robson, BCL Pathways I

Erin O Riordan, BCL II

Niamh Lorraine Fitzpatrick, BCL International II (Joint Awardee)

Eadaoin Therese Gardiner, BCL International II (Joint Awardee)

Aoife Glen Davis, BCL Clinical II (Joint Award)

Lucy Ellen Walsh, BCL Clinical II (Joint Award)

Diarmaid Michael Byrne, BCL Law and Languages I

Conor Hanley, BCL Law and Languages II

Kevin Thomas Fitzpatrick, BCL Law and Business I

Stephen Richard Hennebry, BCL Law and Business II

Síomha Ellen Ní Ainiféin, BCL Law and Business III

Finbarr Robert Wall, Diploma Law/ECBL III

Quercus Scholarships

The following students, who are pursuing programmes in the College of Business and Law, have been invited here today to celebrate with their peers.

Quercus Entrance Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to First Year undergraduate students, selected on the basis of achieving maximum score of 625 in the Leaving Certificate Examination .

The recipients in the College of Business and Law are listed here for information. There was a recent University event celebrating the achievement of these students.

Cork University Business School

Killian Leo Fitzgerald, BComm

Saoirse Audrey Walsh, BSc Finance

Donagh Stephenson, BSc Finance

Tara Nora Lyons, BSc Finance

Fionn Mulligan, BSc Finance

Cormac O'Neill, BSc Finance

Cliona O'Sullivan, BSc International Business

Mira Merész, BSc Business Information Systems

Mark Newell, BSc Hons Finance

Áine Aileen Ryan, BComm

Róise Maire O'Donnell, BSc Finance

Eoghan Murphy Cassidy, BSc Finance

Shane Patrick O'Connor, BSc Finance *BT Young Scientist and Technology First Year Scholarship*

School of Law

Julia Ellen McCarthy, BCL Law and Business

Áine Christina McLaughlin, BCL Law and Irish

Brian Eoin Donnelly, BCL

Michael Denis Dineen, BCL

Mark Fitzgerald, BCL Law and French

Rebekah Gough, BCL Law and Business

Abigail O'Sullivan, BCL

Ciara Fitzgibbon, BCL Law and Business

Quercus Talented Students' Programme

This is a scholarship programme that supports and promotes excellence in academic, sport, creative and performing arts, active citizenship & innovation/entrepreneurship. The recipients in the College are listed here for information:

Nikki Barry, BSc Business Information Systems, *Quercus Scholar Sports (Hockey)*

Scott Buckley, BSc Finance, *Quercus Scholar Sports (Rugby)*

Edwin Edogbo, BSc Applied Economics, *Quercus Scholar Sports (Rugby)*

Sean Edogbo, BSc Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship, *Quercus Scholar Sports (Rugby)*

Alexander Kendellen, BSc Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship, *Quercus Scholar Sports (Rugby)*

Orla Leahy, BCL Law and Irish, *Quercus Scholar Academic*

Annie Madden, BCL Law and Business, *Quercus Scholar Innovation and Entrepreneurship*

Alicia Joy O'Sullivan, BCL Law Pathways, *Quercus Scholar Active Citizenship*

Daniel Squires, BSc Finance, *Quercus Scholar Sports (Rugby)*

Ben Cunningham, BComm, *Quercus Scholar Sports (Hurling)*

Alex Linehan, BComm, *Quercus Scholar Innovation and Entrepreneurship*

Conor McGlinchy, BCL Law Pathways, *Quercus Scholar Sports (Kickboxing)*

Adam Murphy, BSc Business Information Systems, *Quercus Scholar Sports (Rowing)*

Amergin Quinlan, BCL Law and Irish, *Quercus Scholar Academic*

Heavener International Case Competition

The Heavener International Case Competition, organised by the University of Florida, provides a world-class business case competition that exposes students to the strategic challenges and decisions encountered by global business leaders. The competition provides students from schools in North America, Asia, Australia and Europe the opportunity to improve their problem-solving, teamwork, and communication skills in an environment with real-world business problems to solve, and by doing so take what is learned in the classroom and apply it to actual business scenarios.

Participating in the competition which took place from the 11th-17th February 2024, the team members were tremendous ambassadors for UCC and for CUBS.

Sarah Lisson, BComm IV

Alina Buga, BComm International Spanish IV

Shane Patrick O'Connor, BSc Finance IV

Timothy McGrath, BSc Comp Sc Software Ent IV

The John Molson Undergraduate Case Competition

The John Molson Undergraduate Case Competition (JMUC), organised by Concordia University in Montréal, Canada, is the largest international case competition in the world. The competition prepares students from the world's top business schools to become leaders in a globally interdependent, culturally diverse and rapidly changing economic environment, while fostering strategic thinking, innovative problem-solving and sound decision-making. Twenty-four teams from all over the world come together in Montréal from February 23 to March 1st 2024 for one week of intense case analysis to provide solutions to real-world business problems for a range of local and international companies.

The team members were exceptional ambassadors for UCC and CUBS, and reached the finals, placing fourth.

Alex Linehan, BComm IV

David Patrick Twomey, BComm IV

Gabrielle Mazur, BComm IV

Rachel O'Callaghan, BSc Finance III

Gala Moot and James D. Donegan Memorial Prize

This year's School of Law, Annual Gala Moot took place on 11 March 2024 in Washington Street Courthouse.

Four students from the UCC School of Law participated and competed in this year's event. Ms. Rachel Foster and Ms. Rosa Simmonds appeared as counsel on behalf of the Appellant, with Ms. Rose Cotter and Mr. Luke Kirrane on behalf of the Respondent. The students made their legal submissions before The Hon. Ms. Justice Miriam O'Regan.

The Gala Moot incorporates the James D. Donegan Memorial Prize, which is awarded each year to the student who, in the opinion of the judge, should be awarded the prize of 'outstanding speaker'. The prize is generously donated by S. Donegan & Co. Solicitors, Cobh, Co. Cork, who has supported the Gala Moot and sponsored the prize for many years.

Rosa Simmonds, BCL Law and Business IV

Rachel Foster, BCL Clinical IV

Rose Cotter, BCL International IV

Luke Kirrane, BCL Clinical IV



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