



### Civil Engineering Building named after UCC's first female graduate

The Civil Engineering Building was recently renamed the Iris Ashley Cummins Building in honour of UCC's first female engineering graduate. Iris Ashley Cummins graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering from UCC in 1915 and was the first female land surveyor for the Irish Land Commission and the first female Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland.



### EDI Ambassadors for School of Microbiology

Congratulations to the new Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Ambassadors appointed by the School of Microbiology - Dr Lekha Menon Margassery (International staff/student ambassador); Eimear Ni Mhaoldomhnaigh (LGBTQ+ and Neurodiversity ambassador) and Michelle O'Leary (Staff/student liaison and support). The EDI Ambassadors will support the School's diverse community members.



### Professor Séamus Davis elected to prestigious American scientific society

Congratulations to Professor JC Séamus Davis, Department of Physics, who has been elected to the rank of Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), considered among the most distinct honours within the global scientific community. Previous fellows of the AAAS include Thomas Edison.



### Professor Ruth Massey brings her innovative research in microbiome and health sciences to UCC

Professor Ruth Massey has secured a highly competitive SALI (Senior Academic Leadership Initiative) Professorship in Microbiome and Health Sciences, bringing her globally-recognised Microbial Pathogenicity expertise to APC Microbiome Ireland, the School of Microbiology and School of Medicine, UCC.



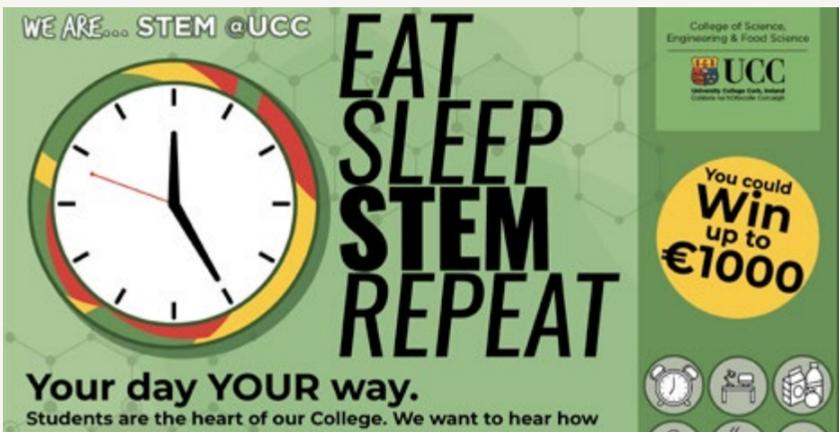
### Global 6G tech expert Professor Dimitra Psychogiou joins School of Engineering and Architecture

Professor Dimitra Psychogiou, a global expert in RF front-end technologies has been appointed to the position of Professor in Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the School of Engineering and Architecture. She will also assume the role of Head of Group for Advanced Radio Frequency (RF) Technologies at the Tyndall National Institute.



### Dairygold awards bursaries to Bachelor of Agricultural Science students

Dairygold Co-operative Society has awarded two undergraduate bursaries to students undertaking the Bachelor of Agricultural Science degree at UCC. This year's recipients are Sarah Cussen from Waterfall, Co. Cork and Hayley Phelan from Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, who are both in their first year of the Bachelor of Agricultural Science degree.



### Your Day, Your Way - Student Video Competition

Our students are at the centre of everything we do here in the College of Science, Engineering and Food Science (SEFS). We want to hear about your experience as a UCC SEFS student! We have multiple prizes up for grabs at a College, and school/department level for this STEM Student Day in the Life Competition. Enter now, and show us how you do 'Your Day, Your Way'!

### New website for UCC's natural collections

A new website showcasing UCC's natural collections has been designed to share these extraordinary specimens to a wider audience. The collections are housed within the School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences (BEES) and the digitised specimens form part of a vast zoological and geological collection, over 5,000 in total,

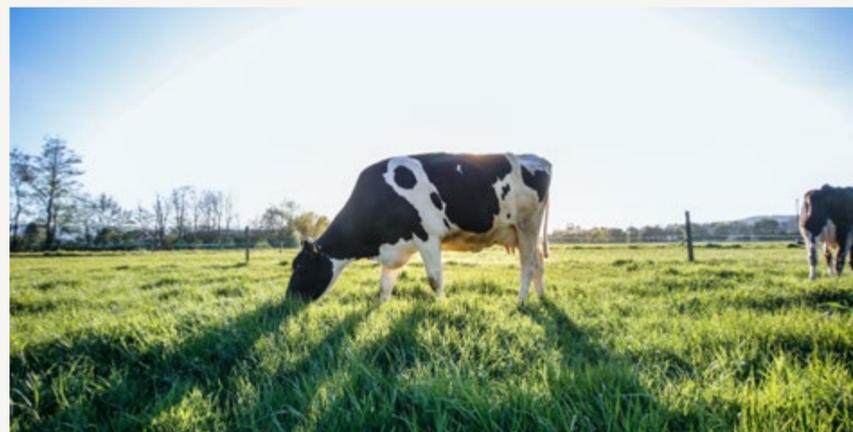
### SATURN Project investigates the impact of aquatic noise pollution

The growth in international maritime trade over the past two decades has also led to a marked increase in aquatic noise pollution, termed 'Underwater Radiated Noise' (URN). Researchers from UCC's SATURN project are working on developing innovative solutions designed to reduce and mitigate the detrimental effects of underwater noise on aquatic life.



### Engineering students donate laptops to students in direct provision

A group of enterprising engineering students from UCC's Enactus Society have spearheaded an innovative campaign with Qualcomm Technologies to donate 13 laptops to students and parents in direct provision. The donation forms part of the Enactus Society's 'Ceangal' project, which aims to improve the lives of residents in direct provision in Ireland.



### Trained Farmer Status for UCC's Agricultural Science Graduates

Graduates of UCC's Bachelor of Agricultural Science degree can now add trained farmer status (also known as the 'Green Cert') to their qualifications. This is the basic agricultural qualification necessary to qualify as a Young Trained Farmer (YTF). Congratulations to all involved in securing this important designation for graduates of the Bachelor of Agricultural Science.



### Building bridges with recycled wind-turbine blades

UCC researchers are behind the construction of a new 'blade bridge' that will cross the greenway between Youghal and Midleton, Co. Cork. The bridge is just the second of its kind in the world. Re-Wind, the research network that spearheaded the project, is a collaboration between the MaREI, UCC, partners in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and the USA.