

New student mentoring programme for NUI, Galway

BY UNA SINNOTT

A new student mentoring programme at NUI, Galway will bring students and professionals together to share their experiences and skills. The programme, called Career Connect, includes

work shadowing, career talks, workshops, and face-to-face and e-mail mentoring. The initiative aims to provide students and experienced professionals from the city with the opportunity to meet, discuss career goals, network, have fun in a social setting, and to

help students in enhancing their professional skills outside the lecture hall.

Mentors and their organisations will also benefit from participating in the programme as it will provide them with opportunities to have direct contact with students and potential employees as well as illustrating the mentor's ability to help others.

The first part of the programme is a pilot initiative shared by NUI

Galway careers service, alumni, and Junior Chamber International Galway.

"Communication with mentors can provide useful information about career options, employment conditions, job prospects and responsibilities," said NUI, Galway's careers advisor John Hannon. "This kind of first-hand advice and support from those already established in their chosen field will be invaluable to

undergraduate and postgraduate students setting out on their own career paths."

A number of events will take place under the programme over the next two months, including networking, a company job shadow day, training on leadership skills, teamwork, and personal development.

Students and graduates can find out more about the programme by contacting Una McDermott at NUI, Galway student services, phone (091) 495282 or e-mail una.mcdermott@nuigalway.ie

Speakers Corner starts again on Sunday

Galway's Speakers Corner at St Nicholas' Collegiate Church will get back into verbal action this Sunday at 2.30pm, after its winter break.

The themes for this month's Speakers Corner

are Seachtain na Gaeilge plus Fair Trade and Globalisation. However all subjects are catered for. Anyone wishing to take part can do so on a first come first served basis.

Camogie club table quiz

The Salthill/Knocknacarra Camogie Club will hold a table quiz on Tuesday March 8 in the Sacre Coeur Hotel.

The quiz will start at 8pm and costs €30 for a table of four. All are welcome.



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Make Galway Ireland's first fair trade city says Amnesty

BY KERNAN ANDREWS

Amnesty International's Freedom Café and the Galway City Council are just two institutions that supply and use fair trade goods, but now the move is on to make Galway Ireland's first fair trade city.

This is Fair Trade Fortnight, the annual promotion and celebration of the fair trade mark for food, the

only mark that guarantees a fair price for farmers from developing countries. It will run until Monday March 14.

Amnesty International in Galway is calling on all those interested in joining this project, particularly those involved in the retail/catering business, to contact Jameen Kaur, Amnesty International, 2-3 Middle Street, on 091 -

533637 for further details.

Amnesty will be raising further awareness in support of Fair Trade Fortnight by showing the *Fair Comment* documentary on Thursday March 10 at 10am at its Middle Street shop. The documentary tells the stories of tea, coffee, and banana producers, and explains how consumers can make a direct difference to Third World producers. Amnesty will also be providing free fair trade tea and coffee for customers to sample.

This Saturday Oxfam will hold an information evening on Fair Trade to celebrate fair trade Fortnight at the Siobhan McKenna theatre, Arts Millennium building, NUI, Galway at 7pm. Gerardo Arias Camacho, a coffee farmer from Costa Rica, will talk of his personal experiences of fair trade and the unjust system which preceded it. Suzie Hamilton from Oxfam will present an introduction to fair trade to set the context for Mr Camacho's talk.

In the afternoon, Mr Camacho and Mayor Catherine Connolly will launch Galway as a Fair Trade city.

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