

### The Latest News - April 2009

#### **Have you been affected by the downturn?**

#### ***Taking Control of Your Future - One Day Employment Workshops Taking Place***

Careers Services from colleges in the Dublin region have set in place a series of one day workshops which will assist recent graduates who may now find themselves unemployed due to the current economic downturn.

If you are a recent graduate of ITT Dublin and are currently seeking employment you are now encouraged to attend any one of these one-day workshops.

[Click here](#) for more info and to download the official flyer for further details on where and when these events will be happening and who to contact should you wish to attend. If you have further queries feel free to contact our Careers Advisor Marie Kielty at [marie.kielty@ittdublin.ie](mailto:marie.kielty@ittdublin.ie) or (01) 404 2561.

#### **Closing date for Magazine Articles this Friday 1st of May**

Thanks to everyone who has submitted articles for the 2009 magazine so far. If you want your article or story featured then this Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May is your last chance to get it in. To read more about this [click here](#)

#### **New Turbine is Go!**

Monday the 6th of April saw the first day of operation for the brand new wind turbine at ITT Dublin. The blades were lashing around all week and it is already looking like a great success.

Construction was completed in December 2008 as a collaborative Engineering project and the blades finally let loose that week. You can actually see a video of it on [our homepage](#)

As well as providing the Institute with an additional environmentally friendly energy source, it will also form a case study in one of the modules of our brandnew [Bachelor Degree – Energy and Environmental Engineering](#) which you can read more about here.

#### **School Visits - revisit your school**

Remember when you were in school wondering what to do after you leave?

Wouldn't it have been nice to have a visit from someone who went to your school that had been through all that and had the benefits of their experience to share with you?

How would you like to make the trip back to your old school to do this?

Alison Hawkins, our Schools Liaison Officer, is looking for volunteers to accompany her to many of the schools in our local area...read more about how to get involved by [clicking here](#). Your participation would be hugely appreciated.

#### **Mechanical Engineering Graduates**

Our Mech Eng lecturers are very eager to know where their graduates are and what they're doing professionally since leaving the college. We'd really appreciate it if you could take a second to log in to your profile and do 2 things:

- make sure you pick Mechanical Engineering in the 'Faculty/Department' field

- fill in the fields in 'Professional Information'

This info is very valuable for our academic staff. If you're not a Mechanical Engineering graduate feel free to do the same regarding your faculty/professional information as the information would be much appreciated.

#### **Institutional Review conducted at ITT Dublin**

The Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC) Institutional Review Panel completed their 3-day visit to the Institute in March 2009. Its purpose is to assess our activities, i.e. academic programmes, supports and services and with particular emphasis on quality assurance practice.

To its credit, the Institute performed extremely



have been made and highlighting where they still need to be made, the process has made a valuable contribution to the process of continuous improvement and the revision of The Quality Assurance Procedures manual.

To read more about what was involved in the process [click here](#)

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