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# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND LAW

## PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

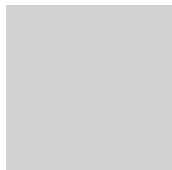
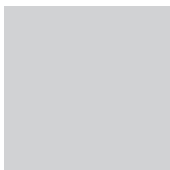
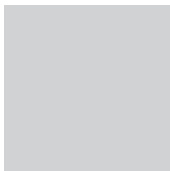
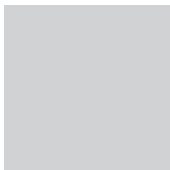
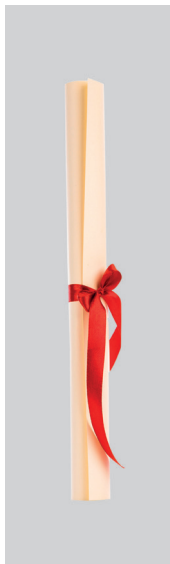
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## College of Business and Law Prize-Giving Ceremony 2017

Monday, 3rd April 2017

Welcome Address

**Professor Ursula Kilkelly**  
Head, College of Business and Law  
University College Cork

Prizes and Winners introduced by

**Professor Ursula Kilkelly**  
Head, College of Business and Law  
and

**Professor Ciaran Murphy,**  
Head, Cork University Business School  
University College Cork



## Dear Students and Guests,

Welcome to University College Cork for today's College of Business and Law's Prize-Giving Ceremony 2017.

To our students, congratulations on your wonderful achievement! To our sponsors, thank you for your continued generous support.

The College of Business and Law is now made up of two innovative Schools - the Cork University Business School (CUBS) and a School of Law.

The Cork University Business School (CUBS) is the new Business School of University College Cork and builds on over 100 years of business education here at UCC - CUBS is one of the two largest university business schools in Ireland. Our programmes are very responsive to the needs of business both in Ireland and globally. The Business School boasts impressive undergraduate student numbers and research income earning together with a significant portfolio of postgraduate programmes. The Business School has impressive plans for growth and development including the fostering of key strategic partnerships with business, industry and universities nationally and internationally. In pursuit of its' mission, the business school will continue to enhance its reputation with businesses and industry building on its' strong tradition of collaboration to lead the way in innovative practices and continue to inspire its' students, past and present, to think differently about issues they address and projects that they undertake.

The School of Law is an elite Law School which, in 2016 introduced a new law and business programme, the BCL (Law and Business), whilst maintaining the existing undergraduate opportunities in BCL, BCL (Clinical) and BCL (International) - now consolidated through single entry route of BCL (Pathways) - and our law and language programmes BCL (Law and Irish) and BCL (Law and French). This suite of undergraduate programmes will present expanded opportunities for students to study abroad and/or avail of a work placement. Our graduate programmes continue to grow to now include Marine and Maritime Law.

The postgraduate programmes offered by the College include conversion business programmes, specialist taught Masters as well as Research Masters and Doctoral degrees in both Business and Law. The College has a successful record in business education in innovation and entrepreneurship.

At the College of Business and Law, we endeavour to ensure that you maximise your education and your time with us. We hope that your studies with us will be rewarding and offer you the foundation for a lifetime of success.

### **Professor Ursula Kilkelly**

Head, College of Business and Law

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## Prizes offered to Business Students

### **The Cork Society of Chartered Accountants Bursary for BSc (Hons) (Accounting) Students**

This bursary is awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall mark in the third year of the BSc Accounting Degree.

**Marguerite Cotter – BSc Accounting III**

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### **The Deloitte Economics Prize for BSc. Finance**

The Department of Economics in partnership with Deloitte are awarding 'The Deloitte Economics Prize for BSc. Finance'. The Prizes are awarded to the students who achieved the highest average grade in economics modules in years I through to IV of the B. Sc Finance Degree.

**William Buckley – BSc Finance I (joint winner)**

**Joanne Moloney – BSc Finance I (joint winner)**

**Thomas Stafford – BSc Finance I (joint winner)**

**Connor Vallely – BSc Finance II**

**David Cronin – BSc Finance III**

**Alina Suhail – BSc Finance IV**

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### **The Downey Prize**

A fund was raised by the colleagues and friends of the late Mr. Joseph Downey, who was Secretary and Bursar of University College Cork from 1912 to 1944, and handed over to the Governing Body for the provision of an annual book prize, to be known as "The Downey Prize". The Prize is awarded on the results of the Summer BComm (Hons) Degree Examination.

**Paul Creagh – BComm IV**

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## **The Edward P. Cahill Prize**

Mrs Angela Cahill established this prize, together with the Department of Accounting, Finance and Information Systems and with university support, 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.

**Katie Pierce O'Shea – BSc Accounting IV**

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## **The John Busted Memorial Prize in Economics**

Professor John Busted was Professor of Economics and Dean, Faculty of Commerce at University College Cork from 1924 until his death in 1964. He was known as an inspiring teacher and was an enthusiastic supporter of the Adult Education Movement. Professor Busted served on several Government Commissions. He acted as Chairman of the Joint Unity Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and the Congress of Irish Unions, which brought about the unification of the trade union movement. For many years he was an honorary member of the Cork Chamber of Commerce.

Many of Professor Busted's friends wish to perpetuate his memory and subscribed to a fund to achieve this. This fund was used for a number of years to organise an annual Busted Memorial Lecture. It is now used to fund the award of a series of annual prizes to students of Economics.

**Seamus Allen – BA I - Joint Winner**

**Aaron Frahill – BA I - Joint Winner**

**Mustafa Assaf – BComm I**

**Luke McCarthy – BA II**

**Conor Sheehan – BComm II**

**William Ormond – BA III**

**Nicole Daly – BComm III**

**Weronika Zabska – BComm IV**

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## 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: Tilly Downes – BSc. Accounting II**

**Second Prize: Ana – Aisling O’ Sullivan-Ortega – BSc Accounting II**

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## The Deirdre O’Sullivan Memorial Prize in Accounting

KPMG Ireland established the Deirdre O’Sullivan Memorial Prize in Accounting 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 final aggregate mark on the programme at their first attempt.

**Rebecca Barrett – Master of Accounting**

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## The O’Connor Pyne & Co Prize for First BSc Accounting & Second BSc Accounting Students

Commencing in the 2015/16 academic year, O’Connor Pyne & Co will sponsor annual prizes to eligible students who achieve the highest combined aggregate mark over first year and second year in their first sitting of: AC 1103 Financial Accounting Fundamentals; AC 1104 Accounting for Partnerships and Companies; AC 2100 International Financial Reporting I; and AC 2101 Consolidated Financial Statements and Reporting

**First Prize: Tilly Downes – BSc Accounting II**

**Second Prize (Joint): Kevin Shanhan – BSc Accounting II**

**Second Prize (Joint): Ana Aisling O’Sullivan-Ortega – BSc Accounting II**

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## The Peel Memorial Prizes

In 1861, Sir Robert Peel, Chief Secretary for Ireland, initiated a fund to augment the endowments of the Queen’s Colleges. The Peel Memorial Prizes are awarded to students who have taken their primary degrees with first-class honours in the minimum time and who, in the opinion of the Student Accreditation Committee, have played a distinguished part in the public life of the university.

In 2016 two BComm students received the Peel Memorial Prize.

**Greg Chambers – BComm**

**Stuart O’ Grady – BComm**

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## The PricewaterhouseCoopers Prize for First Accounting and First Finance

PricewaterhouseCoopers will sponsor annual prizes to the eligible students who achieve the highest combined aggregate mark in their first sitting of: AC 1103 Financial Accounting Fundamentals; AC 1104 Accounting for Partnerships and Companies; AC 1109 Introduction to Management Accounting 1; and AC 1115 Introduction to Management Accounting 2.

**First Prize: Sean Sexton – BSc Finance I**

**Second Prize: Faolán Carberry – BSc Accounting I**

**Third Prize: Joanne Moloney – BSc Finance I**

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## The PricewaterhouseCoopers Prize for First Commerce

PricewaterhouseCoopers sponsor annual prizes to the eligible students who achieve the highest combined aggregate mark in their first sitting of AC1100 Introduction to Accounting, EC1207 Principles of the Micro Economy, MA1100 Introductory Mathematics for Business and ST1023 introduction to Business Statistics in Year 1 of the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

**First Prize: Aoibhe Martin – BComm I**

**Second Prize: Grace Deevy – BComm I**

**Third Prize: Lorna Murphy– BComm I**

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## The PricewaterhouseCoopers Prize for Second Accounting and Second Finance

This Prize is awarded to the eligible students who achieve the highest combined aggregate mark in their first sitting of AC2111 Financial Reporting and AC2115 Taxation, summer examinations.

**First Prize: Laura M Murphy - BSc Finance II**  
**Second Prize: Tilly Downes - BSc Accounting II**  
**Third Prize: Connor Vallyely - BSc Finance II**

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## The PricewaterhouseCoopers Prize for Second Commerce

PricewaterhouseCoopers sponsor annual prizes to the eligible students who achieve the highest combined aggregate mark in the core subjects of Year 2 of the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce; Management Accounting, Economics, Information Systems and Management.

**First Prize: Anna Westmark - B.Comm II**  
**Second Prize: Eva McCarthy Lyons - B.Comm II**  
**Third : Sarah Gleeson - B.Comm II**

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## The PricewaterhouseCoopers Prize in Accounting

This Prize is awarded to the BSc Accounting student who receives the highest combined aggregate mark in their first attempt at the summer examination in AC4001 Advanced Financial Reporting; AC4002 Advanced Management Accounting; and AC4003 Financial Statement Analysis.

**Andrew Quirke - BSc Accounting IV**

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## The PricewaterhouseCoopers Business Education Scholarship: BComm III Year Abroad

Students who have completed Year 2 of the BComm Degree and who have been accepted for Study Abroad in Year 3 in either the US, Canada or Singapore will be eligible for an International Business Education Scholarship (IBES). The scholarship will be awarded to the student who received the highest marks overall in Year II of the BComm Degree.

**Mirona Ciurea - B.Comm II**

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## The PricewaterhouseCoopers Prize

PricewaterhouseCoopers is committed to encouraging students to avail fully of the opportunities that university offers them; to be innovators and catalysts for change; consistently to stretch themselves and increase their potential; and to contribute towards a sound society and dynamic economy. PwC is proud to sponsor a prize to an excellent student who has made a significant contribution to UCC life.

**Paul Harte - BComm III**

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## UCC CIMA Prizes

A prize and a parchment is awarded to the B.Sc. Accounting or B.Sc. Finance student who attains the highest combined grade in the Winter sitting of AC1109 Introduction to Management Accounting and in the Summer sitting of AC1115 Introduction to Taxation and who passes all first year exams without compensation in their first attempt.

**Katie Crowley - BSc Accounting I (Joint winner)**  
**Joanne Moloney - BSc Finance I (Joint winner)**

A prize and a parchment is awarded to the Bachelor of Commerce student with the highest combined grade in the Winter sitting of AC2204 Introduction to Management Accounting and in the Summer sitting of AC2205 Intermediate Management Accounting and who passes all second year exams without compensation in their first attempt.

**Sarah Gleeson - BComm II (Joint winner)**  
**Anna Westmark - BComm II (Joint winner)**

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## The BComm III Year Abroad Scholarships

Students who have completed Year II of the BComm Degree and who have been accepted for Study Abroad in Year 3 in either the US or Canada will be eligible for a BComm III Year Abroad Scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded to the students who received the highest marks overall in Year II of the BComm Degree.

**Orla Byrne – BComm II**  
**Diarmaid Cleary – BComm II**  
**Jack Donovan – BComm II**  
**Hannah Doyle – BComm II**  
**Patrick Fehily – BComm II**  
**Caoimhe Murray – BComm II**

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### Prizes Offered to Law Students

## The A&L Goodbody Company Law Prize 2016/17

A&L Goodbody sponsor a prize for the exam in LW3345: Company Law: Fundamental Concepts and Doctrines in the first semester of 2016/2017. A&L Goodbody is proud to offer the prize of a place on the A&L Goodbody Summer Intern Programme (SIP) and an additional cash prize for the highest mark achieved in the exam.

**Niamh Collins – BCL (Law & Irish) IV**

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## The A&L Goodbody EU Law Essay Prize 2016/17

A&L Goodbody sponsor an award for the best essay in EU Law module LW2204: Economic Law of the European Union in the first semester of 2016/2017. A&L Goodbody is proud to sponsor the prize of an iPad, which will be awarded for the highest mark achieved.

**Paul Minihan – Evening BCL IV**

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## The Aidan Synnott Graduate Study Travel Bursary Scheme

Thanks to the generosity of Aidan Synnott, a UCC BCL graduate practicing as a lawyer in the USA, a fund is made available each year to fund travel to research locations outside UCC for PhD and LLM Mode B students. Applications are evaluated on the basis of the value of the proposed travel from an academic point of view in the context of the candidate's overall project.

**Samantha Williams – PhD (Law)**

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## 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.

**Stephen Cotter – BCL I**

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## The Brian Dillon Memorial Prize

Brian Dillon, born 1830 in Glanmire, was a leading Cork 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 at their first attempt, provided that they obtain the level of distinction 1H.

**Caoimhe Crowley – BCL (International) I**

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## The Comyn Kelleher Tobin Graduate Bursary

This graduate bursary is awarded to support LLM by Major Thesis or PhD studies in the Department of Law.

**Maura Twomey – PhD (Law)**

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## The Edward & Matilda Ryan Scholarship

The late Miss Mary Ryan, who had been Professor of Romance Languages for the period 1909-38, made a bequest of €1,778 to the University for the purpose of endowing a summer holiday scholarship or a scholarship of short period for the study of French in France. More than one scholarship may be awarded.

Candidates shall not be native speakers of French and must be pursuing French to honours degree level in the University. The Scholarship is awarded on the results obtained in French in the First University Examination in BA (Hons) Arts, the BComm (Hons) European or the BCL (Hons) Law and French.

In 2016 this scholarship is awarded to a BCL (Law and French) student.

**Lorna Murphy - BCL (Law & French) I**

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## The 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 agreed to provide an annual sum of €1,000 for the provision of "The Gerard O'Keeffe Memorial Prize". In addition, the prize-winner's name will be engraved on "The Gerard O'Keeffe Memorial Prize" plaque, located in the School of Law.

The prize will be awarded to the student in any of the BCL programmes: BCL; BCL (Clinical); BCL (International); BCL (Law and French); BCL (Law and Irish), or in the LLB programme, who obtains, at his/her first attempt at the relevant examinations, the highest overall mark in the examinations in LW1106 Law of Torts I and LW1107 Law of Torts II are combined.

**Sarah McAuley - BCL II**

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## The Oxford University Press Law Prize

Oxford University Press offer a prize worth £150 (Sterling) in OUP books to students in Law. The prize will be awarded to the student having 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.

**Cormac Hickey - BCL (Law & French) II**

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## The President James Slattery Prize and Medal in Law

Dr. D.A. Slattery MBE, a descendent of James Slattery, 3rd President of Queens College Cork from 1890 - 1897, in agreement with the School of Law has established an annual prize and a medal in President Slattery's name, to be awarded to a student in the School of Law, UCC.

It is open to competition annually amongst UCC Law graduates commencing a research postgraduate degree in the School of Law, UCC (i.e. an LLM by Research or a PhD Degree). The winner shall be determined on the basis of a competitive application process, with the decision being made by the Dean of the School of Law and the Director of Graduate Studies, School of Law.

**Sharanya Basu Roy - PhD Law**

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## The PricewaterhouseCoopers Prize in Commercial Law

The PricewaterhouseCoopers Prize in Commercial Law is presented to the student who obtains the highest marks in the examination in LW2254 Commercial Law at their first attempt, while also passing the entire examination of which LW2254 forms a part.

**Conor Quane - BCL II**

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