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First Annual Report

Period Ending June 2000



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GALWAY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

Mission Statement

The mission of the Galway University Foundation is to advance the strategic priorities and academic objectives of National University of Ireland, Galway, one of the nation's oldest and most esteemed educational institutions. Under the direction of an international, independent Board, the Foundation's primary function is to generate financial support for the University's programmes and activities.

The Foundation will fulfil its mission by:

- nurturing lasting relationships with diverse members of the public and private sector in Ireland and abroad, who share NUI, Galway's vision for the future;
- educating the campus community as well as regional, national and international partners about their role in promoting the University's sustained development;
- acknowledging the wishes and requirements of those who support the University's programmes and activities; and
- maintaining the highest ethical and professional fund raising standards and employing quality procedures in staff and volunteer management, accounting and stewardship.

Dear Friends,

Bunaíodh Fondúireacht Ollscoil na Gaillimhe sa bhliain 1997 le tacaíocht úr a ghiniúint d'fhorbairtí riachtanacha in OÉ, Gaillimh. Thug mo réamhtheachtaí, an Dr Patrick Fottrell, tosaíocht don tionscnamh seo agus chonaic sé féin agus John Bourke, an chéad Chathaoirleach, an chaoi a bhféadfadh fondúireacht láidir, neamhspleách bonn buan, gairmiúil, inbhuanaithe a chur faoi ghníomhaíochtaí tiomsaithe airgid na hOllscoile. Ó ceapadh i m'Uachtarán ar OÉ, Gaillimh mé, le héifeacht ón 1 Lúnasa 2000, chuir mé romham comhoibriú le Bord na Fondúireachta lena chinntiú go gcuirfí mianaidhm OÉ, Gaillimh i gcrích agus go ndéanfaí a fhorbairt mar Ollscoil den scoth ó thaobh taighde agus teagaisc de trí phlúr na n-áiseanna agus na glár a chur ar fáil. Tá mé ceann dóchasach go dtógfar anois ar an mbunsraith mhaith atá leagtha ag an bhFondúireacht agus go bhféachfar leis an bhfís straitéiseach a chomhlíonadh i rith mo théarma oifige mar Uachtarán ar an Ollscoil.

I extend my sincere thanks to Chairman, Pádraig Kenny and the nineteen Board Members who have brought so much energy, experience, and leadership to the development of the Foundation, not least through their own personal giving. As this report clearly outlines, we now have a formidable entity in place, which will provide a focus for philanthropy for the University's many staff, graduates and friends.

NUI, Galway has a significant capital funding requirement. Changes in Government legislation means that up to 50% of the cost of all new capital projects on campus must be generated from private sources. On top of that, Galway was adversely affected by under-investment in essential infrastructure for many years at a time when staff and student numbers were rising fast. Today over 10,000 students are on campus, almost three times the numbers that were on campus when I first came to Galway.

Our celebrations of 150 years of student enrolment last year underlined the service that this University has given to its community over the years, and the fond relationship it enjoys with graduates all over the world. Many people have indicated that they wish to give something in return so that NUI, Galway will continue to play a pivotal role in Irish society. I extend my sincere thanks to all who have contributed already. I hope that their giving brings them great personal satisfaction and that the goals they helped to promote will be achieved.

I look forward to my role as President and Board Member in the continued growth and success of Galway University Foundation.

**Iognáid G. Ó Muircheartaigh, M.A., PhD.
Uachtarán**

Galway University Foundation

Board Members

John Bourke*
Glenlo Abbey Hotel

Pádraig Kenny
Chairman since June 2000

Iognáid G. Ó Muircheartaigh, M.A., PhD.
Uachtarán

Dr. Patrick Fottrell*
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Vice President for Development
and External Affairs

Professor Jim Ward*
Vice President for Physical and
Human Resources

John Coyle
Hygeia Chemicals

John Mac Namara
Bank of Ireland

Joe O'Sullivan

Dr. Jim Filan
North American Chairman

Wilf Regan
Compaq Corporation

Tom Kenny
Kenny Galleries

Joe Higgins

Garry Hynes
Druid Theatre

Mary Dooley
Bursar

Gary Kennedy
AIB Group

William Glynn
William B Glynn and Co Solicitors

* Retired during the year



Board members pictured at Gala Banquet 1999 to celebrate 150 years of student enrolment
Back row, left to right: Gary Kennedy, Wilf Regan, John MacNamara, John Coyle, William Glynn.
Front row, left to right: Noel Toolan, Dr. Patrick Fottrell, President Mary McAleese,
Martin McAleese, John Bourke

Dear Friends

I recently took on the role of Chairman from John Bourke who served the Foundation so well during its first two years. During that time, the Foundation established a legal and governance structure, recruited a talented Board and most importantly of all - set to work in generating new support for NUI, Galway. At the end of June 2000 and after two years effort, the Foundation had received gifts of £7.6m (€9.6m) and further pledges, which brings the total received well beyond our three-year target.

This report, one of the first of its kind in Ireland, is intended as an introduction to the Foundation for prospective Board Members and donors as well as the wider University community which we serve. It is a statement about progress and a testimony to the time, commitment and generosity displayed by so many toward the development of NUI, Galway.

In Ireland, this period is uniquely a period of wealth for many people. More people than ever before have the opportunity to give something back and more and more people are doing just that. This has resulted in some truly remarkable gifts from people who have asked for no recognition other than to know the projects they support are successful in achieving stated goals. In this report we include short profiles on a number of our donors in order to provide our readers with a perspective on the variety of ways to get involved and the broad range of projects requiring support. Many of our donors supported projects close to their hearts and all, graduates and friends alike, recognised the strategic importance of a strong and progressive university in Galway.

I urge you to consider becoming involved with the Foundation. With the assistance of the University's Development Office, so ably led by Sarah Kelly in the early days, and now Joe McKenna, we have tailored a range of opportunities to suit very different needs. Our goal is to continue to fund University priorities. With the completion of Phase 1 (£40m/€50.8m capital development programme) Galway University Foundation is now beginning to gather the private funding requirement of the next phase of the University's capital and programme developments under the umbrella of a Capital Campaign. This will give a focus for our fundraising in the coming years. Most gifts are now tax efficient thanks to the foresight of government and we continue to lobby for mechanisms to encourage a broad participation at all levels.

I extend my thanks to John Bourke, my fellow Board Members and especially to our many individual and corporate supporters, a number of whom have chosen to remain anonymous.

We have had great success and a great deal to be thankful for. I hope that you will continue to work with me on this great endeavour.

Pádraig Kenny
Chairman

Achievements to date

- Galway University Foundation established as a limited company.
- Fifteen Board Members recruited from wide range of backgrounds and the establishment of an efficient management structure.
- A professional staff recruited and charged with supporting the mission of the Foundation.
- Policies and practices established to underpin the Foundation's commitment to best practice. These included policies on ethics, board nomination, investment and donor recognition.
- A three-year plan established with a £7.6m/€9.6m target (which was achieved in 2 years.)
- A detailed plan of work carried through with the aim of engaging with a cross section of prospective donors.
- Support provided for numerous flagship University events to raise the profile of the University and engage with supporters and friends everywhere.
- **Cois Coiribe**, the magazine for alumni and friends relaunched in a full colour format.
- Development of a comprehensive contact management database for all graduates and friends of the University.
- Establishment of a comprehensive website for Galway University Foundation with the assistance of Compaq Corporation.
- Restructuring of the Alumni Association to involve all graduates and to raise the expectation of graduate support for University priorities.
- Distribution of a detailed Questionnaire to all graduates to gather information on their current circumstances and partnership interests.
- Established a comprehensive staff recruitment, training and evaluation programme based on best professional practice.
- Developed plans for the Foundation's own office space soon to be opened.








Financial Summary

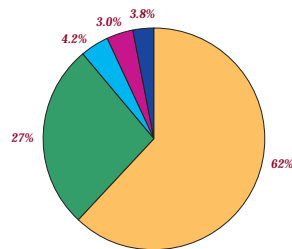
YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 2000

INCOME	£5,238,874	€6,651,998
NET ASSETS	£7,611,220	€9,664,256
INTEREST RECEIVED	£131,981	€167,581

Notes:

The figures represent cash received. Other pledges received during the year will be included in subsequent reports. The Foundation has had minimal operating expenses as it is a voluntary body and works closely with the Development Office of the University.

Bio-Medical Engineering Science Fund	62%	
Founder's Fund	27%	
Development Fund	4.2%	
Human Rights Fund	3.0%	
Rural Development Fund		
Scholarship Endowment Fund		
Sports Fund		
Arts Millennium Building Fund		
Teaching and Research Fund		
Information Technology Fund		
Small Projects Fund		
Alumni Fund		
General Fund	3.8%	



Donor List

Comprehensive Donor List

This list does not include those donors who wish to remain anonymous.

Bindon N. Blood
 Br. Michael Burke
 Miss Mary Carthy
 David D. Coyle
 Prof. Ruth Curtis
 Prof. John W. & Mrs Nell P. Crenshaw
 Frank Dawson
 Donovan Brothers
 Mary T. Dooley
 Mary Dooley
 Oliver Foley
 Patrick & Esther Fottrell
 Freyer Family
 Dr. Mary Gilmore-McInerney
 Thomas E. Glynn
 William B. Glynn & Margaret M. Glynn
 Tom & Mary Grealy
 Declan Greaney
 Mona D. A. Jackson
 Dr. Ann Marie Joyce
 Sarah E. Kelly & Lorcan O'Connor
 Pádraig & Gwen Kenny
 Seamus Kilbane & Emer Mulligan
 Brian R. Lynch
 Elizabeth McConnell
 Olivia McGuinness

Joe & Sarah McKenna
 Oonagh Monahan, B.Sc., M.Eng.Sc.
 Mary T. Moran
 Fr. Gerard Mulvihill
 Dr. Kevin & Brigid Naughton
 Sinead Ni Muircheartaigh
 Deirdre M. O'Connor
 Dr. Kenneth O'Connor
 Dr. Luke E. O'Connor
 Estate of Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy
 Elaine Quinlan & Dr. Dónal Leech
 Padraic J. Regan and Pauline Marren
 Dr. N. O'Regan
 A.E. Roylston
 Anthony Ryan
 Brian & Frances Thornton
 Angela Toland
 Dr. Jim Walsh
 Martin A. Whyte, B.Comm., LLB, MBS

Corporate Supporters

AIB
 AIB Credit Card Services
 Aran Travel International Ltd.
 AVE (Galway) Ltd.
 Bank of Ireland

Beckman Coulter (Ireland) Ltd.
 Citytech Office Equipment Ltd.
 Collins McNicholas
 Compaq Computer Corporation
 Corrib Printers
 CR Bard
 ESB
 GAA
 Galway Advertiser
 Galway Arts Festival
 Galway Hurling Board
 Galway Irish Crystal
 Gateway
 Glen C Office Supplies Ltd.
 Hibernian Insurance
 Iannród Éireann
 Intel Corporation
 Irish Distillers
 Michael McNamara & Co.
 Nortel (Networks) Ireland Ltd.
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 PriceWaterhouseCoopers
 JJ Rhatigan & Co.
 Royal Tara China Ltd.
 Standard Printers
 Tommy Folan Plant Hire Ltd.



Bank of Ireland Theatre:

Capital Gift

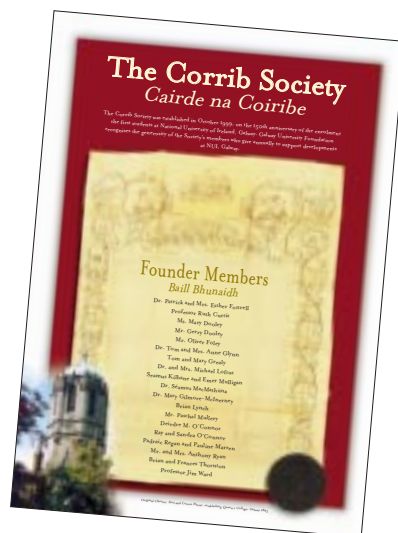
July 2000 saw the opening of Bank of Ireland Theatre, a new state of the art studio theatre, accommodated in a converted section of the old IMI Victorian Warehouse. The theatre will provide teaching and workshop space for students of the MA in Theatre Studies (already in operation under the direction of Adrian Frazier). The venue will also be used by DRAMSOC and other student groups and by a range of community groups and touring companies. The opening of Bank of Ireland Theatre is a further consolidation of the proud tradition of drama at the University with the founding of three theatre groups and the launch of many successful acting careers. A newly-appointed University Arts Officer will co-ordinate a programme of activities to bring performance and visual arts to the entire campus community.

Bank of Ireland's support for the capital and programme costs is recognised in the name of the theatre itself as well as a high-profile launch event and a media and awareness campaign.

Corrib Society

Annual Fund Support

The Corrib Society held its first event in June 2000 at the Siobhán McKenna Theatre in the new Arts Millennium Building. Over forty people attended the lunch to recognise the first twenty-three members and to hear more about the Society's goals. The initiative is promoted by Liz McConnell, Director of Annual Fund with the help of Society members Anthony Ryan and Brian Thornton. The Corrib Society was established in 1999 on the 150th anniversary of student enrolment, to provide recognition to individuals who make an annual gift of £1,000 or more to the University. Society members are invited to a range of events and receive permanent recognition in the Corrib Society Roll of Honour.



The Corrib Society Cairde na Coiribe

The Corrib Society was established in October 1999, on the 150th anniversary of the entrance of the first students at National University of Ireland, Galway. (Galway University Foundation recognises the gift of the Society's members who give monthly to support development of NUI, Galway.)

Founder Members

- Dr. Patrick and Mrs. Esther Linnane
- Professor Brian Curtis
- Mr. Mary Dunne
- Mr. Gerry Dunphy
- Mr. Gerry Fife
- Mr. Gerry Fife
- Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Anne O'Connell
- Tom and Mary O'Connell
- Dr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin
- Thomas Kilbane and Eileen McElgheen
- Dr. Thomas McElgheen
- Dr. Mary Catherine McInerney
- Robert Lynch
- Mr. Patrick McAuley
- Deborah M. O'Connor
- Ray and Sandra O'Connor
- Patrick, Regina and Pauline Moran
- Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ryan
- Robert and Frances Thornton
- Professor Jim Ward



Major Gifts for new IT Centre

Galway University Foundation has received a number of gifts and pledges from individuals and corporations toward the £9.5m/€12m total construction and equipment cost of the new Centre for Information Technology.

Under the direction of Professor Gerry Lyons, the teaching of IT at the University has developed rapidly since 1991. The growth in students, staff and course options led inevitably to the building of a new IT Centre (pictured above) which is set to open in Spring 2001. Apart from providing accommodation for up to forty staff, the new 5,000sq metre centre will provide the latest in teaching and lab space for over 1,000 students. An entire floor will be dedicated to research.

Among those who have made a contribution are Nortel Networks who have provided equipment for networks within the building.

Helen M. Moran

Scholarship Fund

When Mary Moran from Massachusetts wanted to establish a permanent memorial to her sister Helen who died in 1997, she approached NUI, Galway. Helen M. Moran graduated from Boston State College and Simmons College, Prince School of Retailing and had a distinguished 40 year-career in education with Boston Public Schools as an educator and administrator.

In 1999 Mary, who still lives in the USA, decided to establish a scholarship which will be awarded to a student who also has the potential to become a Sigerson team member as part of the University's Gaelic football programme.

Research Professorship in Electronic Business Strategy and Applications

Endowed Professorship

In June 2000, Noel Treacy, T.D., Minister for Science and Technology, visited campus to announce the establishment of a privately endowed Research Chair in Electronic Business Strategy and Applications. The private endowment was granted to Galway University Foundation in order to support the development of new Electronic Business research which would involve both technology and business strategy.



Freyer Family Applied Communications Suite

Charitable Remainder Trust

In December 1999, the University received a generous gift from the Freyer family toward the capital costs of the new Arts Millennium Building on campus.

Regular visitors to campus for many years, brothers Patrick and Michael Freyer (pictured above) have attended the annual Freyer Symposium on campus since 1976. The Freyer symposium is an annual medical lecture in the honour of the brothers' grandfather Sir Peter Freyer, an 1874 medical graduate of Queen's College Galway who went on to a very distinguished medical career and pioneered new surgery techniques which are still in use today.

After a series of meetings, Patrick Freyer a retired architect now living in Dublin, decided to make a gift in the form of a Charitable Remainder Trust to NUI, Galway. NUI, Galway will also benefit from a post graduate scholarship to Trinity College, Cambridge, the Freyer brothers' alma mater. In recognition of the Freyer family generosity and the historical relationship with the University, the Applied Communications Suite in the Arts Millennium Building has been named in their honour.

Compaq Corporation

Corporate Giving

Support from Compaq Corporation for developments on campus has been very significant over the years. The current phase of development has seen this continue with a range of sponsorships provided by Compaq, Galway. Compaq sponsored the 1999 Gala Journal as well as designing Galway University Foundation and Alumni Association websites. In May 2000, Compaq announced that it will sponsor an annual Alumni Association Award to recognise a graduate who has excelled in literature and the arts. In doing so, Compaq will join other award sponsors; ntl, Bank of Ireland and Medtronic AVE. Wilf Regan, Board Member, is General Manager of Compaq's European Software Centre in Galway.



Professor John and Mrs Nell Crenshaw

Postgraduate Fellowship in Marine Sciences

John Crenshaw, Professor and Director Emeritus of the School of Biology at Georgia Institute of Technology has been visiting, lecturing and collaborating with the Marine Science Institute for nearly twenty years. In recognition of this close relationship and out of respect for the research work carried out by Professor Brendan Keegan of the Martin Ryan Marine Science Institute, Professor Crenshaw and his wife decided in 1996 to establish a postgraduate Fellowship in Marine Science.

Alumni Giving

Events and Annual Gifts

With the active participation of Dr. Jim Walsh, Chairman of the Alumni Association Board a wide programme of alumni solicitations commenced during the year. Articles in *Cois Coiribe* and *Alumni Newsletter* provided the context for the first direct mail solicitation for annual gifts from graduates. This resulted in the first phase of pledges totalling over £50,000.

Richard Donovan pictured below during the Marathon of the Sands, 1999. Richard completed the marathon with his two brothers in a bid to raise funds for the University's pioneering Access Programme.



Irish Centre for Human Rights

Professor William Schabas, Director

Galway University Foundation recently secured a major private gift to establish the Irish Centre for Human Rights at NUI, Galway. Founded in 1999 the Centre engages in teaching, research and advocacy in the area of human rights. Under the directorship of Professor William Schabas, the Centre offers an LLM and PhD programmes in International Human Rights. In addition, it offers specialised training on human rights subjects and conducts a comprehensive research programme.

In the first year of its existence the Centre has won enormous international respect and has contributed to many national and international human rights programmes. The international reputation of the Centre's work is reflected in recent contact with Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights who nominated a post-graduate student from the Centre to work with UN Special Rapporteurs.

In order to further the development of this important national institution, the following priorities are being supported by Galway University Foundation:

- Document Library and Human Rights Information Resource
- International Post-Graduate Fellowships



How to get involved with Galway University Foundation

Staff, graduates and friends of the University are invited to support Galway University Foundation's efforts to generate much needed funds for the University's ambitious development programme.

If you would like to become involved please contact Joe McKenna, Director or any staff member:

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