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Doris holds an Honours Degree in Mathematics and a Masters Degree in Computer Science. Following a period when she worked as a researcher, Doris established the Research Development Office in Trinity College Dublin in 1992. She has over 24 years of experience in the third level sector focusing on facilitating and supporting research excellence through the management and delivery of a research support facility (currently dealing with nearly 90 different funders in 14 countries) and through the development and implementation of institutional/national and European union R&D strategy/policy.

Doris helped drive the development of both the College’s first in-depth Research Strategy and first policy document on the Practice of Good Research and has experience in large bids having been involved in driving the successful preparation and reporting of institutional research bids totalling over €180million. She is responsible for the continued development of competitively won externally funded research in the College and drove the development and currently leads the implementation of a highly ambitious goal driven Research Diversification Funding plan for the College.

Within the College, Doris works with staff in the Research Development Office on all aspects of research applications such as monitoring and reviewing sponsors, requirement analysis and dissemination, promotion of programmes in order to ensure structured help in formulating application and adequate provision of checks and institutional authorisation at submission. Doris is a member of the College’s EC Horizon 2020 working group, College’s EIT KIC committee and attends the College’s Research Committee, advising where appropriate. She liaises with Technology Transfer and Contracts units, HR, FSD and Global relations and other relevant units to ensure a joined up approach to research support. She has in the past served as a Senate representative on the University Council (2013-2015) as well as various other internal groupings.

External representation and networking for trend analysis and policy watch is a vital part of the role to ensure that Trinity stays ‘ahead of the curve’ and Doris is involved in a number of organisations: Vision 2020 network as the Trinity College Policy Hub representative; Vice Chair of the Research Support Officers Working Group for the COIMBRA group of Universities in Europe (a grouping of 38 European Universities); Board member (2016-2018) and European Research Area Working Group of the European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA), an organisation with 180 individual and 95 institutional members in 38 countries.
Clair Battle  
Service Lead, Academic Registry

As the Service Lead within the Academic Registry, I am responsible for the Service Desk and Communications, HR & Admin teams.

I have been working in the fields of Media and Education for 15 years, with customer service, supply chain logistics and 3rd level lecturing and administration as my areas of expertise.

I have a specialist interest in the professionalisation of the early years sector and I continue to work with and support research and communities of practice in this arena in a voluntary capacity.
Professor John J. Boland was appointed Dean of Research in 2015. The Dean of Research has responsibility for coordinating and overseeing the University’s research, innovation, technology transfer, and entrepreneurship strategies.

Professor Boland was previously Director of the Centre for Research on Adaptive Nanostructures and Nanodevices (CRANN) and Head of Physical, Computational and Materials Chemistry in the School of Chemistry. He was a researcher at the IBM T.J. Watson Research Centre and the J.J. Hermans Chair Professor of Chemistry and Applied and Materials Sciences at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. His current research interests include electrical and mechanical properties of nanoscale materials and devices, connectivity is nanoscale systems and the development of neuromorphic devices.

He is a Science Foundation Ireland Principal Investigator and a recipient of a European Research Council Advanced Award.
Professor Vinny Cahill is a Fellow of Trinity College Dublin and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science where he has responsibility for the provision of academic and strategic leadership within the Faculty.

Vinny is also a Principal Investigator for Science Foundation Ireland and previously served as Dean of Research for the University, Head of the School of Computer Science, Director of Postgraduate Teaching and Learning for Computer Science and Statistics and Head of the Distributed Systems Group.

His research addresses many aspects of distributed systems, in particular middleware and programming models for mobile, ubiquitous and autonomic computing with application to optimisation of urban resource usage and service delivery.
Ms Jill Galvin,
Staff Development Specialist

Jill has worked in Trinity College since 2008 having previously worked in Recruitment. She joined the Human Resources Team in 2014. In her current role as Learning and Development Specialist, Jill’s specific areas of expertise include staff training and development, management and leadership development, induction, performance and development, competency frameworks, mentoring, coaching, and funding support for externally accredited courses, study and exam leave.

David Hurcombe,
Pensions Manager

David joined Trinity College in December 2016 having previously worked for Mercer. During his 15 years with Mercer he worked on a number of private and public sector pension schemes ranging from small to large multinational clients.

MIIPM (Member of the Irish institute of pension management); RPA (Retirement Planning Advice); QFA (Qualified Financial Advisor); BA/Bsc (Hons) Business Administration, Marketing and HR Management
Professor Juliette Hussey
Vice President for Global Relations

Professor Hussey has been in Trinity for over 20 years and was head of the discipline of Physiotherapy from 2003-2014. During that time she led on developing programmes in Physiotherapy and allied health sciences which are delivered in Singapore. She was elected to fellowship in 2011, promoted to associate professor in 2006 and to Professor in Physiotherapy in 2015. She is currently the Vice President for Global Relations in Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin.

Professor Hussey leads a group working in the area of exercise rehabilitation in patients with cancer. Her research is translational and is aimed at scientifically improving exercise prescription to optimise therapeutic responses. In addition the challenge in the area of exercise and cancer is to determine underlying mechanisms and her group is working with clinical scientists in this respect. Her current research in oesophageal and prostate cancer is funded by the Health Research Board and the World Cancer Research Fund. Her group is also part of Movember Global Action Plan 4- a randomised controlled trial examining exercise in men with advanced prostate cancer.
My major research and teaching interest is in the general area of popular literature, particularly in the fields of horror fiction and film, and of Victorian and Edwardian adventure fiction. Most specifically, I am interested in writers such as M. R. James, H. G. Wells, Arthur Machen, Sax Rohmer, Edgar Rice Burroughs, H. P. Lovecraft, and their contemporaries in fin-de-siècle and early twentieth-century popular literature.

My edition of the *Collected Ghost Stories* of M. R. James was published by Oxford University Press in 2011, and my *Horror Stories: Classic Tales from Hoffmann to Hodgson* was published by OUP in 2014. I am currently working on editions of Arthur Conan Doyle's *Gothic Tales*, and H. G. Wells's *The War of the Worlds* and *The Island of Doctor Moreau*, all for OUP.

I have a long-standing teaching and research interest in the nineteenth-century novel, and most particularly the work of Jane Austen, on whom I published a monograph in 2004.

As a native speaker of Welsh, I also find myself making occasional interventions in the subjects of Welsh culture and literature. I have supervised numerous PhDs in the general area of popular literary studies.
Jessie Kurtz has been with Trinity College Dublin since July 2005. She came to the job with a variety of experience in school, public, special and academic libraries across Canada including: the University of Saskatchewan Library (1987 – 1992) and the University of Victoria Library in Victoria, British Columbia (1992 – 1998). Jessie then spent seven years as Head of Public Services at The John Rylands University Library, The University of Manchester, England (1998 – 2005).

Jessie chairs a number of internal Library committees and is Library representative on a number of Trinity College Dublin committees (e.g. College Health & Safety). Jessie also represents Trinity College Dublin on a number of external committees, in Ireland and the UK.

Her professional interests are in organisational development, strategic planning, quality assurance, succession planning and staff training and development. B.A. (Hons) in History; B.Ed. (Secondary School History & School Librarianship); M.L.S.)
Eimear Leonard,  
HR Partner  

Eimear has strong interests in Workplace Peer Mediation, Academic and Professional Staff Induction, Diversity and Inclusion and Coaching. She is also very experienced in Recruitment, Performance and Review and has strong technical knowledge.

B.A. Psychology.
Samantha Maguire was appointed as Service Liaison Officer in the Financial Service Division (FSD) in April 2008, having previously held the position of Marketing & Public Relations Manager for the National Car Testing Service (NCTS) since September 1999. As a member of the FSD tasked with achieving the University’s strategic objectives, Samantha is principally responsible for the production, management and oversight of all communications by the FSD. During her time with Trinity, Samantha also implemented a rebranding exercise for the Division, created a Customer Charter and feedback procedure and developed a customer relationship management programme for FSD staff members. Samantha is also responsible for the design and publication of key financial reports and user-friendly guides for Trinity staff members.

Samantha holds a B.Sc. (Mgmt) from Trinity College and a postgraduate Diploma in Public Relations.
Dr Gillian Martin is the College’s Senior Lecturer/Dean of Undergraduate Studies. She took up this position in June 2014. Her role is to coordinate undergraduate teaching and learning and to oversee admissions. An Associate Professor in the Department of Germanic Studies (School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies), she has published widely in the area of intercultural communication competence in business / healthcare settings, as well as on the use of blended learning to support development of intercultural competence.

She was elected to Fellowship of the College (FTCD) in 2003 and up to her appointment as Senior Lecturer/Dean of Undergraduate Studies, she was Co-ordinator of the Business Studies and German degree programme in the Department of Germanic Studies. She also served as Head of the Department of Germanic Studies between 2008-2011 and, prior to that was Director of Teaching and Learning (Undergraduate) in the Vice-Deanery of the Faculty of Arts (Letters).
Tom Molloy leads Trinity College Dublin’s Public Affairs and Communications unit, which is responsible for ensuring good relations between the university and outside organisations such as government and the media. He is a former group business editor of Independent Newspapers and a former editor of the Kilkenny People and at Bloomberg News.

He trained as a journalist in Hamburg and worked as a reporter in Washington, London and Dublin. He studied History in Trinity College Dublin, and International Relations in Cambridge.
Professor Chris Morash became the inaugural Seamus Heaney Professor of Irish Writing at Trinity College Dublin in 2014 and was recently appointed as the Vice-Provost/Chief Academic Officer of Trinity College Dublin. He has written books on Irish theatre history, Irish media history and Irish famine literature. Prior to his appointment to Trinity, Chris Morash worked in Maynooth University. He was the first chair of the Compliance Committee of the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (2009-2014), and has been a Member of the Royal Irish Academy since 2007.
Mary McCarron, PhD RNID, RGN, BNS. F.T.C.D Chair of Ageing and Intellectual Disability at Trinity College Dublin (TCD) In 2011 Professor McCarron was elected Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences, with responsibility for the Schools of Nursing & Midwifery, Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dental Science and Medicine, with over 4000 students and 650 staff. Previously, Professor McCarron held senior leadership roles as Director of Research and Head of School of Nursing and Midwifery, one of the largest Schools in the University, ranked 31st in the World in 2016 among Nursing Schools. Prof McCarron serves on national and international groups, was elected by the Minister for Health to the Board of the Dublin Dental Hospital, and the Trauma Steering Group. As leader in multidisciplinary health sciences and committed ageing research leader she is an international expert in the fields of ID, ageing, dementia, and palliative care.

Professor McCarron is an active member of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, she plays a critical leadership role in EngAGE, the TCD consortium of over 140 multi-disciplinary researchers on ageing issues. In 2010 in conjunction with Professor Heleen Evenhuis, she led the Development of a PhD Exchange Programme between the School of Nursing and Midwifery TCD and the Department of Intellectual Disability Medicine, Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam. Her research-based commitments include the supervision of 7 PhD students and 2 MSc Students at present, 15 PhD and 10 MSc by research students to successful completion. She is a reviewer for key journals in the field of Intellectual Disability. She holds a research Professorship at the Centre for Excellence in Ageing & Community Wellness at the University at Albany NY and has consulted there on nationally significant dementia assessment, environmental design and care management projects led by Professor Philip McCallion.

Professor McCarron is a frequently invited faculty and keynote speaker at international meetings. Her work is widely published with 301 peer-review publications and 59 non peer-review publications.
Fedelma McNamara
Project Manager, Trinity Education Project

Fedelma is Project Manager, Trinity Education Project. Her principal responsibility is to work with the Chair of the Steering Group, Provost and President, the Sponsor of the Project, Vice Provost and Chief Academic Officer and stream leads to manage, co-ordinate and support the project, track progress, manage risks, prepare discussion document, reports and updates and implement a communications strategy for the project. The Trinity Education Project is one of the central initiatives of the Strategic Plan 2014-19. Its overall purpose is to ensure that the undergraduate curriculum develops in such a way that both asserts and enhances Trinity’s reputation for excellence. The focus is on delivering first-class programmes and a distinctive student experience, and equipping our graduates with skills that enable them to be career ready whilst recognising that that universities do not exist to produce employees.

Fedelma previously worked at the Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College, London as Programme Director - External Partnerships in the Faculty of Medicine to further develop the Imperial College Academic Health Science Centre (AHSC), a partnership between Imperial College and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and other external collaborations and partnerships for the benefit of the Faculty of Medicine. Prior to this Fedelma spent 10 years working in various administrative roles in the School and Faculty of Medicine at Trinity College Dublin.

Fedelma holds a BBS (Personnel Management) from the University of Limerick and a certificate in managing change from the Institute of Public Administration.
In 2014-15 Professor Ohlmeyer was the Parnell Fellow at Magdalene College Cambridge and a Visiting Professor at the Centre for Historical Studies, JNU in Delhi. In 2016 she will hold the Yeats Visiting Professorship at São Paulo University in Brazil. She has also taught at the UCSB, Yale and the University of Aberdeen. She is currently Chair of the Irish Research Council.

A passionate teacher and an internationally established scholar of early modern Irish history, Professor Ohlmeyer was the founding Head of the School of Histories and Humanities and the first Vice-President for Global Relations (2011-14). She was a driving force behind the development of the Trinity Long Room Hub and the 1641 Depositions Project (www.1641.tcd.ie). She served as a Trustee of the National Library of Scotland and the Caledonian Research Foundation, was a member of the Council of the Royal Historical Society and President of the Irish Historical Society. She is a Member of the Royal Irish Academy, a member of the National Archives, of the Irish Manuscripts Commission and of a number of editorial boards. She is a non-executive director of the Sunday Business Post.

Professor Ohlmeyer is the author of 11 books, including *Civil War and Restoration in the Three Stuart Kingdoms* and *Ireland from Independence to Occupation, 1641-1660*. For her latest book, *Making Ireland English*, she examined how the aristocracy – an ethnically and religiously diverse group that embraced some of the most influential men in early modern Ireland - helped to make Ireland English. She is currently working on a study of Colonial Ireland, Colonial India, editing volume 2 of *The Cambridge History of Ireland, 1550-1730* and preparing an edition of Clarendon’s *Shorte View of Ireland* for Oxford University Press.

Over the years Professor Ohlmeyer has attracted significant amounts of highly competitive funding for her own research projects and for her graduate students. She has considerable expertise in overseeing major editorial projects and helped to secure over €1M in funding for the digitization and online publication of the ‘1641 Depositions’. On the international and national stages Professor Ohlmeyer was a founding member of DARIAH and is an active proponent of ‘Digital Humanities’.
Dr Patrick Prendergast is the 44th Provost of Trinity College Dublin. The Provost is the Chief Officer of the university responsible to the Board, and ultimately to the State, for the performance of the university. As Provost, Dr Prendergast is working to strengthen Trinity’s reputation as a University of Global Consequence through the many initiatives set out in the 2014-2019 Strategic Plan.

Dr Prendergast previously served as the Vice-Provost /Chief Academic Officer (2008-2011) and Dean of Graduate Studies (2004-2007). Prior to his appointment as Provost, he was Professor of Bioengineering where he founded the Masters Programme in Bioengineering. During this period he was a Science Foundation Ireland Principal Investigator, held many industry- and EU-funded research grants and published several hundred articles related to implant design and tissue mechanobiology.

Dr Prendergast holds a BA, BAI, PhD, and ScD degrees, all from Trinity College Dublin. He is a Member of the Royal Irish Academy (MRIA), a Fellow of the Irish Academy of Engineering (FIAE) and is an International Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering (FREng) in the UK. In 2016 he was awarded honorary Fellowship of the Anatomical Society (HonFAS) in recognition of his contributions to bioengineering and anatomy.

He served on the board of several companies, and on the board of Tallaght Hospital in Dublin. He was appointed by the European Commission to the Governing Board of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) in 2012.
Louise is currently Learning and Development Manager, in Human Resources, provides leadership and management in the area of staff performance and learning and development, delivering programmes and initiatives. A seasoned HR professional, Louise has worked across a range of specialist areas including recruitment and resourcing; industrial and staff relations; equality; promotions; probations; pensions and benefits. Louise has worked in Trinity College Dublin since 1984, having previously worked in a Faculty Office; a Student Service Area; and Facilities. She has a special interest in equality, justice, fairness and team development.

B.A. (N.C.E.A.), (Industrial Relations and Personnel Management); M.A., DIP. Advanced Computer Programming, C.M.C.I.P.D.
Conor Rapple studied Science of Materials in Trinity, finishing in 1998 and subsequently obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Computing and is a qualified Certified Training Professional (CTP).

He worked for IBM during 1998/99 and since then has worked in IT Services in Trinity, initially on the Service Desk, and since 2004 in the Training & Communications group.

His current role involves designing and delivering IT training courses, producing technical support documentation and composing and reviewing end-user communications.

Outside of work, he is involved with music, performing live and working on the recording and release of several albums, one of which was nominated for the Choice Music Prize.
Dr Seery has just taken up the post of Senior Tutor in College from July 2016. He is a founding member of the Trinity Research Centre for Cultures, Academic Values and Education (CAVE) in the School of Education which conducts research in higher education. He continues to teach in the School in the fields of higher education and educational theory and philosophy and research methods.
