FROM THE PROVOST

Welcome to the Michaelmas term issue of Trinity NOW. This issue of itmagazine features a selection of articles that I hope will add value to you and to your university experience.

Trinity has joined the prestigious ranks of the League of European Research Universities. It’s the first time in its ten years the two new universities were admitted, joining 21 others including five in the UK: Oxford, Cambridge, UCL, Imperial, and Edinburgh. Trinity’s membership will influence EU research policy for benefit of Ireland.

Trinity has decided to sell off all of its investments in companies whose primary business is in the extraction of fossil fuels. It is the first university on the island of Ireland to divest of all coal, gas and oil investments. Trinity’s decision to divest was in response to an extensive 15-month student campaign. "Fossil Free TCD".

The first book-length study of the hugely important Fagel Collection in Trinity’s Library has just been published. The 23,000 volumes, ranging in date from 1460 to 1799, is one of the largest in French, Dutch and English works on politics, religion, economics, sciences, natural history and travel.

Trinity’s Mail Room has been awarded Diamond, Platinum and Diamond in three successive audits.

A project to upgrade Trinity’s electrical infrastructure will begin in 2017, led by the Dance Post Veronica Campbell. Over 2km of new cable and 13 new electrical substations and transformers will form part of the project. Recently approved by the Board, this significant upgrade is required to ensure sufficient electrical power on the main campus for the future.

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