FROM THE PROVOST
Welcome to this Michælmas Term issue of TRINITY NOW, which has a busy and prodigious form. I have selected features about Trinity’s rich and varied activities to include, including the running of the sod and our annual Tree Planting at the Michælmas Tree. Our Honours Square, our new research partnership with Huawei and the sanatorium-style School of Education, are all innovative projects. The University has harnessed young talent through employment in our newly established “Entrepreneur in Residence” role. There are stories about our new Sports Science, winners of the Trinity innovator Awards, the Open Day attracting an impressive 10,000 visitors and how we hosted our first Social Media Day.
With best wishes for a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year in 2018.
Dr Patrick Prendergast, Provost

MINISTER TURNS SOD ON NEW STUDENT RESIDENCE
Minister of State for Higher Education, Mary Mitchell O’Connor officiated the sod turning of our newest resident hall at Michælmas College. The new development on George Street will provide accommodation for 250 students, as well as a student health centre, disability support, arts and sports facilities. ...read more

HONORARY DEGREES
Trinity recognised Irish Rugby player, Brian O’Driscoll along with five other pre-eminent individuals for their contribution to society at its Winter commemorations. The impressive line-up of honorary degree recipients included a journalist, archivist, astrophysicist and neuroscientist who were awarded Trinity’s highest honour. ...read more

SPORTS SCHOLARS CELEBRATED
Trinity Sport have unveiled their 65 sports scholars. Amongst the line-up is a world champion, several inter-county players and a pair of Olympic 2020 hopefuls. Specialised strength and conditioning training, a dedicated medical care pathway, and financial support are some of the benefits. ...read more

HUAWEI & TRINITY ANNOUNCE RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP
Huawei, the global ICT leader, and Trinity have signed a research collaboration as part of Huawei’s pioneering 5G footsteps in Ireland. The new research cooperation will focus on the future of Artificial Intelligence and how the emerging area of Artificial Intelligence will impact society. ...read more

TRINITY INNOVATION AWARDS
Nine leading Trinity researchers and inventors have been presented with Trinity Innovation Awards. The highest accolade, the Provost Innovation Award, went to Professor of Biochemistry, Luke O’Neill for his outstanding contribution to innovation throughout his career. Prof O’Neill’s academic track record. ...read more

HELPING UNEMPLOYED ADULTS TRANSITION TO WORK
A research report on “Career LEAP”, a pioneering programme to help young unemployed adults in Dublin’s North Inner City transition to employment by Prof Carmel O’Sullivan, School of Education was launched by the Minister for Finance and will be rolled out nationally. ...read more

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