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Philanthropy in Trinity 2014-15



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Dear Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you – our donors and supporters – for choosing to play an active role in Trinity's community. Your generous support has enabled Trinity to continue to deliver excellence in education and research, enabling our students to make a meaningful and lasting impact on our increasingly global society.

Trinity's ambitions and achievements are constantly growing and it is essential that we maintain our reputation as a university of global consequence. Great universities cannot rely exclusively on state funding and support from alumni and friends allows us to achieve excellence in our areas of strength and open up opportunities for many who would otherwise be excluded. It is heartening to see the achievements highlighted within these pages which have been made possible through your support in the last year.

One of the major highlights for Trinity in 2015 was a €138.4 million grant jointly awarded to Trinity College Dublin and the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), to establish a Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI). This truly groundbreaking initiative aims to tackle the dementia epidemic and improve dementia care worldwide. The landmark award by Chuck Feeney and The Atlantic Philanthropies is the largest gift ever secured by Trinity – indeed it is the largest philanthropic gift in the history of the State. We consider it a great vote of confidence in our staff, research and Trinity as a leading institution.

The other initiatives highlighted in these pages show just how important and worthwhile the roles of philanthropy and volunteering are within Trinity – from supporting and mentoring students, to building on academic excellence and research. Your generosity enables us to make a real difference which benefits Ireland and the world.

Please accept my sincere gratitude on behalf of Trinity students and staff and I hope that we may continue to work together in the coming months and years.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Prendergast', written in a cursive style.

Patrick Prendergast B.A.I., Ph.D., Sc.D (1987)
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A History of Legacies

Trinity College Dublin has a rich tradition of legacy giving. From as early as 1595, alumni and friends have left gifts which have shaped the landscape of Trinity and whose impact lives on today.



1595

James Cottrell, Esquire, left the first recorded gift to Trinity – £100 to fund a divinity lecturer in Trinity College Dublin. College Fellow Ambrose Ussher was the first appointed lecturer to hold the position.

Image:
Trinity's College Chapel

1692

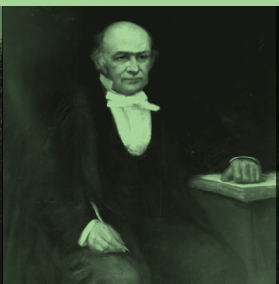
Arthur Chichester, first Earl of Donegall, bequeathed rents of 30 pounds for the support of a mathematics lecturer. Since 1967 the lectureship has been awarded each year to a leading international mathematician who is invited to Trinity to deliver lectures, including the Donegall Lecture which is open to the public.

Image: The 2014
Fitzpatrick Memorial Lecture

1718

Provost St George Ashe, Bishop of Cloyne, Clogher and Derry left his collection of books to Trinity's library, including a first edition of Newton's Principia Mathematica of 1687 which had been presented to him by Sir Isaac Newton himself.

Image: St George Ashe,
Provost (1692-1718)



1740

Dr John Elwood bequeathed £1,000 to help fund a new building, Trinity's Dining Hall. It was originally designed by Richard Castle, but after its collapse (on two separate occasions) the building was rebuilt by Hugh Darley c. 1760.

Image: Trinity's Dining Hall, first constructed 1740's

1774

Provost Francis Andrews left a legacy gift to build and endow an Astronomical Observatory for Trinity College (Dunsink Observatory) and to establish the Andrews Professorship of Astronomy.

Image: William Rowan Hamilton, third holder of the Andrews Professorship of Astronomy

1883

Rev Benjamin Span bequeathed his house on Francis Street to Trinity with instructions that the rents be used to support "two poor scholars yearly." This gift paved the way for many other programmes to support students, including the Student Hardship Fund and the Trinity Access Programmes.

Image: Trinity College Commencement ceremony

1961

The Maurice F. FitzGerald Prize was instituted by a bequest from Anna Maria FitzGerald. The prize is awarded annually to a student in the School of Engineering who achieves distinction during the course of their studies.

Image: Joint winners of the Maurice F. FitzGerald Prize 2011, Ailbhe Cullen (Electronic Engineering) and Mathew Lyons (Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering) with Trustees

2011

Dr John 'Jack' Freedman (M.B. '35) left a gift to establish the Freedman Prize in Clinical Skills. Awarded annually, the Freedman prize is given to a 3rd year medical student who excels at the clinical skills of observation, eliciting a good history and listening.

Image: Dr Derek Freedman (M.A., M.D. 1965) presenting the inaugural Freedman Prize to Sinead Keohane in 2013

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Supporting Trinity: Today, Tomorrow, Forever

We acknowledge the generosity and loyalty of our alumni and friends who play a crucial role in supporting Trinity. By donating and volunteering to projects today, you empower students to make an impact tomorrow, and create a legacy which will last forever.



Tara Smyth Lamont

An active supporter and advocate lending her signature to Trinity's Alumni Appeal explains why she gives back.

Tara Smyth Lamont is Managing Director and Head of Middle East Investments Team at JP Morgan Chase & Co. Tara is a member of Trinity's 1592 Circle with her gifts supporting the College where need is the greatest.

"Since graduating from Trinity I have worked in London, New York and Geneva, covering clients across the globe. I am frequently asked where I studied and I am so proud to talk about Trinity and the great work they do. I give back to ensure that the opportunities I have had will continue to be available to future generations. I am grateful for the education I received and the lifelong friends I made at Trinity.

As a graduate I feel responsible for helping to support the University as it works tirelessly to develop its programmes and build the Trinity brand globally. I know that every euro I donate and every letter I write helps Trinity to better compete every year."



Seán Coughlan

Chief Executive, Boards.ie talks about his experience of volunteering for the Trinity GradLink Mentoring Programme.

"I was invited to join the Trinity GradLink Mentoring Programme in 2014/15. Although I graduated 24 years ago, I still feel a great affinity for and connection to Trinity. GradLink seemed like a great way to contribute to Trinity and support new undergraduates.

One of the most refreshing things about the experience was the diversity of the mentors. There were graduates who had forged impressive careers in sciences and others, myself included, whose careers had taken a very different route since graduating in physics.

It was encouraging to see the university expanding the students' horizons as to where a degree in physics could lead them. I was assigned three students to mentor and we met to discuss CVs, fourth-year options and career choices after graduation. It was great to add my own experience and be able to provide support and advice. I think the students got something useful out of the programme, I know that I certainly did and I would highly recommend it to fellow graduates."



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— Seán Coughlan, Chief Executive, Boards.ie





Paul R. Johnston

President and CEO of Exponent Inc. talks about the importance of giving back to your alma mater and about why he supports Trinity's ambitious engineering plans.

What impact did your engineering education in Trinity have on your career?

I think the Trinity engineering programme that I went through from 1972–1976 was very strong and it prepared me very well for what was to be my future career. Part of the reason was that it gave me a strong background in mathematics and computer science, in addition to an appreciation of engineering principles. This helped me to go on and pursue a Master's Degree and Ph.D. at Stanford University in California and further my engineering career.

What do you see as being the value of engineering in society?

At a basic utility level, engineering has allowed people to heat their homes and have clean drinking water, while transportation has improved the connectivity of the world and given people exposure to other cultures. The electronics phase has enabled the world to communicate in a faster and more effective manner. I think there is a stage that is evolving now in the medical sphere which depends very heavily on engineering. We used to think of medicine as being different to engineering, but when you think of all the medical devices which exist today and the developing fields of bioengineering and biomechanics – we can see another way engineers are contributing

to people living longer and healthier lives. For me, engineering is about using technologies to improve the standards of living of people on this planet and as long as we keep that as a key focus whether in energy or health – that's the value of engineering.

What do you think of Trinity's engineering plans?

I am pleased with the direction Trinity is going with engineering. The College recognises that it needs to further develop and expand and we need more highly qualified engineers. Specifically however there are some things I really like about Trinity's E3 plans. Firstly, I am delighted that there are initiatives that will ensure that engineering and computer science work closely together. Secondly, I think in order to have a really successful engineering school, you need to have a lot of connections with the local high-tech and engineering communities. I think Trinity is going in the right direction in this regard with opportunities for students in joint research. Reaching out to the tech community is crucial for any engineering school and E3 and its new campus will really enhance that. Finally, I think Trinity's campus, while beautiful, is too small for what Trinity needs to do for future generations and it has to have its sights on an expanded campus, or it simply won't be able to house the facilities needed. So I think the idea of a project that is beyond the central campus but still connected is the right direction.

Why have you chosen to support Trinity as an alumnus?

I have spent the last 40 years in the US, where there is a very strong tradition of people giving back to their alma mater, because there is an understanding that what you learn and the credentials and degrees you get really do enhance and define your career and give you tremendous opportunities. All alumni should recognise that and try to give back to their institutions. The reality is that governments don't give enough funding for higher education, so it has to come from somewhere and I think that there is a responsibility on students who have graduated from university and done well in their careers to give back. Some can give a lot back and others can make a modest annual donation. That is simply the way things work in the US and I think this is how it should work in Ireland, because what you pay for tuition in Trinity really is very little compared to the benefit you receive.



Drs Wilbur and Margaret Temple Scholarship Award

The executors of the estate of Drs Wilbur and Margaret Temple provided a £70,000 legacy to Trinity College Dublin in recognition of their close links with Trinity for over 60 years.

The Wilbur and Margaret Temple Scholarship is to be awarded to female Irish or UK students facing particular difficulties funding their undergraduate studies while demonstrating their commitment to clinical medicine and contribution (or aspiration to contribute) to the life and development of Trinity College. They graduated from the Trinity School of Medicine – in 1938 and 1951 respectively.

Wilbur Temple was the first NHS physician to be appointed to his district in Northern Ireland. He was born in Donegal, his father founded the old clothing firm of Magee of Donegal Town, famed for its tweeds and knitwear. His education at Portora Royal, Enniskillen, was followed by medical school at Trinity College and early training at Sheffield. He served as Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps, participating in the North African campaign and the Allied landings at Salerno in Italy.

He was appointed in 1949 as Consultant Physician in Coleraine, Ballymoney and Moyle (Ballycastle), a district comprising five hospitals in Northern Ireland. A man of integrity and belief, he was dedicated to service. Loved by his patients and colleagues, he worked until his retirement in 1981, at 65. His patience and dedication to duty, delivered with unassuming modesty, set extraordinary standards of commitment and of care. Despite the loss of an eye from malignant melanoma in 1969, his work capacity and discipline remained undiminished.

At the hospital in Coleraine, Wilbur met Margaret McMullin from Dun Laoghaire, an A&E consultant at the time. Also a Trinity graduate, Margaret was top in her class in psychiatry and surgery. She had a long career in medicine changing specialty in her forties to become an ophthalmologist. Margaret's involvement in the local community was immense. She cared deeply about people's wellbeing and ran the local stroke club and lectured to the St John ambulance service. Wilbur and Margaret always visited the wards on Christmas Day without fail, a habit maintained until Wilbur's 86th year.

Wilbur and Margaret had lifelong links with Trinity and along with Joy and Stanley White they founded the Trinity alumni branch in the Northwest.

Their children are continuing the family medical dynasty. Their son Mark is a Consultant Nephrologist and Clinical Director in Birmingham. Their daughter Celia is a General Practitioner in Edinburgh.



Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Trinity Business School – breaking new ground

The campaign for the Trinity Business School is making great strides. With the leadership and support of a community of over 30 leading local and international business people, by the end of 2018, Trinity will have built a major international Business School focusing on entrepreneurship and innovation.

The new development will open onto the rugby pitch in College Park on one side and Pearse Street on the other; connecting the Business School directly with one of the most successful innovation clusters in Europe and helping position Trinity Business School as an international destination for business education. Our sincere gratitude to the many friends and alumni who have been so enthusiastic and supportive in helping us to begin delivering this transformational project.



Alan & Kyle Dargan

“Trinity has been fantastic in my education and that of my three sons. I enjoy hugely the time that I now spend with Trinity Rugby and the Trinity College Student Managed Fund. Supporting the new Business School is a way that my wife Kyle and I have found to give back to Trinity.”



Patrick Joy

“Supporting the development of the new business school in Trinity is my way of saying ‘thank you’ to Trinity for the enriching year that I spent studying for my MBA in 1989. Trinity nurtured my ambition and gave me the confidence and self-belief to start on my entrepreneurial journey.”



Mark Dennis

“I don’t believe we can recreate our college times but we can ensure that others receive the same opportunities that we had to experience the unique life education that Trinity offers. The better we can make the facilities and surroundings, the more epic the adventure those that follow will have.”



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“into the wideness of the world... into the wideness of language”

— Seamus Heaney, Nobel Lecture, ‘Creating Poetry’, Stockholm, December 7, 1995

Bringing Irish literature to the world

The Trinity Centre for Literary Translation (TCLT) is the first of its kind in Ireland. It fosters and promotes literary translation by bringing the best of international literature to Irish readers and the finest of Irish literature to readers around the world.

The Centre is a collaboration between the Trinity School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies, Literature Ireland and Dalkey Archive Press and will be based in a Georgian townhouse on 36 Fenian Street, Dublin 2.

A fundraising campaign for the refurbishment of the Centre’s premises was launched in 2014 with events in London and Dublin and has been successful in attracting major national and international sponsors. The first priority is to build the Centre’s physical and intellectual infrastructure which will pave the way for an increase in activity, visibility, national and international prominence. The second philanthropic goal is to raise funds for the appointment of a Director to manage and oversee operations.

Above (l-r) Richard Ford (Pulitzer Prize winning author), Sinéad MacAodha (Literature Ireland), Sarah Smyth (Director, Centre for Literary Translation), Josée Kamoun (translator of Richard Ford’s work into French), Dr Patrick Prendergast (Provost of Trinity College Dublin) and Conor Killeen (CEO, Key Capital)

Left Trinity Centre for Literary Translation, 36 Fenian Street, Dublin 2



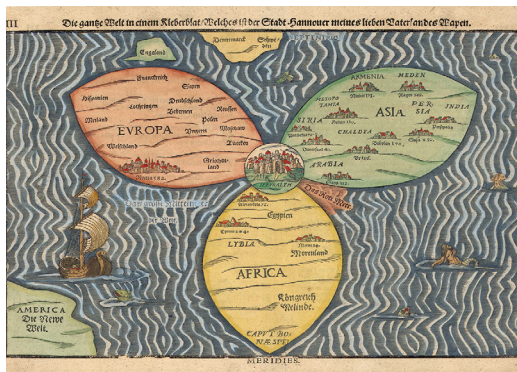


New degree in Middle Eastern and European Studies

The founding of the Department of Near & Middle Eastern Studies in 2011 continues a long established tradition of Middle Eastern studies in the 425-year history of Trinity College Dublin. Thanks to philanthropic support, 2017 will see the commencement of a new degree programme in Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures. Trinity College is proud to be the first and only university in Ireland to offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Islamic Studies and Arabic.

The Geraldine McGuckian Mature Student Award

The Geraldine McGuckian Award was established in 2015 to assist two deserving and merited mature students at either undergraduate or postgraduate level in the Department of Religions and Theology and the Department of Classics. This award is in memory of Geraldine McGuckian, B.A. (1996), a graduate of Trinity who studied Classical Civilisation and Biblical Studies as a mature student. The value of this award is €1500 annually to each student.



Above The World in a Cloverleaf, Eran Laor maps collection, National Library of Israel, Jerusalem

Top McGuckian mature student awardees: Angela Virciu, Aideen Nicholson, Paul Tobin, with Alex and Paddy McGuckian

“Like many mature students, my first year at Trinity College was a tough time, during which new balances had to be found between the demands of serious academia and a dependent family. I can’t thank the McGuckian family enough for giving me the encouragement to carry on with my studies.”

— Aideen Nicholson, Religions & Theology/ Sociology

Engineering, Mathematics and Science

Trinity College Dublin and Thapar University partnership

In July 2015, Trinity College Dublin and Thapar University announced an institutional partnership which will promote academic collaboration in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and research.

Thapar University will align its Engineering curriculum with Trinity College Dublin so that eligible students who have completed two years of undergraduate Engineering programmes at Thapar University may progress into the third year of undergraduate degree programmes in Civil, Mechanical, Biomedical and Electronics & Computer Engineering at Trinity College.

Provost of Trinity College Dublin, Dr Patrick Prendergast, said: "Trinity College Dublin's global engagement attracts students and staff of the highest calibre and promotes mobility among our staff. Thapar University's reputation in India, together with the outstanding academic ability of its undergraduate students and good quality undergraduate programmes, provides a very strong platform for this collaboration."

Science Gallery deepening its strengths

Science Gallery at Trinity College Dublin's Strategic Plan for 2014-2017, 'Going Deeper', is focused on three core themes of Experimenting, Learning and Sharing. In 2015, The Science Gallery secured an Ireland Funds Flagship Grant, which will enable the expansion and delivery of educational programming linked to these three core themes, while experimenting with innovative programming to stay relevant to a young and diverse audience.

The partnership with The Ireland Funds is €50,000 over two years (2015-2017) and is imperative to ensure the Gallery can maintain its free entry mode of admission and enhance programming for 15-17 year olds with a focus on non-dominant learners across Ireland. The partnership will also allow the Science Gallery to further develop a more inclusive collaborative model where the programme reaches young adults in a wider community.



Above left Provost of Trinity College Dublin, Dr Patrick Prendergast and President of Thapar University, Mr Gautam Thapar

Above right Science Gallery Dublin



Right A demonstration as part of *Elements: The Beauty of Chemistry* at Science Gallery Dublin

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Girls get coding

Bridge21 was established in 2007 and is a key component of the social and educational outreach agenda of Trinity College Dublin. Bridge21's mission is that all young people should have the opportunity to raise their educational aspirations and reach their full potential. Since its inception, over 10,000 students and 1,000 teachers have participated in a variety of Bridge21 programmes.

In 2015, the Bridge21 CodePlus programme started a new pilot initiative with the support of ICS Skills. CodePlus aims to interest teenage girls in computer programming and boost the number of women engaging in computer science. Up to 300 girls participated in the ten-week programme. Working in teams, they solved problems, developed ideas for technical solutions to real-world problems and created animations and computer games.

Blackstone LaunchPad seeks student entrepreneurs

In July 2015, Blackstone Charitable Foundation announced the first international expansion of its campus entrepreneurship programme, Blackstone LaunchPad, to Ireland. The Blackstone Charitable Foundation's three-year €2 million grant will establish a partnership between Trinity College Dublin, National University of Ireland Galway and University College Cork. Blackstone Launchpad aims to introduce entrepreneurship as a viable career option and to provide over 50,000 students, regardless of degree, with a network of venture coaches and an entrepreneurial support system.

Trinity student entrepreneur Finn Murphy who in partnership with Trinity IT Services developed a Trinity student card for smartphones, the first of its kind in Ireland, described his experience: "Thanks to the guidance of the Blackstone LaunchPad team I am now in the final stages of arranging a license agreement with the College so that we can develop this venture and bring our unique service to other institutions across the country. I hope that the investment being made today and further investments made in encouraging entrepreneurship at Trinity will continue to create more stories like my own."

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Left Professor Jane Grimson & CodePlus students

Top Right Students at the Blackstone LaunchPad space in the Berkeley Library, Trinity

Bottom Right Finn Murphy displaying the Trinity Digital ID App

Health Sciences

New DNA mapping project to discover the causes of MND

The Irish arm of a new worldwide initiative, Project MinE, will dig deep into thousands of DNA profiles in order to discover the genetic causes of Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Launched in Ireland by Professor Orla Hardiman's team of neurologists and geneticists in Trinity College Dublin, Project MinE has secured funding of over €1.6 million, thanks to the generosity of individuals, organisations and matched funding from Science Foundation Ireland.

Professor of Neurology in Trinity and Consultant Neurologist at Beaumont Hospital, Orla Hardiman said: "Ireland is a very good place to do this type of research. While we have a smaller population than colleagues in mainland Europe or the US, this can be used to our advantage as the complexity of the genetic background is lower which simplifies the search for disease genes."

More than 200,000 people worldwide are living with MND, a progressively degenerative neurological disease which affects about 300 people at any given time in Ireland, with some 110 new cases reported each year. Tim Sheehy, a well-known Irish businessman, was diagnosed with MND in late 2014. Tim, who sadly passed away in 2015, wanted one of his legacies to be a contribution to progressing MND research for the sake of future generations. Tim put his efforts towards creating a stronger foundation for MND research in Ireland by helping to fundraise for Project MinE.

Irish Chamber of Commerce (Singapore) raises money for Trinity Cancer Institute

At the 2015 Stamford American Singapore Ireland Golf Invitational, the Irish Chamber of Commerce raised over €22,500 for an integrated cancer facility which is being developed by Trinity College Dublin with St James's Hospital and its partners. Trinity Dean of Research, Professor John Boland accepted the cheque on behalf of the University and said, "The aim of the Trinity Cancer Institute is to improve outcomes for cancer patients by providing research-led diagnosis and treatment, by developing a better understanding of cancer through interdisciplinary research and by educating the next generation of cancer clinicians, scientists and other healthcare professionals."

Cycle for C.R.O.S.S charity in support of cancer research

Ireland's most famous rugby family, Paul, Richard and David Wallace, along with many Irish and international rugby legends, got on their bikes for the fourth year to cycle in aid of C.R.O.S.S. charity, which supports cancer research at Trinity College Dublin and St James's Hospital. With the title sponsor Lifes2good, the C.R.O.S.S. Atlantic 1000 embraced 1,000 km of beautiful scenery on the Wild Atlantic Way from Skibbereen to Donegal and raised €85,000. The Cycle was staged from 5-11 September 2015 in the week leading up to Cancer Week Ireland. Over the last four years the Cycle has raised over €310,000 which has been invested in state-of-the-art equipment accessible to a wide circle of cancer researchers. Unipharm Group, which supported the Cycle in 2015, has committed to become the main sponsor in 2016.

New academic Orthopaedic and Sports medical unit opens

A new Academic Unit of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine in Trinity's School of Medicine, made possible through a venture with the Sports Surgery Clinic, was officially opened in May 2015 with an inaugural lecture by Cathal Moran, Professor of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine and Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Sports Surgery Clinic, Santry.

The new Academic Orthopaedic Unit at Trinity is the second such academic unit in Ireland. In addition to its base in Orthopaedic Surgery, this is also the first ever Chair of Sports Medicine at an Irish University.

Professor Moran said: "The vision shown by Trinity and Sports Surgery Clinic in generating this momentum can leave a unique imprint on the combined worlds of regenerative medicine and orthopaedics internationally."

Far right Irish rugby legend Paul Wallace and New Zealand All Black legend Anton Oliver on the C.R.O.S.S. Cycle 2015

Middle Cheque presentation to Dean of Research, Professor John Boland by Conor McCoolle, President of the Irish Chamber of Commerce (Singapore)

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Above Cathal Moran, Professor of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine and Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Sports Surgery Clinic, Santry

Right Professor Orla Hardiman, leader of MND Project MinE with her team



Trinity receives largest grant in Irish history to tackle dementia

It can be said that all of Trinity College Dublin has benefitted extraordinarily from the Atlantic Philanthropies' cumulative investments of over €200m within the past 20 years. Atlantic's support quite simply transformed Trinity. It challenged us to aim higher, concentrate on areas of strength, work more closely with colleagues across Ireland and foster international collaborations.

Ageing is just one example of an area which has benefitted from Atlantic Philanthropies' investment. With Atlantic Philanthropies' support, Trinity is achieving its ambition to be an international leader in this important area. In collaboration with Trinity's teaching hospitals, St James's and Tallaght, and other Irish institutions, Trinity is generating research, bringing insight and discovering solutions as Ireland and the world faces population ageing. Starting with just ten people in 2003, Trinity now has over 150 academics actively engaged in research across all ageing-related domains in a systematic way: The Mind, Body, Social Environment and Built Environment. Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience (TCIN) was the most important initial development in relation to ageing. Establishment of this interdisciplinary research institute concentrating on the mind and brain in 2000 with a Programme for Research in Third Level Institutions (PRTL) grant of over €13 million, has today placed Trinity's neuroscience research in the top of the league tables internationally.

Building on those programmes, Trinity, jointly with the University of California, San Francisco, has received one of the final grants by the Atlantic Philanthropies to fund the Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI) – a ground-breaking initiative that aims to tackle the looming dementia epidemic and improve health and dementia care worldwide.

The programme will train international health providers as leaders, advocates and key stakeholders in the shared fight against dementia. Skills in communications, health, economics and policy will be provided to Fellows who will return to their home regions as exceptional and empowered change agents, with career-duration mentoring, access to pilot funds and an international network of colleagues working together to tackle the global rise of dementia.



L-R: Professor Ian Robertson, GBHI; Mary Sutton, Atlantic Philanthropies; An Taoiseach Mr Enda Kenny; Helen Rochford Brennan, Irish Dementia Working Group; Provost Dr Patrick Prendergast, Trinity College Dublin

Atlantic Philanthropies and Ageing in Ireland – A Brief History



\$270 million

Atlantic Philanthropies invested approximately \$270 million to spearhead the study, advocacy and public awareness of issues of ageing in Ireland, North and South



\$34 million

Atlantic Philanthropies allocated over \$34 million to ageing research in Trinity over the last decade



€12 million

Government matched Atlantic Philanthropies funding for the Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA) by providing €12 million



€185 million

Trinity secured funding for ageing research from sources other than Atlantic Philanthropies to the amount of €185 million over 10 years



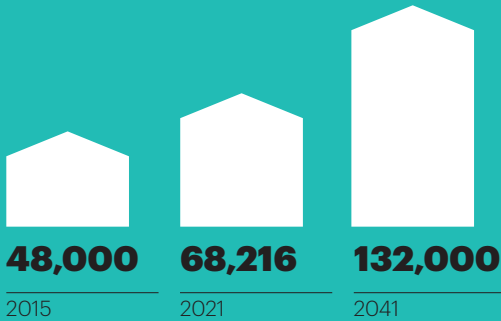
\$790 million

Atlantic Philanthropies has contributed approximately \$790 million to ageing worldwide

Dementia

Growth of dementia in Ireland

There are approximately 48,000 people living with dementia in Ireland. This number is expected to rise to 68,216 people by 2021 and to 132,000 people by 2041.



Global Brain Health Institute

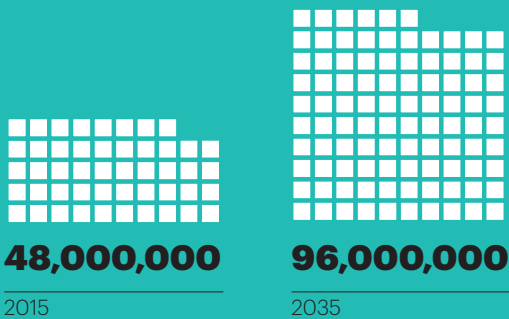
The power of three

University of California, San Francisco and Trinity College College Dublin – Two universities on two continents are leading the Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI).



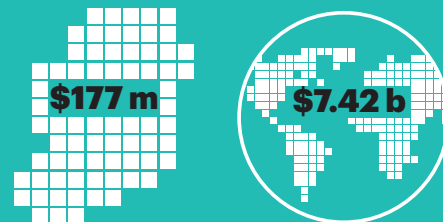
Growth of dementia globally

Dementia affects over 48 million individuals globally – the number of affected is expected to double every 20 years.



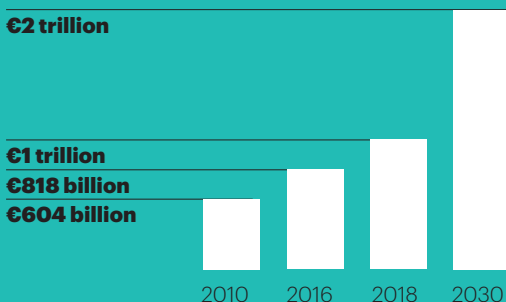
Transformational investment in GBHI

The Atlantic Philanthropies is investing \$177 million to launch GBHI; the portion allocated to Trinity is the largest single grant in Irish State history.



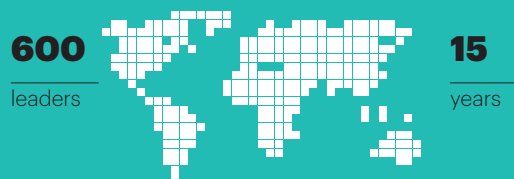
Cost of dementia globally

The total estimated worldwide costs of dementia in 2016 will be \$818 billion (2010 was \$604 billion) and will be \$1 trillion by 2018 and \$2 trillion by 2030.



Spreading knowledge

GBHI will train 600 leaders in dementia over 15 years in Ireland, the US and across the world.



Engagement

Trinity Access Programmes – Bookmarks

The Bookmarks programme is a story-writing, illustration and bookbinding workshop series for 5th class children, developed by Trinity Access Programmes (TAP). The programme aims to encourage children from TAP-linked primary schools to utilise The Pollard Collection at Trinity College Library, an outstanding set of children’s books covering three centuries, as a stimulus for their own creativity.

We talk to Luke Butler, one of the first students to participate in the Bookmarks programme at age 11. Luke is now a second-year medical student at Trinity College Dublin.

How did you first get involved with the TAP Bookmarks programme?

My class was the first to take part in the Bookmarks programme. I remember being told about it by our teacher and being so excited to get involved. I was an avid reader and I went through a phase of wanting to be a writer. The programme was fantastic and I still have fond memories of it. First we had to think of our very own story, with help from an author who in my mind was essentially a celebrity. We took several trips to Trinity, including a tour of the Book of Kells. I remember one particular visit to the Old Library where they showed us a book and told us to guess what language it was in. We were all making wild guesses and it turned out to be the notes of a medical student in short hand. This memory stayed with me and I relate to it now as a TCD medical student with illegible handwriting half the time. Once we were thoroughly inspired and had our stories complete, we got to make the book itself. Drawing pictures, binding the book and designing a cover was one of my favourite parts of the whole thing! It made us all feel very professional, like little accomplished writers.

What impact did participating in Bookmarks have on you?

The Bookmarks programme was essentially my first experience with college. Neither of my parents attended university, not many people in my area do. With Bookmarks, we were taught the history of Trinity and the range of courses it provided. It got me thinking about College as an option and it challenged the idea that it wasn’t for people like me. It showed me that if I put the work in, I could go and study in the place that I had really fallen in love with and achieve my goals and dreams of being a doctor one day.

What is the most important thing you feel the students get out of Bookmarks?

I believe that the most important thing that kids get out of Bookmarks is the message that college is for everyone. If they have an interest, be it writing, art or anything, they can go to college and master it. It doesn't matter where you're from, or what school you went to, what matters is that you work hard and be the best you can.



Left Trinity College Librarian, Helen Shenton and Luke Butler with his mother and brother

Right TAP Foundation Course Graduation Day 2015



TAP Student Scholarship Fund 2014-15

Sincere thanks to all TAP supporters who have helped make a difference to so many.



40

new scholarships awarded



45%

of designated Alumni Appeal gifts are for TAP

102

students applied for scholarships

€100,000

in scholarships funding given to students

250

new students entered Trinity through TAP

100%

of donations to TAP go directly to students

95%

progression rate among TAP students

The Grattan Scholars – Sara Mitchell

The Grattan Scholars' programme aims to advance high-quality social science research and teaching in Trinity. Scholarships are awarded to Ph.D. students of outstanding talent from around the world. Grattan Scholar, Sara Mitchell, talks about the impact the scholarship has had on her academic career.

"My current research explores the synergies from geographic clustering of literary artists in historical UK and Ireland under the supervision of Professor John O'Hagan. This research combines elements from cultural economics, urban economics and economic history to explore how geographic and social factors influence innovation and cultural production.

The Grattan Scholarship has been fundamental to the success of my studies. I have had opportunities to present my research at prestigious international conferences and was selected as one of three young researchers in Ireland to attend the Fifth Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting of Economic Sciences in 2014. Through these meetings, I have engaged with policy-makers, researchers and practitioners across many diverse fields.

In addition to my research, I have also had the opportunity to teach tutorials and lectures in Trinity and was nominated for the Dermot

McAleese Teaching Award and the Trinity Teaching Award for Postgraduate Students.

The Grattan Scholars' Programme has established a community of interdisciplinary scholars who support and challenge one another and develop friendships I hope to maintain long beyond my Ph.D.



“The Grattan Scholarship has been fundamental to my success during my studies”

— Sara Mitchell

Medical students volunteer overseas

MOVE (Medical Overseas Voluntary Electives), a charity run by third-year medical students in Trinity College Dublin, fundraises for hospitals and clinics in the developing world which are poorly funded and under-resourced. The funds raised are used to purchase equipment and medical supplies for hospitals and clinics in Africa, Asia and South America. MOVE student members spend one month in these hospitals helping to care for patients.

"My MOVE elective was in Bacolod in the Philippines. There is so much to say about the experience. We encountered very advanced pathologies we wouldn't encounter elsewhere. There was an emphasis on utilising our practical skills and there was a great spirit of teaching. During our time there, we volunteered in the evenings after placement to paint a wall mural in the paediatric ward, as the children in this under-funded hospital had nothing – no toys and not even enough beds. It is something we are very proud of. Overall, it was an amazing medical and human experience."
 — Elizabeth O'Dwyer, 4th Year Medical Student



Top Sara Mitchell at the Fifth Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting of Economic Sciences

Bottom MOVE students paint a wall mural in a paediatric hospital ward in the Philippines

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Director's Report 2014–2015

In the year ending September 2015, many important and exciting projects came to fruition thanks to the generosity of so many donors.

In 2014–2015, working with the support of many individual alumni and friends including the various alumni funding bodies around the globe (The TCD Association and Trust, the University of Dublin Fund US and the UK Trust for TCD), Trinity successfully secured pledges in excess of €53.3 million (2013–2014 €15.1 million).

To ensure we provide the best possible service to our donors and supporters, Trinity Development & Alumni is committed to maintaining the highest standards of governance and transparency. We have adopted the best codes of practice in the

Irish charity sector and we are fully committed to complying with all recommendations and guidelines set by the Charities Regulatory Authority.

We take this opportunity to thank our donors and supporters whose generosity is more keenly felt and deeply appreciated in these financially challenging times – the University is profoundly grateful.

We look forward to keeping you up to date with our future developments as your support continues to make a difference. You can obtain a copy of our financial accounts for 2014–2015 at www.tcd.ie/development

Source of income 2014–2015

In the year ended 30 September 2015, Trinity College Dublin secured pledges amounting to €53.3m.

€26,500,000	Alumni
€22,000,000	Foundation, Trust & Others
€ 3,600,000	Family and Friends
€ 900,000	Corporate
€ 300,000	Legacies



Dedicated use of pledges 2014–2015

In the year ended 30 September 2015, pledges and gifts secured by Trinity College Dublin in the amount of €53.3m were allocated to five main categories.

€29,300,000	Capital
€ 18,700,000	Research
€ 3,600,000	Posts
€ 900,000	Studentships & Scholarships
€ 800,000	Student Experience & Outreach



Pledges and Gifts

	2015	2014
	€	€
Balance forward outstanding pledges	51,854,000	48,938,000
New gifts / pledges	53,340,000	15,143,000
Cash received by Trinity Foundation & Trinity College Dublin	(13,762,000)	(12,184,000)
Adjust for write offs / debt provision / exchange loss / gain	(113,000)	(43,000)
Balance on pledges due at end of year	91,319,000	51,854,000

Use of Funds

Statement of financial activities for year ended 30 September 2015 is that of the Trinity Foundation adjusted to reflect project funds paid directly to Trinity College and associated bodies

	2015	2014
	€	€
Opening funds	25,184,000	20,793,000
Incoming resources		
Project funds received in year	13,762,000	12,184,000
Interest earned	113,000	212,000
Total funds received in the year	13,875,000	12,396,000
Allocation of resources:		
Project allocations	(8,072,000)	(8,005,000)
Net (outflow)/inflow of funds	5,803,000	4,391,000
Closing funds for College use at end of year	30,987,000	25,184,000

To view a full list of Trinity supporters who made contributions in the financial year 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015 please visit

www.tcd.ie/development/donors



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Highlights 2014–2015



€53.3m

funds raised by donors



6,161

conversations had with alumni in the phone campaign

€26m

of which was from alumni.

1 in 3

alumni contacted in the phone campaign pledged a gift



2,676

alumni donors gave back to Trinity (12% increase on 2013–14)



45

countries represented by our donors and volunteers

1,198

donors gave for the first time (37% increase on 2013–14)

84,501

alumni in the Trinity global network

1,451

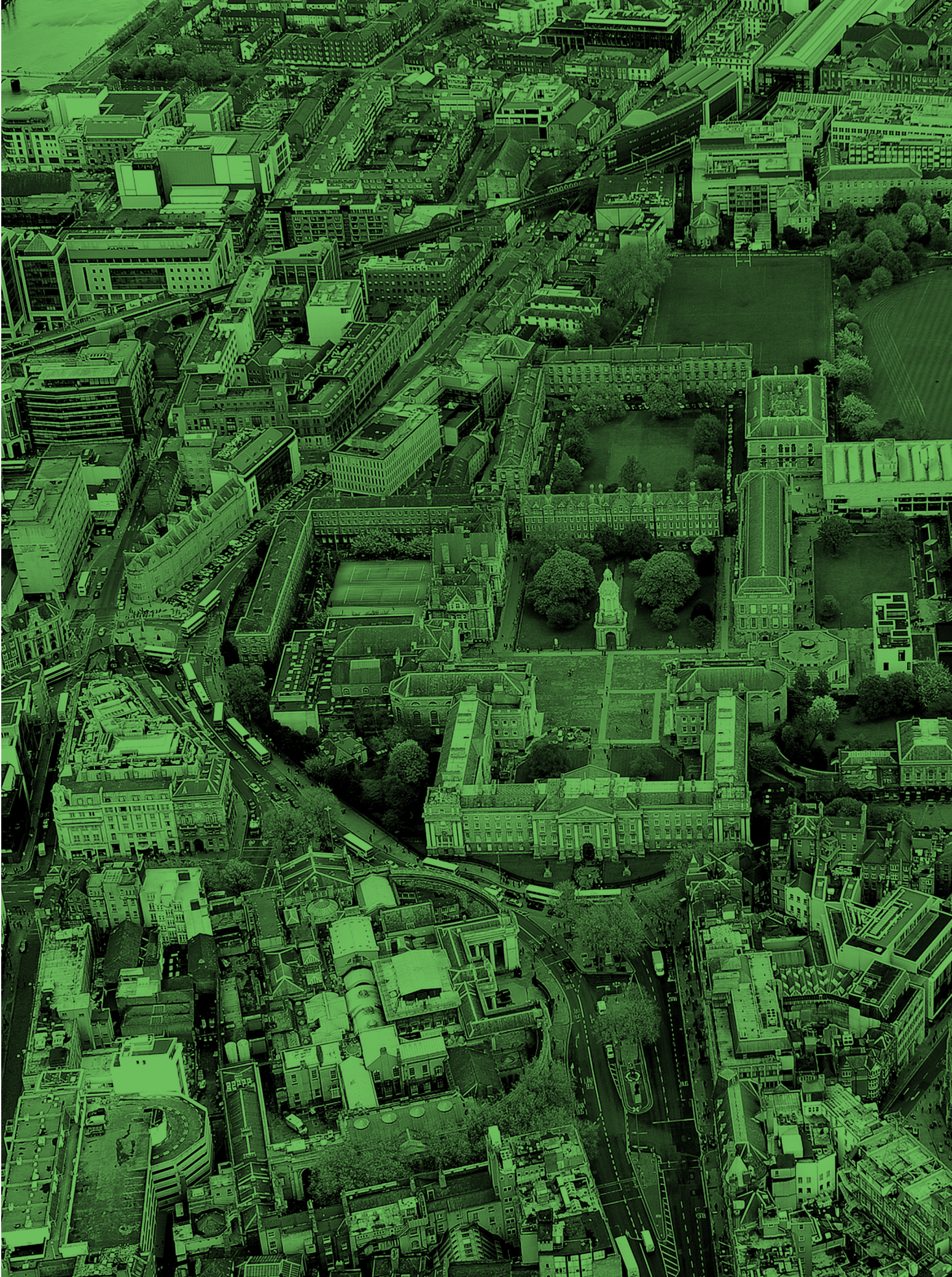
students made donations (17% increase on 2013–14)

75

branches worldwide

741

alumni volunteers





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If you are interested in making a gift or supporting any of the projects outlined please email development@tcd.ie

To view a full list of people volunteering for Trinity in the financial year 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015 please visit www.tcd.ie/development/supporters

If you are interested in volunteering or learning about other opportunities for getting involved with Trinity please email alumni@tcd.ie

Thank you



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