

Alumni and other Societies¹

TRINITY DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI*

Trinity Development and Alumni, through the effective development and management of Trinity College Dublin's fundraising activities, promotes T.C.D. as a community of academic excellence. It assists College in the strategic planning and continued development of its links with the world of business and industry. It maintains relationships with the College's 174,000 alumni via an annual programme of communications and events, and co-ordinates mentoring and other volunteer programmes which allow alumni to give back to the College.

Trinity Development and Alumni coordinates the large network of alumni chapters throughout the world which enables graduates to stay in touch with one another. These chapters regularly organise activities and social events and are a great way for alumni to make new connections or meet old friends. Chapters also provide a channel of communications between members and the College so alumni can stay up to date with the latest College news. To find out more about the chapter network, please visit www.tcd.ie/alumni/community/branches.

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The Trinity College Dublin Association (established 1928) and the Trinity College Dublin Trust (established 1955) were incorporated in 1987 into a single organisation known as the Trinity College Dublin Association and Trust.

The Association exists to foster contacts between its members and Trinity College Dublin and to support the College *inter alia* by promoting the purposes of the Trinity College Dublin Trust.

Membership is open to all Fellows and Honorary Fellows of the College and graduates and honorary graduates of the University of Dublin. Applications for membership are also welcomed from all former undergraduates of the University who kept at least three terms' lectures, and any other former students at the University who attended lectures regularly for at least three terms or resided in Trinity College or at Trinity Hall for at least three terms. Membership is also open to all members and former members of the academic staff of the University who have held their appointment for at least twelve months. Undergraduates are not eligible for membership.

To register for membership, please email alumni.relations@tcd.ie giving your full name, address, degree and year of graduation and your student number (if known). The annual general meeting is held in College on the Monday of Trinity Week. Members are entitled to such College

¹Societies and institutions which are recognised by the College but in respect of whose activities the College does not accept any responsibilities are marked with an asterisk. They are listed in this section for information purposes only.

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facilities as may be made available from time to time, may wear the tie and blazer of the Association, and may attend the dinners and other functions organised by the Association in Trinity College and by branches throughout the world.

*Trinity College Dublin Trust** (Trinity College (Dublin) Educational Endowment Fund)

The Trinity College Dublin Trust was established in 1955 to continue and amplify the work of the Trinity College (Dublin) Educational Endowment Fund, which owed its inception to the initiative of the late Sir Robert Woods. The aim of the Trust is both to build up a capital sum large enough to augment substantially the existing endowments of the College, and to make grants to the College for the promotion of research or education in its widest sense.

Subscriptions and donations to the Trinity College Dublin Trust may be sent to the Financial Secretary, Trinity College Dublin Association and Trust, East Chapel, Trinity College, Dublin 2.

Cheques should be made payable to the Trinity College Dublin Trust.

Grant applications are only considered at the meetings of the executive committee of the Trust held in the eighth week of Michaelmas Term and the eighth week of Hilary Term.

The deadlines for the receipt of grant applications are as follows: 24 October 2025 for the Michaelmas Term meeting and 6 February 2026 for the Hilary Term meeting.

All applications must be submitted by the relevant deadline and on the official webform: www.tcd.ie/alumni/community/association-and-trust/a-and-t-form.php.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN U.S.A. FUND*

Trustees. Aileen Denne-Bolton, B.A., J.D., Rosemary Dooley, LL.B., LL.M., William Ruttledge Maguire, B.A., Shane Naughton, M.A., M.Sc., David O'Shea, B.C.L., LL.M., F.C.A., Fiona Stafford, B.A.

The University of Dublin U.S.A. Fund is a trust organised in 1954 under the laws of New York State to support 'the educational purposes of the University of Dublin, whether in Ireland or the United States'. Contributions to the fund are tax-deductible in the U.S. and can be sent to: University of Dublin U.S.A. Fund, 1350 Avenue of the Americas, Floor 2, Suite 266, New York, NY 10019, U.S.A.

TRINITY WOMEN GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION (TWG)*

President. Vitalia Bikmametova
Vice-President. Julia Carmichael

Honorary Treasurer. Julia Carmichael
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Established in 1922 as the Dublin University Women Graduates Association (DUWGA), at a time when women had to be off campus by 6pm and could not dine in the Dining Hall. What began as a way for a small group of women to keep in touch with Trinity, and each other, has flourished into a vibrant inclusive community with a varied programme of events throughout the year. Membership is open to women graduates of any recognised university.

To celebrate [one hundred years of Trinity Women Graduates](#) in April 2022, TWG, in partnership with the Library of Trinity College Dublin, launched the Trinity Women Graduates Centenary Exhibition in the Long Room of the Old Library, alongside an online Virtual Trinity Library exhibition which is accessible at www.tcd.ie/library/exhibitions/trinity-women.

TWG is affiliated to the Irish Federation of University Women (IrFUW), the University Women of Europe (UWE) and Graduate Women International (GWI).

TWG arranges lectures and social events for members. The association supports a bursary fund, a TAP (Trinity Access Programmes) scholarship, provides an annual award to a female TAP student, and other causes. Within the Irish Federation of University Women (IrFUW), TWG runs a public speaking competition for girls aged under fifteen.

In addition, TWG participates in graduate events organised by Trinity Development and Alumni and the T.C.D. Association and Trust.

Email: trinitywomensgraduates@gmail.com or visit www.trinitywomensgraduates.ie.

BOOK SALE COMMITTEE*

Chair. Robert Bradshaw Otway-Norwood, B.A.

Secretary. Siobhán McBennett, M.A., G.I.BIOL.

Treasurer. Teresa Trainor, B.A.

The Book Sale Committee was established in 1989 by a group of graduates and staff under the auspices of the T.C.D. Association and Trust, in association with the Friends of the Library. The committee organises an annual sale of second-hand books to support research in the College by providing funds for the purchase of research materials by the Library and departmental libraries. Books may be delivered throughout the year to the sorting centre in the Goldsmith Hall. The sale is usually held in the Public Theatre. Applications for grants should be made through the Book Sale Committee. Successful applications are then administered by the T.C.D. Association and Trust. Email booksale@tcd.ie.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FAR EASTERN MISSION*

Honorary President. Rev. Canon Clement Adrian Empey, M.A., PH.D.

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The Dublin University Far Eastern Mission seeks to develop its foundational ethos through intercultural liaison with the countries of East Asia and especially with China. A number of lectures and events are organised throughout the year. Membership is open to staff, students and graduates of the University of Dublin. Address: DUFEM, Church of Ireland Chaplaincy, House 27, Trinity College, Dublin 2.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CHOTA NAGPUR*

Chair. Most Rev. Michael Geoffrey St. Aubyn Jackson, M.A., PH.D., D.PHIL., Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough, Primate of Ireland and Metropolitan, Church of Ireland House, Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin 6

Secretary. [vacant]

Treasurer. Kerry Scott Houston, M.A., M.TH., PH.D., L.R.S.M., L.L.C.M., F.R.A.S., 3 Penrose Street, South Lotts Road, Dublin 4

Address: DUCN, Church of Ireland Chaplaincy, House 27, Trinity College, Dublin 2

SOCIETIES' CLUB*

The club exists for the purposes of providing social amenities in the College. The club is managed by a committee elected at the annual general meeting in Michaelmas term.

Chair. Eoin O'Sullivan, *Senior Dean*

Treasurer. Ben Hartnett

Secretary. Martin McAndrew

Members of the Committee. Simone Cameron-Coen, Simon Evans, Daniel Ferrick, Ronan Hodson, Aidan Marsh, Moira O'Brien

TRINITY LGBT+ STAFF NETWORK*

Co-Chairs. Evan Blake, Joel McKeever

Secretary. Lisa McCormack

Members of the Committee. Ralph Armstrong-Astley, Daniel Ferrick, Padraic Fleming, Jason Keegan, Noel McCarthy

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The Trinity LGBT+ Staff Network was established in 2016 by staff volunteers in the wake of the historic Marriage Equality referendum, with the goal to create a community which could continue to foster equity and inclusion for LGBTQI+ people at Trinity and in wider society. The network aims to create continuity from contributions by LGBTQI+ staff throughout Trinity's history, including the Sexual Liberation Movement (SLM) – a foundational gay rights movement established at a meeting in House 5 in 1973 – and its successors in the student-led society which became Q Soc (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Society (D.U.)).

The aims and objective of the Trinity LGBT+ Staff Network include:

- to facilitate social and professional networking for Trinity LGBT+ staff
- to advocate for and raise awareness of LGBT+ issues, and
- to ensure that this is reflected in a positive, inclusive, and fulfilling work environment

Membership of the network is open to staff of Trinity who are LGBTQI+ or allies of the community. The network includes staff from across the professional, academic, and technical divisions, and has associate members drawn from the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) functions at Trinity, as well as EDI-related groups across the higher education sector.

All enquiries are warmly welcomed to LGBTStaff@tcd.ie.

TRINITY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION*

Chair. James Lunney
Secretary. Monica Alcock

Treasurer. Claire Laudet
Membership Secretary. Shane Allwright

Other members. David Gough, Jim Malone, Tom Merriman, Myra O'Regan, Jean Whyte

The Trinity Retirement Association (TRA) was launched in April 2014 following feedback from the College's retired members of staff, to enable former staff members to keep in touch with Trinity, with each other, and the wider Trinity community. The association is open to all the College's pensioners and their spouse/partner.

The aims of the association are to promote a focal point for members to meet and engage in educational, cultural, sporting and social activities; to promote a spirit of self-help and independence and to encourage members to use their energy, talents, skills, knowledge and experience to benefit each other and the College; to encourage positive attitudes to ageing and retirement; and to provide general information of interest to members.

The association is governed by a constitution and operates on an autonomous, self-financing basis. Full details can be found on the TRA website at tcdretired.ie, email info@tcdretired.ie.