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Vice-Chancellor takes up post

Professor Ian Greer, the 13th President and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, took up post on 01 August, describing it as the 'start of a new journey'.

Professor Greer joins Queen's from the University of Manchester, where he served as Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health since 2015.

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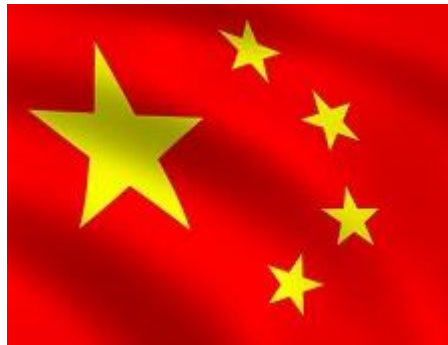


Global conflict conference

Bertie Ahern and Lord David Trimble are to participate in a major conference organised by Queen's and the University of Chicago to be held in Belfast later this month.

International leaders will gather to discuss experiences of violent conflict and strategies for peace building as part of the 20th year anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement.

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Students from China attend Belfast summer school

Over 200 students from China have attended a summer school at Queen's this month. The programme included three engineering strands and a number of visits to local engineering and manufacturing firms.

It is hoped the visit will help to strengthen the already close links between Queen's and seven institutions in China.

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Saving the heritage of a river island

A Queen's researcher, Dr Satish Kumar, is working with an Indian community to transform the world's largest and oldest inhabited river island into a plastic-free zone, in a bid to save its heritage.

The key focus of the project, which involves researchers from California, Belfast and Delhi, Varanasi and Kolkata in India, was in raising awareness and sustainability of a zero-carbon island.

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CEC open for businesses!

Offering local companies and organisations the chance to keep abreast of change and to participate in topical discussion issues, Queen's Chief Executives' Club (CEC) is open for businesses!

Established to strengthen links between higher education and the business community, the CEC has been a valuable business network here for over 25 years.

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Blackwell's is on the move!

Blackwell's Bookshop, which has served thousands of students and academics at Queen's for the past 6 years, is moving to new premises on University Road.

Expected to open in September, Blackwell's stocks a wide range of publications for students and staff, many of which have been written by Queen's academics and graduates.

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RESEARCH NEWS



Glasses herald productivity boost

A trial led by a top academic at Queen's has resulted in the largest ever recorded productivity increase from any health intervention – thanks to glasses!

Professor Nathan Congdon, Chair of Global Eye Health at Queen's found for the first time how a simple pair of glasses could improve the productivity of groups of Indian tea pickers by almost 22 per cent.



CSIT supports Tixserve

The Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT) based at Queen's has announced Kildare based start-up Tixserve – a paperless ticket fulfilment platform – as the newest addition to its associate membership programme.

With research revealing that 50 per cent of organisations with over 500 employees have suffered a cyber-attack in the past 12 months,

CSIT and Tixserve will work together to combat the issue in the ticketing industry.

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GRADUATE NEWS



Top role at RTÉ Sport

County Monaghan born Declan McBennett – a BA History & Politics (1994) graduate who now



Law School gets new head

Professor Robin Hickey (PhD, 2009) has been appointed as the new head of the School of

lives in Armagh – has recently taken up the role of RTÉ Head of Sport.

A father of four, Declan moved into RTÉ Sport in 2007, where he served four and a half years as Sports Editor through the Beijing and London Olympics.

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Law in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Queen's.

The Law School is currently ranked in the top 20 in the UK, according to The Complete University Guide 2018.

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Street Photography exhibition

Medical graduate Tuck Goh (1985), is back in the Ulster Hospital for the next two months, this time with an exhibition highlighting his interest in street photography.

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Postgraduate Information Session

Find out why postgraduate study is an excellent investment for the future at our next Postgraduate Information Session on 9 August (6pm) in the Graduate School.

Hear about the range of courses available across all three faculties and learn more about the application process.

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Two days – four QUAAM events!

Calling all Queen's University Alumni Association Malaysia (QUAAM) members – and those interested in signing up – join the Association for the 2018 QUAAM AGM and the Merdeka Night Ball on Saturday 18 August Meru Valley Golf Resort, Ipoh, Perak.

For those who wish to play golf the QUAAM Golf Tournament will take place on Sunday 19 August in the Meru Valley Golf Resort, teeing off at 7am.

Those who don't golf can register as part of Queen's Alumni Running Team for the Ipoh 7 Bridges Run on the same day (21km, 10km and 5km 'Fun Run' options).

For further details contact leehuiseng64@gmail.com or click below.

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Scrums for Mums 'Black Tie' event

Queen's Midwifery lecturers Dr Esther Reid and Dr Janine Stockdale are organising a 'Black Tie' event in the Sir William Whitla Hall on 29 August to raise funds for maternity care services in Africa.

Janine's son (Jacob Stockdale) has kindly offered his Six Nations winning shirt and boots to auction and there will have other top quality auction items/raffle prizes up for grabs. A number of Ireland rugby players also hope to be present on the night.

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Calling the Postgraduate Library Studies 'Class of 84'

A reunion lunch for the Postgraduate Library Studies 'Class of 1984' has been organised to mark 34 years since graduating from Queen's.

If you are a member of this class and would like to attend, please email the Alumni Relations team via the link below and we will put you in touch with the organiser.

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Hold the date - dinner and show in Dublin

Early booking is strongly recommended for the annual Queen's University Association Dublin (QUAD) visit to Chapter One and The Gate Theatre, which this year will take place on 17 October.

QUAD members can click below to request a booking form for one or both events. Non-members can use the same link to ask for a QUAD application form.

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