

NEWSLETTER

Irish Fulbright Alumni Association

First Things - First!

The IFAA has much pleasure in inviting members, spouses and visiting Fulbright Scholars to the first event of the season; a concert in the National Concert Hall, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.

The RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra will be joined by the RTÉ Philharmonic Choir on Friday 21st October, at 7.45 pm in presenting an exciting programme:

Polovtsian Dances (Prince Igor)
Borodin

Symphony No. 2 in B major, Op. 14
Shostakovich

Variations on Rococo Theme, Op 33
Tchaikovsky

Snow Maiden Suite
Rimsky Korsakov

with

Pieter Wispelwey, *'Cello*
Mark Duley, *Chorus master*
William Eddins, *Conductor*

If you would like to attend, please e-mail: john.hurley@dcu.ie John is organising this event and he will allocate tickets on a first come, first served, basis. The concert will be preceded by a thirty minute talk on the music by Ian Fox at 6.45pm.

After the concert, members and visiting Fulbrighters will gather for drinks in the bar of the Hotel Conrad directly across the road from the NCH.

If you can't make it to the concert, you are welcome to the drinks reception at 10.15pm.

Tenth Annual Scholars' Dinner, held in St Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle on the 10th June 2005



Group pictured at the Dinner. *Front Row:* Professor William Reville; Ms Carmel Coyle; Ambassador James C. Kenny; Ms. Síle de Valera, TD, Minister of State at the Dept. of Education and Science; Professor John Hurley; Dr Don Thornhill. *Second Row:* Mr John Nolan; Ms Rowena Gray; Ms Sharon Singleton; Ms Muireann Dennehy; Dr Yvonne Galligan; Professor John Coakley. *Third Row:* Ms Emily Egan; Mr Cathal Breslin; Mr Ross Carroll; Mr Ivan Crowley; Mr Thomas Legge. *Back Row:* Mr Patrick Conaghan; Professor Patrick Clancy; Ms Cathy McCormack; Mr Dónal McMahon. *Awardees not present:* Ms Tara Higgins, Dr Raymond Murphy .

The dinner was a very enjoyable event in the splendid surroundings of St Patrick's Hall. Eighteen awards were announced and Dr Don Thornhill and Ms Carmel Coyle of the Irish Fulbright Commission presented scrolls to the new Fulbrighters. Prof. William Reville, President of the IFAA, presented the association's Medal Of Honour to Prof. John Hurley. The Ambassador of the United States of America, H.E James C. Kenny proposed the toast to *The President of Ireland* and Ms Síle de Valera, T.D., Minister of State at the Dept. of Education and Science, representing the Government, proposed the toast to *The President*

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A Date for your Diary

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, kindly organised by Dr P.J.Smyth (*Fulbright 1974*) will be held this year in the University of Limerick. This is an opportunity for members to meet our visitors from the USA and celebrate their special day with them. To suit everybody, this event is always held one day late . . . on the Friday! So pencil it in now:

University of Limerick, Friday 25th November 2005

More details later - Watch your e-mail !



US SCHOLARS IN IRELAND 2005-2006

US Fulbright Scholars come to Ireland under three different programmes. This year we welcome seven "Scholars", six "Students" and one "Distinguished Chair". Welcoming them is one of the key objectives of the Alumni Association. Members who would like to contact them during their stay in Ireland may do so through their Host Institution or via the Fulbright Commission at Brooklawn House, Shelbourne Rd, Dublin 4.

DISTINGUISHED CHAIR

Professor Mitch Lerner

Home University: Ohio State University

Discipline: History

Irish Host Institution: Fulbright Distinguished Chair - Mary Ball Washington Chair in American History, University College Dublin .

Comments: Dr Lerner will lecture in modern American diplomatic and political history.

SCHOLARS

Dr Mercedes Fisher

Home University: Pepperdine University, CA

Discipline: Education and Psychology

Irish Host Institution: National College of Ireland

Project: "Better learning through technology"

Comments: Dr Fisher's research is based on addressing the question of how learning styles knowledge and technology inclusion impact student learning.

Professor Mary Ann Forgey

Home University: Fordham University, NY

Discipline: Social Policy

Irish Host Institution: University College Dublin

Project Title: Sharing knowledge about child abuse & intimate partner violence and exchanging innovative teaching methodologies.

Comments: Professors Forgey's primary teaching activity will be delivering a course on evidence based assessment and intervention in child abuse and intimate partner violence, with particular attention to the implications of co-occurrence.

Professor Don Goldstein

Home University: Allegheny College, PA

Discipline: Economics

Irish Host Institution: NUI Galway

Project Title: Determinants of Environmental and Economic Performance in Irish Industry.

Comments: Professor Goldstein will develop a model of environmental and economic performance of Irish companies; test it using statistical and case study analysis of firms in two industries; and infer policy measures to encourage sustainable business development.

Professor Van E Gosse

Home University: Franklin Marshall School of History

Discipline: History

Irish Host Institution: NUI Galway

Project: Irish Solidarity with Central America

Comments: Professor Gosse plans to do research on Catholic activism in Ireland during the 1970s and 1980s opposing U.S. policy in Latin America, and the connections that movement had with the Church-based U.S. solidarity movement.

Professor Joseph Klesner

Home University: Kenyon College, Ohio

Discipline: Political Science

Irish Host Institution: University College Dublin

Project Title: "U.S. and Latin American Politics; impact of European integration on Irish political culture."

Comments: Prof Klesner will teach courses on democracy and development in Latin America and on elections and political parties in the United States.

Professor Robert Millikan

Home University: University of North Carolina

Discipline: Science

Irish Host Institution: University College Dublin - Conway Institute

Project Title: Breast Cancer Research

Comments: Metastasis is the main cause of death in patients with cancer. Professor Millikan proposes to identify novel biomarkers that predict the spread of breast tumor cells to distant sites using integrated analysis gene expression datasets.

Professor John Pichtel

Home University: Ball State University, IN

Discipline: Engineering

Irish Host Institution: University College Cork

Project Title: Phytoextraction: An innovative technology for the treatment of severely contaminated environments.

Comments: Professor Pichtel's research will address a promising new technology for cleanup of contaminated environments.

STUDENTS

Rebecca Blue

Home University: Georgetown University School of Medicine

Discipline: Social Policy

Irish Host Institution: University College Dublin

Project Title: HDip in Social Policy

Comments: Rebecca will also conduct research on child welfare and protection in Ireland, using documents and legislation and interviewing representatives of organisations such as the children's Rights Alliance, the National Children's Office, the Garda, and individuals of the adoption board.

Brian Diekman

Home University: Duke University

Discipline: Biomedical Engineering

Irish Host Institution: NUI Galway

Project: Research at the Regeneration Medicine Institute - cartilage tissue engineering.

Comments: Brian will study cartilage tissue engineering which seeks to combat osteoarthritis by providing a functional replacement for degraded cartilage.

Elizabeth Dyer

Home University: University of Missouri - Columbia

Discipline: Musicology

Irish Host Institution: At large

Project: Jesuit Dramas in Ireland - 1560 - 1780

Comments: Elizabeth will study the manuscripts, printed music and programs of Jesuit dramas composed and performed in Ireland in the period 1560-1780, conducting her research at Christ Church Cathedral, St Patricks Cathedral and the music archives at TCD.

John Moran

Home University: University of Pennsylvania

Discipline: Architecture

Irish Host Institution: Dublin Institute of Technology - Faculty of the Built Environment

Project Title: John plans to study the recent evolution of the physical landscape of Irish cities and the impact of social and economic factors on the built environment in Ireland.

Carey Myers

Home University: American University

Discipline: Biochemistry

Irish Host Institution: University of Limerick

Project Title: Carey's research will involve the chemical synthesis of penicillin derivatives to create beta-lactamase dependent prodrugs with Novel methodologies for use against antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections.

Comments: On her return to the U.S. Carey will complete her master's degree and then earn a MD/PhD in order to pursue a career in drug design and development. She hopes to combine this work with university-level teaching.

Emily Steinberg

Home University: Gallaudet University

Discipline: Deaf Studies

Irish Host Institution: Trinity College Dublin

Project Title: Deaf women's access to healthcare

Comments: Emily will study the experiences of Irish Deaf women regarding access to and treatment by the medical profession in the area of pregnancy and childbirth.



IFAA Annual General Meeting

The A.G.M. was held on April 22nd at the elegantly restored Georgian mansion, O'Connell House, 58 Merrion Square, Dublin which houses the Irish activities of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

The President, Prof. John Hurley opened the meeting by welcoming those present and by expressing his thanks to the Keogh Notre Dame Centre for the hospitality so kindly offered to the assembled Fulbright alumni.

Reports on the year's activity were presented by the Membership Secretary, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer. These were discussed by the meeting and, in due course, adopted.

The President noted that the year 2006-07 would complete fifty years of Fulbright activity in Ireland and outlined a plan to mark the year by the publication of a **Jubilee Directory** listing all the Irish Fulbrighters who had studied in the United States whether under the auspices of the initial intergovernmental committee, *An Bórd Scoilairachtáí Cómbhalairte*, or the statutory body that replaced it in 1992, *The Ireland-United States Commission for Educational Exchanges* - more commonly referred to as *The Fulbright Commission*. The names of some 700 students would be included and a good deal of research would be needed to contact them and ensure that the status and address of each would be as up-to-date as possible. This proposal was warmly endorsed by the meeting.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr Paul Gregg and two committee members, Ms Lia O'Hegarty and Fr Tom Stack indicated that they did not wish to be considered for re-election to the Executive Committee for the coming year. The President and several members joined in praising the great contribution that each of them individually had made over the years and thanked them on behalf of all the Irish alumni. These sentiments were endorsed by the meeting with acclamation.

The Committee for the year 2005 - 06 was elected and its composition is shown in column 3 of this page. The President welcomed one newcomer, Dr Anne Leahy, of DIT, and the return of one veteran, Prof. Séamus Ó Cinnéide, of NUIM, to

the Committee.

An Open Forum concluded the meeting.

Retiring Committee Members

The Newsletter would like to advert to the distinguished careers of the three retiring members and to record a fraction of the debt of gratitude that the IFAA owes to them for their untiring support over the years.

Paul Gregg has been our very industrious Honorary Secretary for the past two years, thus giving the lie to Oscar Wilde's theory that art and efficiency cannot be combined! He has been a member of the Committee since 1998. He has lived and worked in Ireland since his arrival as a Fulbright scholar about ten years ago only returning to the US to fulfill a teaching commitment at the College of Art in Baltimore, Maryland where he had earlier taken his Masters Degree in Fine Arts. He came back because he felt that his Fulbright year in Ireland was too short and that "there was more to be accomplished" here. A series of large scale publicly commissioned projects in Dublin, Carlow, Waterford and Belfast evidences how right he was in this assessment.

His final project before retiring from the Committee was to curate the *trans.atlantic* art exhibition which formed part of the celebration of the centenary of Senator Fulbright's birth reported elsewhere in this issue.

Fr Tom Stack was one of the earliest members of the IFAA and has served on the Committee since 1995. Tom is the Parish Priest of Milltown, in Dublin. Educated at Clonliffe College and UCD, he did his Fulbright studies at Harvard. He was a member of the famous *Radharc* film documentary team and is a regular newspaper columnist and broadcaster.

His recent book *No Earthly Estate: God and Patrick Kavanagh - An Anthology* has been widely praised. Séamus Heany believes that the book "is informed by a deep faith and underwritten by long pastoral experience. He has done his scholarly homework but the personal conviction behind the writing alerts us to 'a hole in heaven's gable'."

Despite the many calls on his time as a busy P.P., communicator and author, Tom has played a formative role on the IFAA

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Applications Now Open

Applications for Fulbright Awards for 2006-07 are now being received. Information and application forms may be accessed on the commission website - www.fulbright.ie

The closing date is 16th November 2005

Retiring Committee Members

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Committee and continues as one of the Association's most ardent supporters.

Lia O'Hegarty gained her law degree from UCC in 1992 with first class honours and was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to pursue postgraduate studies at the University of Michigan. She also completed an LL.M. at Harvard University. On her return to Ireland she worked for the Law Reform Commission and qualified for the Bar. In 2000, she was appointed to the newly-established post of Parliamentary Legal Adviser in Leinster House.

Lia was elected to the IFAA Executive Committee in 1996 and became Hon. Secretary in 1998, a post she filled with great distinction for five years, assisting with great charm and efficiency in everything that was going on and masterminding or organising several arts event, as well as some memorable dinners at the King's Inns and in Leinster House.

At the 2005 AGM Lia reluctantly tendered her resignation from the Committee due to other work commitments, indicating at the time that she hoped to continue her close involvement with the IFAA. The notice immediately below proves that this was no idle promise!

Invitation to dine at Leinster House

Leinster House is of particular interest to our US visitors, not only as the seat of Dáil Éireann but also as the inspiration for the design of the White House. As she has done so ably in previous years, Lia is planning a visit to the Visitors Gallery, a tour of the house and dinner in the Members' Restaurant. This is a rare privilege and will take place in February 2006. Details will be circulated to members of the IFAA and visiting scholars as soon as arrangements are complete.

Numbers will be limited.

New IFAA Logo

The Association has a new and distinctive Logo. It can be seen in colour as part of the masthead on Page 1 and in monochrome at the top of this page. It was created by Design Matters Ltd in Cork. It has a graphic scroll shape - suggesting academic achievement. This shape also expresses friendship and welcome - as in shaking hands. The colours reinforce the idea of shared bonds between Ireland and America. The shape also has an 'Irish feel' - the swirl being suggestive of ancient Irish rock carvings, such as those at Newgrange.

Jubilee Directory

As mentioned in the report of the AGM, the Association will publish a Jubilee Directory to mark 50 Years of Fulbright in Ireland, 1957 - 2007. This will be an important record. Please ensure that your details are up to date by completing the form in the Alumni section of the website: www.fulbright.ie

Alternatively copies of the form may be had from the Hon Sec., Prof. Tom Bolger whose address may be found on Page 2.

Scholars' Dinner

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of the United States of America. The attendance also included the Presidents and Directors of the Universities and Institutes of Technology whose continued sponsorship of the Scholars' Dinner is gratefully acknowledged:

Athlone Institute of Technology
Cork Institute of Technology
Dublin Institute of Technology
Griffith College, Dublin
IDA Ireland
National College of Ireland
National University of Ireland,
Galway
National University of Ireland,
Maynooth
Royal College of Surgeons in
Ireland
Trinity College Dublin
University College Cork
University College Dublin
University of Limerick
Waterford Institute of Technology

Afer dinner one of the new Fulbright Scholars, pianist Cathal Breslin, the recipient of the Diageo Award, entertained the guests with a polished and expressive rendering of Liszt's *Hungarian Rhapsody No 12 in C sharp minor*.



John Hurley awarded IFAA Medal of Honour

The Association's AGM in April 2005 saw John Hurley hand over as President to Willie Reville, marking the end of a dynamic two years at the IFAA's helm. During his Fulbright at Stanford University in 1994, John's research revolved around 16 Nobel laureates in science and resulted in a number of publications, including *Organisation and Scientific Discovery* (Wiley, 1997) and *Scientific Research Effectiveness: The Organizational Dimension* (Kluwer Academic, 2003). Following his return to Ireland, John joined the Association, was elected to the committee in 1998 and served in the roles of Vice-President (2001-03) and President (2003-05).

During his tenure as President John encouraged other members to become involved in the work of the committee, in the process facilitating the renewal of the committee and allowing for accumulated committee 'know-how' to be passed on. From the perspective of someone who is new to the committee, at John's encouragement, I can safely say that he is never short of a good quip to lighten any meeting and that his camaraderie and jovial spirit is enjoyed and appreciated by all.

It was in recognition of his contributions to the Fulbright Programme, the Fulbright ideal and the IFAA that John was awarded the Association's Medal of Honour at the Scholars' Dinner in June. Presenting the medal, Willie remarked: "John is a distinguished academic, a Fulbright Fellow and has done sterling work on the Executive Committee of the Irish Fulbright Alumni Association for many years. He was a wise and efficient President and during his term of office we consolidated our position and made great progress in a number of areas."

—Paul Donnelly



IRISH FULBRIGHT AWARDEES – 2005-2006

Fulbright awards are made across the full range of academic disciplines and we have many of these represented among those who are travelling to the United States this year. This year there are sixteen Irish Fulbright Scholars. Fourteen of them are pictured on Page 1 after the presentation of Fulbright Scrolls at the Annual Scholars' Dinner.

Mr Cathal Breslin

Cathal is the recipient of the **Fulbright – Diageo Award** in Visual & Performing Arts.

He has completed a post-graduate at the Real Conservatorio Superior De Musica De Madrid and will undertake a PhD in Musical Arts at the University of Michigan.

Mr Ross Carroll

Ross is a recent graduate of the London School of Economics with an MSc in International Relations.

He will undertake a PhD in International Political Theory at Northwestern University.

Professor John Coakley

Professor Coakley is an Associate Professor in Politics at University College Dublin.

He will undertake research project entitled, 'Consociation versus Democracy? A dilemma for Ethnic Conflict Management', at the Woodrow Wilson International Institute in Washington, DC.

Mr Patrick Conaghan

Patrick is the recipient of the **Fulbright – Teagasc Scholarship** in Agricultural Science and Policy.

He is currently leading the Teagasc forage breeding programme and completing a PhD in grassland agronomy with UCD in association with Teagasc.

Patrick will attend the University of Wisconsin where he will pursue a masters degree in plant breeding and genetics.

Mr Ivan Crowley

Ivan has just completed a BSc in government and public policy at University College Cork.

He will undertake a Masters in International Relations at Columbia University.

Ms Muireann Dennehy

Muireann is a graduate in Law from Trinity College Dublin.

She will attend Columbia University to undertake an LLM.

Ms Emily Egan

Emily is a final year undergraduate student in Law at Trinity College Dublin.

Emily will also attend Columbia University where she will pursue an LLM.

Dr Yvonne Galligan

Dr Galligan lectures in the School of Politics and International Studies at Queens University Belfast.

She will undertake research at the Women and Politics Institute at the American University, Washington DC.

Ms Rowena Gray

Rowena is the recipient of the **Fulbright – CRH Scholarship**.

Rowena is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin where she received a BA in Economics.

She will pursue a PhD at UC Davis in Economics.

Ms Tara Higgins

Tara is the recipient of the **Fulbright – Teagasc Scholarship** in Science.

Tara has just completed her PhD at NUI Galway in Aquatic Science.

She will continue her research at University of Colorado at Boulder.

Mr Thomas Legge

Thomas is the recipient of the **Fulbright – Environmental Protection Agency Scholarship**.

Thomas a graduate of Trinity College Dublin and London School of Economics.

He is undertaking a MPA in Environmental Science and Policy at Columbia University.

Ms Cathy McCormack

Cathy is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin with a BSc.

Cathy is one of the very few deaf occupational therapists working in the Irish health sector and is supported by a sign language interpreter in the workplace.

She will undertake an MSc in Administration at Gallaudet University.

Mr Dónal McMahon

Dónal is the recipient of the **Fulbright – Irish Dairy Board Scholarship** in Business Studies.

Dónal recently graduated with an MSc in Statistics from UCD.

He will undertake a PhD in Actuarial Statistics at Stanford University.

Dr Raymond Murphy

Dr Murphy is a Senior Lecturer at the Irish Centre for Human Rights at NUI Galway.

He will conduct research in the area of Peacemaking in Lebanon, Somalia and Kosovo at Columbia University.

Mr John Nolan

John is currently completing his PhD in Ophthalmology at Waterford Institute of Technology.

He will continue his research at the Medical College of Georgia.

Ms Sharon Singleton

Sharon is the recipient of the **Fulbright – Enterprise Ireland Scholarship** in Business.

Sharon has just completed her BBS at the University of Limerick.

She will undertake a post-graduate course in Fashion Marketing at New School University – Parsons School of Design in New York

Fulbright New Century Scholar 2005/06



Professor Patrick Clancy is the first Irish recipient of a Fulbright New Century Scholar Award. He is the Dean at the Faculty of Human Sciences in University College Dublin. The Fulbright New Century Scholar Programme is a prestigious international programme that brings together about 30 scholars and professionals from around the world each year to investigate solutions to key international issues. The theme for the coming year is *"Higher Education in the 21st Century: Global Challenge and National Response"*. The Irish Fulbright Alumni Association is delighted that Ireland will be represented in this important international research project and congratulates Professor Clancy. His selection from a very large pool of international candidates is a testament to his expertise and reputation in this field.

Put a little back into the system!

Support the

Irish Fulbright Alumni Association

Contact

Paul Donnelly, Membership Secretary.

by phone or e-mail. See Page 3



Fulbright Centenary Celebration

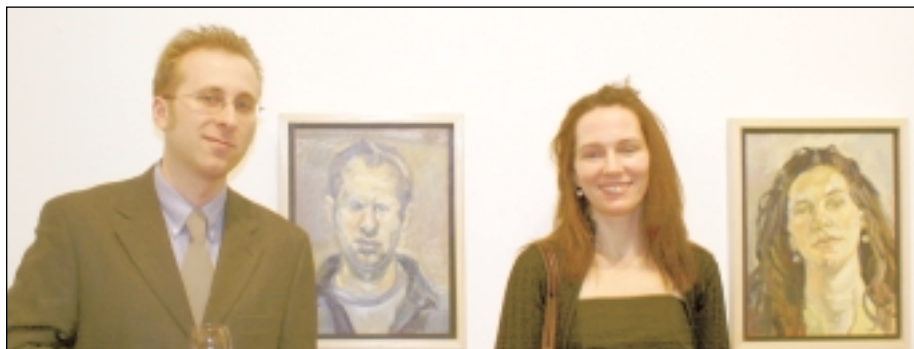
This year is the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Senator J. William Fulbright. Having graduated from the University of Arkansas he took his MA degree at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. In a lifetime in politics he continually sought ways to promote international peace, understanding and cooperation at every level. In his first year in the Senate he promoted the legislation that bears his name and that has enabled more than a quarter of a million potential leaders in all fields of human endeavour to benefit from educational exchange.

The Centenary was marked in Ireland by a combined Concert and Art Exhibition



Above: Pádraigín Caesar has taken her harp west to the Pacific Coast and east to the Indian sub-continent. In Dublin she sang and played a selection of Irish airs.

Below: Paul Gregg, who both exhibited in the Exhibition and curated it, with Dr Paula Murphy, Prof. of the History of Art at UCD.



Above: Brian Kreydatus submitted two portraits and flew in with his wife Angela to enjoy the occasion and to let the rest of us see how an artist's interpretation relates to his inspiration.

presented by Fulbright Alumni at the RHA Gallagher Gallery in Dublin on the 31st March. The Art Exhibition was entitled *trans.atlantic* and the music was drawn from Ireland, Germany, Poland and France. Alumni with distinguished careers in the visual and performing arts on both sides of the Atlantic gave very generously of their time and talents to create an international occasion which, very appropriately, honoured the memory of this creative and innovative Senator.

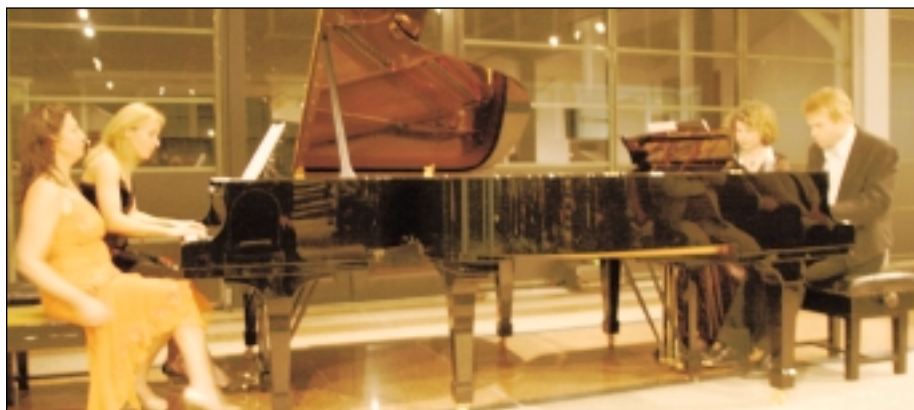


Above: Dr Maeve Martin (NUIM), left, with the new President of the IFAA, Prof. William Reville and his wife, Dr Breda McLeavey.



Above, from left: Carmel Coyle with performers; Nicholas O'Halloran, Donal Bannister, Catherine Leonard, Anne Phelan-Rowan, Pádraigín Caesar, Thérèse Fahey, Gerald Peregrine, Gabriella Meyer, Eamonn Lawlor (Lyric FM), and Rachel Quinn, and *far right:* Mícéal Ó Suilleabháin, Director of Culture Ireland and Prof. John Hurley.

Below, from left: Thérèse Fahey, Rachel Quinn, Gabriela Mayer and Nicholas O'Halloran playing *Phantasmoraggia*. This rarely presented composition by A.J.Potter is a very lively and entertaining "quartet for two pianos" and it was an exciting climax to a unique evening of music and poetry.



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