

Managing College Response to Student Death Presents and Panel members

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Pat Bourne assumed his current role as director for Consular Services in the department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in November 2015. Pat is a very experienced member of the Irish Diplomatic Service, having joined the Department in 1990.

His previous assignments have included Baghdad, Tehran, Copenhagen, Canberra, New Delhi and, most recently, a two-year posting as Ireland's Consul General in Edinburgh. Pat has also served in several different roles in the headquarters of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Dublin. His HQ responsibilities have included working in the Political Directorate, the National Forum on the European Union, the Trade Division, and the Anglo-Irish Division. Pat attended Dublin City University where he studied for a MA in International Relations.



Dr. Deirdre Flynn



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Presenter and Panel member



Dr. Deirdre Flynn is the Director of the Student Counselling Service and has been working in the Service since 1993. Deirdre is a registered Psychotherapist and Supervisor with Irish Council for Psychotherapy (ICP). She is actively involved with the Student Counsellors Heads Forum in Ireland and the U.K. She has served on the board of the ICP and the Irish Constructivist Psychotherapy Association (ICPA.). Deirdre completed her doctoral research on sudden student death in 2014 with her dissertation entitled 'Experiences of Sudden Student Death: A Narrative Enquiry'. Deirdre has worked in a variety of community, hospital and educational settings and roles both here and abroad, including disability, youth work, social work and lecturing.

<p>Det Sgt Mark Kavanagh</p>	<p><i>Presenter and Panel member</i></p> <p>Details to follow</p>
<p>Dr Claire Laudet</p>	<p>Senior Tutor, TCD</p> <p><i>Panel member</i></p>
	<p>Dr Claire Laudet is the Senior Tutor and oversees the tutorial service provided to undergraduate students offering student support in all aspects of College life. This post is elected from amongst the Tutors. Dr Laudet joined Trinity College in 1989 and was appointed to set up the French language option in BESS. She joined the French Department as a Lecturer in French in 1991 and became a College Tutor in 1995. She has served on various College Committees such as Junior and Senior Promotions, Academic Appeals Committee, the International Committee and was elected to Council, representing AHSS in 2008. She was also Senior Tutor between 2001 and 2006. Dr Laudet coordinates the College response when a student dies.</p>
<p>Sinead McBride</p>	<p>Solicitor for TCD</p> <p><i>Panel member</i></p>
	<p>Sinead is sole in-house Solicitor for Trinity College and provide advice on a broad range of areas of law including Education law, Administrative Law, Intellectual Property Law, Company Law, Employment Law, Contract and Commercial Law as well as Property Law. I provide legal advice to the Provost, College Secretary, College Officers, College Board and any other member of staff who require legal advice in relation to a College matter.</p> <p>Sinead also acts as the College's Information Compliance Officer and provide advice and training in relation to compliance with Data Protection, Freedom of Information and Copyright legislation.</p> <p>Based in the Office of the College Secretary, Sinead contributes to the drafting of College polices and governance arrangements as well as sitting on various College compliance committees. Ensuring compliance and training in the areas of Equality and the Irish Language Acts also fall under Sinead's.</p>

<p>Breffni Mc Guinness</p>	<p>Bereavement Services Training and Development manager, The Irish Hospice Foundation <i>Panel member</i></p>
	<p>Breffni Mc Guinness is a professional Dramatherapist with a background in pastoral care, and runs bereavement support groups based on the creative arts. He has developed eLearning courses on bereavement support as well as workplace guides on bereavement policies and providing support aftersuicide. His special interests are in workplace bereavement, hidden losses and the use of creativity in working with people who are grieving. Breffni offers Health and Wellbeing Seminar Programmes for UCD on;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Grief at Work • Hidden Grief
<p>Fr. John Mc Nerney</p>	<p>Details to follow <i>Panel member</i></p>
<p>Professor Anne O’Gara</p>	<p>President of Marino Institute of Education (MIE) <i>Panel member</i></p>
	<p>Professor Anne O’Gara was appointed President of Marino Institute of Education (MIE) in August 2006, having previously worked as a Primary Inspector with the Department of Education and Skills and taught for more than twenty years in schools serving designated areas of disadvantage. In February 2014, she was awarded the title of Adjunct Professor in the School of Education, Trinity College Dublin in recognition of her experience and leadership in the field of teacher education in Ireland. Anne recently successfully completed The Innovation Academy, Executive Breakout 2015.</p>

<p>Margaret O'Reilly Carroll</p>	<p>Former Head & Coordinator of Therapies at Spirasi</p> <p><i>Presenter and Panel member</i></p>
	<p>Margaret is an experienced/accredited Psychotherapist/Trainer/Supervisor (IACP), with a background in Nursing, Midwifery and Clinical Nurse Tutoring, having recently completing an MA in Supervision in 2012. Her experience in Nursing and Psychotherapy includes living and working with diverse populations in a number of African countries (Kenya, Sudan, Somalia, Zambia, Uganda) and in Ireland.</p> <p>For the past fourteen years, Margaret worked in Spirasi (retired from there in April 2015) a medical, legal and rehabilitation centre for asylum seekers and refugees from diverse cultural backgrounds (Africa, Asia, Middle East and Eastern Europe). She worked as Therapy Coordinator which included supervising and mentoring a multidisciplinary team.</p> <p>Margaret's areas of speciality include working with Trauma and Cross Cultural Counselling/Psychotherapy/Supervision and Training where she have invested time in post graduate training and personal development (Bereavement Support and Grief Counselling, Sensori Motor Psychotherapy, Multicultural Wellness Programme and EMDR – Eye Movement Desensitizing Reprogramming, Transcultural Supervision).</p>
<p>Melda Slattery</p>	<p>Details to follow</p> <p><i>Panel member</i></p>