



25 February 2008
**NUIG Direct Entry Pilot Access Route
for School Leavers**

Monday Feb 25 saw the launch in our school of a new Pilot Direct Entry Access Route for this year 2008 for eligible students in the BMW region. This involves the Health Sciences Faculty which hosts Degrees in Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Medicine

Our picture shows Deputy Principal, Paddy Murphy together with Imelda Byrne, Access Officer, NUI and teacher Maria Stokes

“Fairtrade Fortnight”
25 February – 9th March

To celebrate “ Fairtrade Fortnight” Leaving Certificate Students have set up a Fairtrade Sales Stand in school for the next two weeks. All proceeds raised will benefit the Amnesty International Fairtrade campaign. We congratulate them on their effort and wish them high sales!



18 February 2008

NUIG School Liaison Officer Mary Coyle gave an information seminar to our Senior Students to give them first hand information on courses in NUIG in which they might be interested.

Pictured here are student Chloe Stone, Mary Coyle with Deputy Principal, Paddy Murphy



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GMIT has just launched a Pilot Scholarship Scheme with Presentation Secondary School. Pictured here are Dr. Teresa Hanley of GMIT and our Deputy Principal, Mr. Paddy Murphy.

Teresa gave an information session to our Leaving Certificate Students about this new scheme and invited applications from our senior students.

We welcome this new initiative from GMIT.



Digital Transitions

GMIT Computing Department organized a 'hands on' week long workshop in January for some of our students on Software Development and Multimedia. The theme of the workshop was –Robotics. Students built, and programmed a robot using the Lego Mindstorms NXT kits and then created a website to carry and pictures of their robot in action.

Edel & Kirstie are pictured here working on their project.

Congratulations to Karen Convey and Rachel Duggan, both in TY, who have won an all expenses trip to Strasbourg this spring. Each week the TY students log on to the www.graduate.ie site and take part in a weekly quiz on the graduate section. On behalf of the school we congratulate them and wish them well on their trip.

