



## **St Mary's CBS Portlaoise Weekly Career News Updates**

### **TY and 5<sup>th</sup> Year Career News**

**7<sup>th</sup> of May 2020**

1. **UCD Summer School of Veterinary Medicine is cancelled.**

**UCD** has taken the decision, in light of the COVID19 crisis, to cancel the Summer School that was to be held in June and July 2020. Please see <http://www.ucd.ie/vetmed/study/caoapplicants/faq/> for information on work experience requirements and please contact [vetprogrammes@ucd.ie](mailto:vetprogrammes@ucd.ie) if you have any queries relating to our Veterinary Medicine Programme.

UCD wish to thank the prospective undergraduate students for adapting with UCD as they move their Summer School from an In-Person Campus Event, to a new exciting virtual experience. Registration will open on the 18th of May. There is currently a link on the UCD.ie website where students can sign up and receive notifications.

2. **University of Limerick has cancelled the UL Science and Engineering Summer Camp** scheduled to take place 23rd & 24th June 2020.

3. **HPAT NEWS**

Any 5<sup>th</sup> Year students considering medicine after Leaving Cert, the first of our 2021 HPAT Exam preparation courses are now available to book. Follow this link for further information [www.careerservices.ie](http://www.careerservices.ie)

4. **AIB Future Sparks**

AIB is proud to announce the launch of our new eight-part **AIB Future Sparks Festival Series**. The AIB Future Sparks Festival aims to inspire and educate students, giving them the tools they need to plan their future careers with positivity, confidence and purpose.

Hosted by Anna Geary – well known camogie player, television broadcaster, and life coach – episodes will feature a range of lively interviews and insightful conversations with some of the best AIB Future Sparks Festival business leaders and innovators including ...

- **Felix Jones** – Coach with South Africa's World Cup winning rugby team & former Irish player
- **Maser** – Graffiti Artist turned Entrepreneur and owner of the Atelier Maser gallery
- **Amanda Jolliffe** – Dreamspace Lead with the Microsoft Ireland Education Team
- **Iseult Ward** – Co-Founder & CEO of FoodCloud
- **Erica Cody** – Musician who recently released her debut EP "Leonesse" with Warner Music
- **Stephen Coen** – PhD student and Mayo Intercounty Footballer
- **John Doran** – Author, Educator & Expert on Wellbeing
- ... and many more!

This series has been developed in conjunction with teachers to link with the senior cycle Business and Economics curriculum. Episodes beginning May 11<sup>th</sup> will be accompanied by student activities which students can complete independently or which teachers can set for their class as homework. These worksheets can be requested by emailing the team at [futuresparks@realnation.ie](mailto:futuresparks@realnation.ie).

Tune in to AIB's YouTube and Instagram on **Tuesday May 5th** for the very first episode and Mondays and Fridays during May for brand new episodes after that.