

Personal Items

- Dr. Martin Mathieu of the University of Tübingen will be visiting the Mathematics Department in University College Cork from February 26 to April 20 1990. He will deliver a series of lectures on Operator Theory and C^* -algebras.
- Professor John C. Elliott of the Mathematics Department, University of Maine at Fort Kent, U.S.A., will visit the Mathematics Department of University College Cork for the period January to May 1990. His main interest is in Mathematics Education.
- Professor Dan Luecking of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is a visiting lecturer in Trinity College Dublin for 1989-90. Professor Luecking's research is in Complex Analysis.
- Professor B.H. Murdoch has retired as Erasmus Smith's Professor of Mathematics at Trinity College Dublin. He was a Senior Fellow of the College in 1988-89. Professor Murdoch will continue to teach in the Department.
- Dr. Kirsteen Duncan has taken up a position at Trinity College Dublin for the year 1989-90. Dr. Duncan, who holds a Ph.D. from Heriot-Watt University, works in Numerical Analysis.
- Dr. Mark Leeney has taken up a one-year appointment in the Mathematics Department in University College Cork.
- Pat Crehan has taken up a temporary lectureship in applied mathematics in the Dublin Institute of Technology at Kevin Street. Dr. Crehan was a student of John Kennedy in UCD and has just completed a doctorate in the area of quantum chaos.
- Niall Ó Murchadha of the Experimental Physics Department at University College Cork has been promoted to Associate Professor.

- Professor Paddy Barry, Head of the Mathematics Dept at University College Cork, has been appointed to the Course Committee for the Senior Cycle in Mathematics by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment.
- Eamonn Murphy has been promoted to Lecturer in the Mathematics Department of the University of Limerick.
- Finbarr Holland is on leave of absence from University College Cork for the academic year 1988-89, visiting universities in Australia, New Zealand and the U.S.A.
- Robin Harte is visiting the University of Alaska at Fairbanks for the present academic year.
- J.J.H. Miller is on leave of absence from Trinity College Dublin this year and is now Director of the Institute for Computational Mechanics in Propulsion at the NASA Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Gerard Murphy will visit the University of Tübingen for the month of May 1990.
- Roger Dodd has left Trinity College Dublin to take up a position at California State University at Santa Cruz, where he will join Hedley Morris, who resigned from Trinity College Dublin in 1986.
- Richard Timoney has been elected to a Fellowship of Trinity College Dublin.
- Graham Ellis of the Mathematics Department of University College Galway, has been invited to give a lecture at the British Mathematics Colloquium in 1990. Dr. Ellis will speak on "Algebraic models of topological spaces".
- John Flynn, a student at University College Cork, has won a travelling studentship from the National University of Ireland.