

Welcome

Welcome to the fifth edition of 'All Aboard' the news-sheet of the Central Appointments Unit (CAU) in the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister.

Its purpose is twofold, to provide information about public appointments and public bodies in Northern Ireland and publicise our six monthly public appointments vacancy list. ●

Focus On...



Sir Richard Attenborough pictured in Belfast, directing the wartime romantic drama "Closing the Ring". This tells the story of an American woman's wartime love and how the discovery of a gold ring on Belfast's Cavehill brings this back to life.

Recently, the Commission has been successful in attracting major film productions such as this to Northern Ireland.

The Northern Ireland Film and Television Commission

The Northern Ireland Film and Television Commission (NIFTC) was established in 1997 and its mission is to accelerate the development of a dynamic and sustainable film and television industry in Northern Ireland.

The Commission undertakes a wide range of activities including film development, production funding, business support and skills development and training which together help develop and promote the audiovisual industry in Northern Ireland.

The Commission is also responsible for the distribution of lottery funds under the Lottery Film Funding Programme. In 2005/06 the Commission co-financed 10 feature scale

projects, channelling £7.5m into the local film and television industry.

The Headquarters of the Northern Ireland Film and Television Commission is in Alfred Street in Belfast and its Board consists of a Chairman and twelve members, who meet formally four times per annum.

The Commission will have a number of vacancies this year and if you would be interested in contributing to the development of the film and television industry in Northern Ireland contact Robert Heyburn 028 9025 8850. Further information on the work of the NIFTC can be found on their website www.niftc.co.uk ●

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Position

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**GOVERNING BODIES OF CERTAIN VOLUNTARY
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS**

HUNTERHOUSE COLLEGE, BELFAST

4 x Members

ST PATRICK'S ACADEMY, DUNGANNON

3 x Members

VICTORIA COLLEGE, BELFAST

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1 x Member

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1 x Member

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1 x Member

ENNISKILLEN INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 x Members

ERNE INTEGRATED COLLEGE, ENNISKILLEN

1 x Member

HAZELWOOD INTEGRATED COLLEGE,
NEWTOWNABBEY

1 x Member

HAZELWOOD INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL,
NEWTOWNABBEY

1 x Member

MILLSTRAND INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL,
PORTRUSH

1 x Member

OMAGH INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

1 x Member

PHOENIX INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, COOKSTOWN

1 x Member

PORTADOWN INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**NI LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION
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4 x Employee
Representatives
5 x Employer
Representatives

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NI SOCIAL CARE COUNCIL

12 x Members £

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NI TOURIST BOARD

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£ = Paid appointments
* Not known at this stage

Get on Board

Get on Board, the short training course aimed at people interested in developing the skills and knowledge to enable them to play a part in public life, recently celebrated its first birthday. The course, which is run by Belfast Metropolitan College (previously Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education) was piloted a year ago last month.

Get on Board continues to be very popular with courses over the autumn and winter period fully subscribed. To meet the needs of people living outside Belfast a course recently commenced at the Loughry Campus of the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE) in Cookstown. Applications are now being taken for courses beginning in September 2007. If you would like more information about the Get on Board course contact Eileen Mullan on 028 9026 5471 or email emullan@belfastinstitute.ac.uk.

Vacancies

This edition of 'All Aboard' contains a list of public appointment vacancies that are expected to arise during the second half of 2007 and the early part of 2008.

The vacancies listed cover a large slice of public administration in Northern Ireland including, for example, agriculture, the arts, consumer protection, education, health, social services, tourism and the film and television industry, which is the subject of our featured public body.

If you are interested in any of the vacancies listed, please contact the designated official or appointments unit, who can provide you with more information about the vacancy and when they plan to commence the appointment process.

Vacancies that arise after we go to print may be added to our website – www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/public-appointments

The site also provides background information on public appointments that you might find informative including previous editions of 'All Aboard', 'Make Your Mark – A Guide to Public Appointments in Northern Ireland' and copies of the Public Appointments Annual Report going back to 1996.

Mailing List

The 'All Aboard' mailing list continues to grow but new members are always welcome. If you know anyone who might be interested in receiving a copy of 'All Aboard' please ask them to contact us, at the address below, and we will add their names to the list.

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