

RACE TRACK INDUSTRY PROGRAM

Bridging Education with Opportunity

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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences

Department of Animal Sciences

- **Bachelor of Science**
- **Master of Science**

CURRICULUM

Extensive and Diverse


- **Racing Courses**
- **Business Courses**
- **Science Courses**

KEY TO SUCCESS

**Integration of
Academics
into the
“Real World” of Racing**

INTERNSHIPS

Real-Life Experience



The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, a close-up of a brown horse's head with a white halter and a red lead rope. In the center, a man in a dark polo shirt, blue jeans, and a blue baseball cap stands in a barn aisle, smiling with his hand on his hip. On the right, the back of a person's head and shoulder are visible. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

“That was the day the Bernardini colt became “my” Bernardini colt, and to the others around the barn, the “big horse.”

GUEST SPEAKERS

Joe Hirsch Speaker Forum



SYMPOSIUM ON RACING Interaction with Vendors

and Industry Leaders



SYMPOSIUM ON RACING Student Research Projects



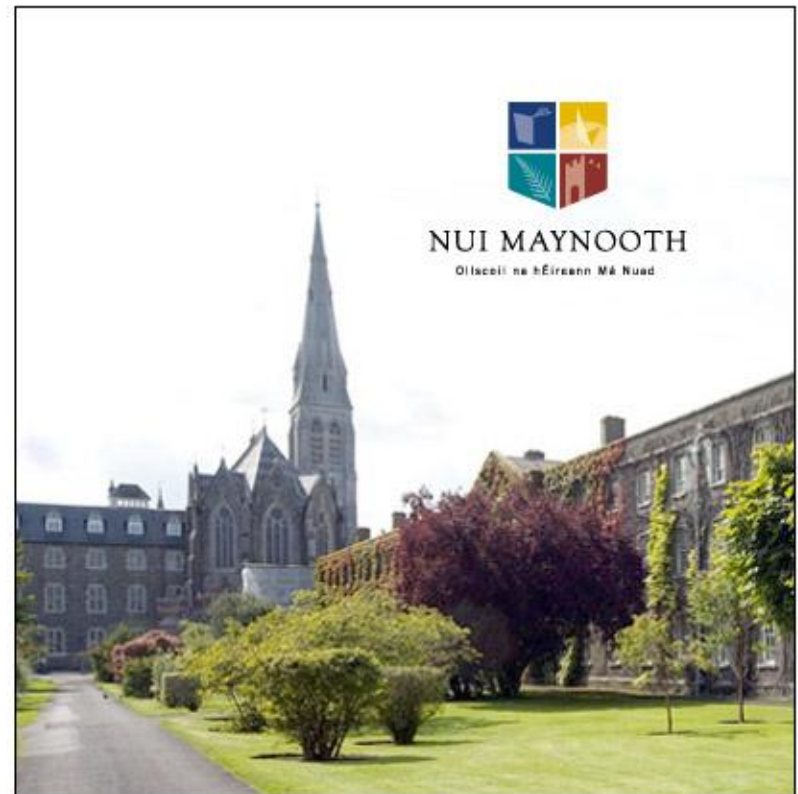
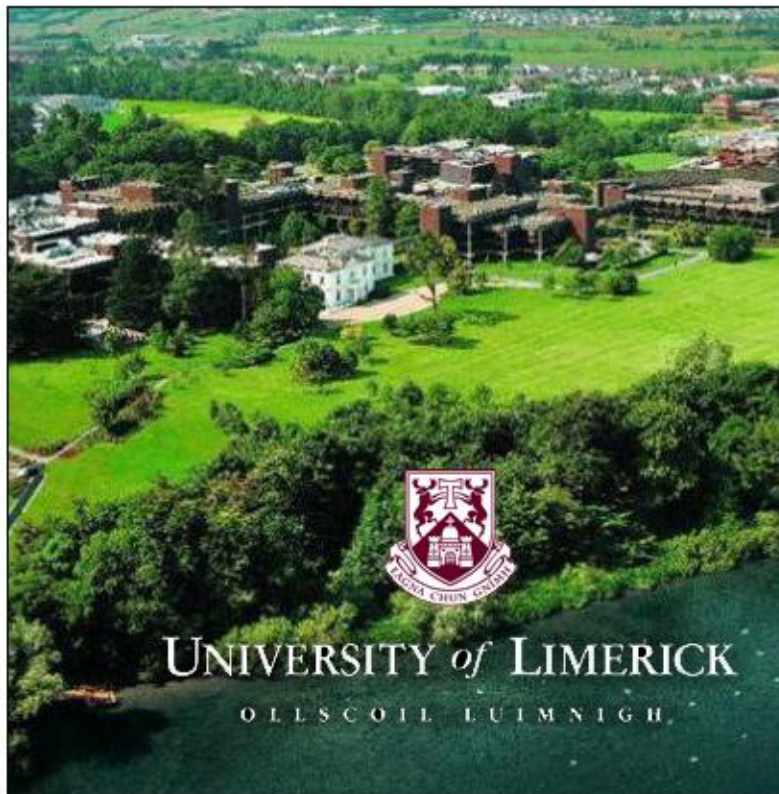
SYMPOSIUM ON RACING

Mentor Lunch



STUDY ABROAD

International Exchange



So...

**What kind of
careers are we
talking about?**




TRUE NICKSSM




JOHN FULTON BLOODSTOCK LLC

Darley



WALMACFARM LLC
winning the world over



Hollywood Park

FarmVet



Pacific Coast
Quarter Horse Racing
Association



2010/11
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
TO RTIP STUDENTS

\$67,725



Race Track Industry Program

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Racing Officials Accreditation Program

What is ROAP?

- Collaborative effort of industry organizations dedicated to ensuring the integrity of horse racing through educating and training racing officials
- Accreditation programs provided through University of Arizona, University of Louisville, USTA, or NSA
- Created in an effort to further enhance the skills and professionalism of officials throughout the pari-mutuel racing industry
- 501(c) 6 organization that operates solely on contributions - Primary funding and administrative support from The Jockey Club and is based in its Lexington, KY office



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- ROAP is composed of 18 industry organization board members and seven at large board members

Contributors





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Educational Requirements

- Attend a 60-hour accreditation school in one of the three disciplines
- Pass all required exams → General, Legal, Medication, Film, and Oral
- Meet experience requirements based on level of accreditation
- Once accredited, officials are required to maintain 16 credit hours of continuing education every two years



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Levels of Accreditation

- Fair Circuit Official, Steward or Judge
- Accredited Racing Official
- Accredited Steward or Judge
- Accredited Senior Steward or Judge
- Crossover Accreditation can also be achieved

