

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH
IRISH DANCE SHOWCASE

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH
**“From the Celtic Tiger
to the Celtic Phoenix:
the Economy in Today’s Ireland”**

Lecture by Villanova Economics Professor,
DR. MICHAEL CURRAN

4PM - LOCATION: Bartley 1011PWC
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A historical narrative of economic events with
discussion of economic policy issues.



**VILLANOVA NIGHT AT
THE INIS NUA THEATRE: TBA**

Please check for Villanova night discount!



A chilling yet deeply human story about
the limits of devotion.



Play runs from **April 25 to May 13**

The Proscenium Theater at The Drake,
302 S Hicks St, Philadelphia

www.inisnuatheatre.org



WELCOME

Colette Bryce!

2018 Heimbold Chair



Colette Bryce holds the Charles A. Heimbold Jr., Chair of Irish Studies at VU this semester. Born and raised in Derry in Northern Ireland, the poet has lived and written in Derry, London, and Newcastle and won numerous poetry prizes. Her recently published *Selected Poems* (2017) brings together 22 years of poems from four volumes.

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IRISH STUDIES CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND
**IRISH THEATRE SUMMER
STUDIO INFO SESSION**
SAC 300 AT 3:30PM

In association with the Abbey Theatre and Lir Academy



MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH
Cultural film series hosting Irish film
EMERALD CITY
CONNELLY CENTER AT 7PM

Introduced by the writer and director,
Colin Broderick

A roguish drama on the importance of friendship



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
**ANNUAL JAMES JOYCE
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

McSHEA'S PUB, ARDMORE, 6PM

Join us for an evening of music and dance!



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
**“WRITING THE TIGER:
Literary Perspectives on Irish Prosperity
a Decade after the Crash”**

Lecture by **SARAH TOWNSEND**
SAC 300 AT 5:30PM

The collapse of Ireland's economic bubble in 2008 brought to an end the fifteen-year era of prosperity known as the Celtic Tiger. Dr. Sarah Townsend explores Irish fiction and drama in the decade following the financial crash, showing how the upswing and its aftermath have remapped narratives about risk, aspiration, and human potential.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

Seaghan Mac an tSionnaigh
Fulbright scholar at Notre Dame

5:30pm—Location SAC 300

**IRISH LANGUAGE AND
WEST KERRY FOLKLORE**



THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH

Award-winning poet

COLETTE BRYCE

2018 Charles A. Heimbold, Jr

Chair of Irish Studies



6pm: Reception

7pm: Poetry Reading

Presidents' Lounge, Connelly Center