NAACLCT

Fourth Annual Conference of the North American Association of Celtic Language Teachers

June 5-6, 1998

University of Minnesota
and
University of St. Thomas
Program

Friday morning June 5
140 Nolte Center

8:30-8:50 Registration and Coffee
8:50-9:00 Welcome
Thomas Dillon Redshaw
U of St. Thomas, Center for Irish Studies

PAPERS SESSION 1
Session chair: Catrióna Parsons
St. Francis Xavier University

9:00-9:30 Adult Gaelic Language Maintenance Process(es)
   Kara Smith
   University of Western Ontario

9:30-10:00 Toward an Irish Home Study Course
   Ron Crow
   St. Patrick's Hedge School

10:00-10:15 COFFEE BREAK

PAPERS SESSION 2
Session chair: Bob Burke, Columbia, MD

10:15-10:45 Irish Language Pedagogy: Innovation and New Directions
   Muiris Ó Laoire
   Institute of Technology, Tralee

10:45-11:15 Irish Gaelic language policy and planning, 1960-1998
   James Blake
   Nassau Community College

11:15-11:30 COFFEE BREAK
11:30-12:30  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Session chair: Thomas Ihde
Bergen Community College

The Celtic Languages in North America:
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
Kenneth Nilsen
St. Francis Xavier University

12:30-1:00  NAACLT Business Meeting

1:00-2:30  LUNCH

Friday afternoon June 5
152 Folwell Hall

2:30-4:30  COLLOQUIUM
Computer Assisted Language Instruction
Gearóid O Neill, University of Limerick

4:30-6:00  Visit to University of St. Thomas
Hosted by the Center for Irish Studies

4:45-6:00  Tour of the Celtic Collection in the Department
of Special Collections of the O'Shaughnessy-Frey Library Centre.

6:15  Dinner at St. Thomas University

Remainder of evening free to socialize, sightsee, or rest
Saturday morning June 6
140 Nolte Center

8:15-8:45 Coffee and Registration

8:45-9:45 KEYNOTE LECTURE
Session Chair: Jim Rogers
Center for Irish Studies
University of St. Thomas

The Irish Language in the New Millenium
Gearóid Denvir
National University of Ireland, Galway

9:45-10:00 COFFEE BREAK

10:00-12:00 WORKSHOP
152 Folwell Hall

The World Wide Web and the Teaching of Celtic Languages
Louis Janus, Ann Mulkern, Nancy Stenson
University of Minnesota

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:00-2:30 Book exhibit and sale in Nolte Center
Irish Books & Media
Video viewing at Newman Center
1701 University Avenue
Executive Board Meeting
140 Nolte Center
Saturday afternoon June 6
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PAPERS SESSION 3
Session chair: Seamas Blake
Nassau Community College

2:30-3:00  An alternative to traditional reading exercises
          David Barnwell
          Institiúid Teangeolaíochta Éireann

3:00-3:30  Exploiting the use of authentic newspaper
          articles in the teaching of Irish
          Bernadette de Róiste
          Institiúid Teangeolaíochta Éireann

3:30-4:00  Developing language courses at the adult
          education and college level
          Thomas Ihde
          Bergen Community College

4:00-4:15  COFFEE BREAK

4:15-5:15  PANEL DISCUSSION
          Teaching Celtic Languages outside the
          academic setting

          Moderator: Fintan Moore
          University of St. Thomas, and
          Newman Center, U of MN
          Participants: Bob Burke, John Gleeson, Dineen
          Grow, Frank Joyce, Will Kenny,
          Marta Weingartner-Diaz

6:00-8:30  Riverboat dinner cruise
          Meet outside Nolte Center at 5:20
          Transportation will be arranged