

Shannon College 1951-2001

The Shannon College of Hotel Management was founded by Dr. Brendan O'Regan in 1951. The first director was Dr. Felix de Parcher who remained at the helm until 1956. He was succeeded by Mr. Jorgen Blum who transformed the College into the institution of International excellence widely recognised by all Major Hotel Companies for promoting high standards of professionalism and discipline. After many successful years Mr. Blum retired in 1985 and the tradition has been maintained, under the direction of Mr. Philip Smith.

Tonight the Shannon Alumni welcomes both students and graduates from all parts of the world and also those guests of honour who have played a major role in the development of the college down through the years.

On behalf of the Alumni may we offer our best wishes for continued success to Shannon for the next 50 years.

The Alumni Committee.