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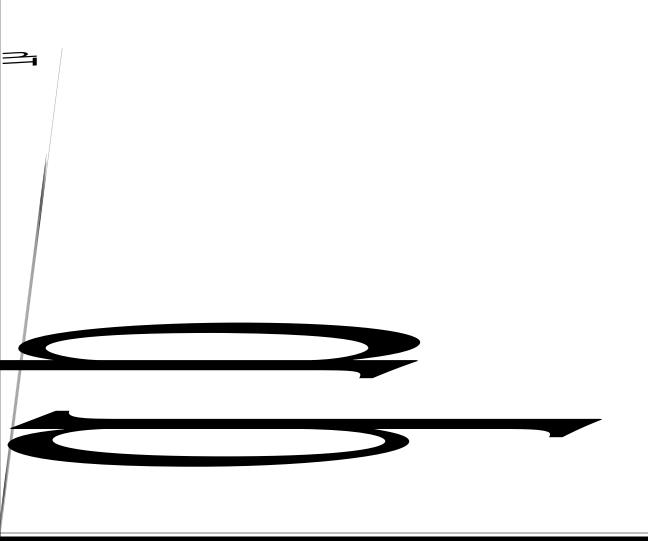
## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello

Computer Science at Trinity College
Dublin, where he teachesned conducts
researb in theareasof EHR, XML,
HL7 and Semantic Web. Second, the
School is now one step closer to
launching a distributed master degree
program in health informatics,
tentatively set for January 2005. This
program will be offered via online and
face-to-face formats over a 2-year
period. The primary target audience
will be health and IT professionals
seeking advanced health informatics
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If you have not yet visited our course union website before, www.hinf.com is just one click away from you. You can find list of course union events and pictures as well as medical and health related news and information and links to related websites here.

The Hinf Course Union is hoping that everyone will have a great semester this winter and that everyone will come out and participate at our next fatio



country. The industry is represented by advanced manufacturing, information technology, insurance, finance, service industry, and small businesses.

Conestoga offers over 70 full-time two and three-year diploma and oneyear certificate programs through the Schools of Business, Engineering and Information Technology, Trades and Apprenticeship, Liberal and Media Studies, Health Sciences, Community Services and Biotechnology. Over 6,000 full-time students attend the College. In addition, approximately 32,000 part-time students take courses, workshops and seminars through the Department of Continuing Education. The College has four campuses. The main Doon campus is located in Kitchener, 120 km west of Toronto. The other campuses are in Waterloo, Guelph, and Stratford.

The College has established contacts and collaborations with many universities and colleges in Canada. For example, the School of Health Sciences, Community Services, and Biotechnology has a four-year BSc in Nursing degree in collaboration with McMaster University and Mohawk College. This is one of the largest educational collaborations in the province of Ontario with approximately 350 first-year students. An example of the College's establishment of an international presence is a cooperation with Heilongjiang College and the opening of a campus in China.

This is one of the best colleges in Ontario. During the last five years an independent research company condu There is a strong support in the community for health informatics education. The evidence of it is a major donation that the program has just received from Manulife Financial, a leading Canadian financial services company. The company will invest \$500,000 over the next five years to promote and advance health care education at the College. Half of this amount, \$250,000, will help to develop a new health information managem