

# Information Evening At Midlands Innovation And Research Centre

## **Are you an entrepreneur?**

An Information Evening for anyone interested in starting their own business will be held at the Midlands Innovation and Research Centre (opposite Smyths Toys) on Tuesday 28th November from 5p.m. to 10p.m. Athlone Institute of Technology is offering a range of opportunities for existing and potential entrepreneurs:

### **Higher Certificate in Business in Enterprise Development**

The Higher Certificate in Business in Enterprise Development is a two-year part-time course which provides the knowledge, skills and confidence essential for successful business development and management. The course will be delivered through practical learning, hands-on expertise and one-to-one mentoring. Applications are now invited for the course which commences in January 2007. For further information, contact John Cusack, (090) 6424541.

### **Midlands & West Enterprise Programme**

If you are a prospective entrepreneur with an innovative business idea and are ready to commit yourself full-time to the development of your business, the Midlands & West Enterprise Programme will provide you with the business skills, income support, facilities, mentoring and networks necessary to transform your idea into a successful business. Applications are currently being invited for the next MWEP commencing in January 2007. For further information, contact Michael Lonergan (090) 6471882.

### **Executive MBA**

The Executive MBA is a well-established two-year, part-time programme which enables aspiring and practising senior managers to develop the knowledge, skills, and competence required for successful business and organisational leadership. The programme is delivered through a combination of coursework, lectures, individual/group projects and case studies. The next Executive MBA programme commences in September 2007. For further information, contact Jason Palframan (090) 6471814.

Further details regarding the above programmes are contained in the supplement Are you an entrepreneur? included in this newspaper.