These pages are dedicated to our late colleague and fellow Hispanist Marcela Nievas who passed away in December 2010 after a long illness borne with great dignity. A proud Argentinian, Marcela was born in Río Cuarto (Córdoba) and brought colour and commitment to the teaching of Spanish in ITT Dublin for over 11 years. She was a valued and highly regarded member of the teaching staff and was known in particular as one who supported those students to whom languages did not come easily. She embraced new technologies with great enthusiasm and was always seeking to enhance her own and her colleagues' approaches to teaching languages. Her passing is a great loss to us all. ¡Que descanse en paz!