



Welcome to the March 2009 edition of LTSU Alert, produced by USQ's Learning and Teaching Support Unit (LTSU). The aim of LTSU Alert is to disseminate news, information and events relating to learning and teaching – both in Australia and internationally.

HERDSA news

- Call for contributions to HERD special issue on “Scholarship of Teaching”. This special edition aims to focus on how the scholarship of teaching is enacted at the institutional level. All papers need to adhere to HERD requirements as outlined at http://www.herdsa.org.au/?page_id=188
- Press release from AUQA: an audit report for University of Canberra, available on website <http://www.auqa.edu.au/qualityaudit/universities/>
- Links to articles in Higher Education:
Teaching in Higher Education. Developing the scholarship of teaching: what is the role of e-teaching and learning. http://www.informaworld.com/openurl?genre=article&issn=1356-2517&volume=14&issue=1&spage=71&uno_jumptype=alert&uno_alerttype=new_issue_alert.email
- For the latest news items please visit the HERDSA website at <http://www.herdsa.org.au/>

The Association for Learning Technology Certified Membership Scheme (CMALT)

CMALT is a portfolio-based professional accreditation scheme developed by ALT to enable people whose work involves learning technology to:

- have their experience and capabilities certified by peers
- demonstrate that they are taking a committed and serious approach to their professional development.

Further information can be found on their website <http://www.alt.ac.uk/cmalt.html>

LH Martin Institute for Higher Education Leaders and Management

Introducing the Executive Education Program for 2009. These programs will provide relevant and practical professional development solutions for academic and administrative leaders working in higher education, VET and private institutions. The Executive Education programs have been specifically designed by the Martin Institute to meet the leadership and management development needs of the next generation of leaders in higher education and

VET institutions. Further information can be found on their website
<http://www.mihelm.unimelb.edu.au/executive_educ/index.html>

Edna workshops 2009

Registrations are now open for the 2009 Edna workshops tour: March-June 2009. Edna workshops provide practical, hands-on professional learning and networking for all sectors of education and training. Sessions cover use of ICT in learning through Moodle (Edna Groups and OzProjects), social networking, web conferencing, e-portfolios, RSS, early childhood education, indigenous education and global education.

- Brisbane: Thursday 23 April 2009 University of Queensland, St Lucia campus.
- Toowoomba: Friday 24 April 2009 University of Southern Queensland

Further information available on <<http://www.edna.edu.au/edna/go/events/workshops/QLD>>

Learning and Teaching Books, Journals and Other Resources

Learning and Teaching Journals

- Brookes electronic Journal of Learning and Teaching
Vol 2 Issue 3 Hearing and Responding to Student Voices.
<<http://bejlt.brookes.ac.uk>>
- New on line Journal in Higher Education.
<<http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=20090123101350938>>
- Journal of International Education in Business (JIEB): Call for papers
JIEB is a peer reviewed journal concerned with subjects related to teaching and learning practices in culturally diverse academic business contexts and includes consideration of any implications for the workplace. See website for details:
<<http://www.ojs.unisa.edu.au/index.php/JIEB/index>>

Learning and Teaching newsletters

- Fifth issue of the *Higher Education 2020* Newsletter. This issue and copies of previous issues are available on-line at:
<www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher_education/publications_resources/2020_newsletter/default.htm> The *Higher Education 2020* Newsletter aims to keep the sector and stakeholders informed about the Australian Government's higher education policies and programs. The current issue includes news on the release of the final report of the Review of Australian Higher Education, updates on funding, and a message from the Group Manager, Colin Walters.

Learning and Teaching Conferences & Seminars

Within Australia

IOC 2009: 7th Annual Online Conference for Teaching and Learning

30-31 March. The event will take place entirely over the Internet. For more information visit:
<<http://www.internationalonlineconference.org/>>

12th Pacific Rim First Year in Higher Education Conference 2009

Preparing for tomorrow today: the first year experience as foundation

29 June – 1 July. Rydges Southbank, Townsville, Queensland.

Website: <<http://www.fyhe.qut.edu.au/>>. Early bird registration closes 1 May.

2009 Society for the Provision of Education in Rural Australia (SPERA) Conference

Education in a digital present: enriching rural communities

8-10 July. Flinders University, South Australia

Website: < www.spera.edu.au >

AUQF2009 Australian Universities Quality Agency Forum

Internal & External Quality Assurance: Tensions & Synergies

1-3 July. Alice Springs Convention Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory.

Website: <<http://www.auqa.edu.au/auqf/2009/>>

Australian University Community Engagement Alliance (AUCEA) Conference

Strategic Directions in Regional Engagement: Industry, Business, and Community Partnerships

8-10 July 2009. Wyalla, South Australia. Hosted by University of South Australia.

20th Australasian Association for Engineering Education (AaeE) Conference

Engineering the Curriculum

6-9 December 2009. University of Adelaide, South Australia.

Website: <<http://www.plevin.com.au/aaee2009/>>

Overseas

American Society for Engineering Education ASEE Spring 2009

Engineering in the New Global Economy.

3-4 April 2009, Connecticut, USA.

Website: <<http://www.asee2009conference.org>>

Third International Personal Tutoring and Academic Advising Conference

21-22 April 2009, UK

Further information about the conference is available on the NACADA website:

<<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/IntrntlConf/PersTutAvsg/2009UK/index.htm>>

Centre for International Curriculum Inquiry and Networking Annual Conference 2009

19 June 2009. Oxford Brookes University, UK.

Registration is now open at the conference website:

<www.brookes.ac.uk/services/ocslid/ioc/events/conf09/index.html>

ED-Media 2009

World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications
22-26 June 2009. Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, Hawaii.

<<http://www.aace.org/conf/edmedia/>>

Second International Symposium on Academic Globalization: AG 2009

10-13 July 2009. Orlando, Florida, USA

<<http://www.ICTconfer.org/ag>>

Fifth AISHE International Conference

Valuing Complexity: Celebrating Diverse Approaches to Teaching & Learning

27-28 August 2009. NUI Maynooth, Ireland, UK

<<http://ocs.sfu.ca/aishe/index.php/international/2009/index>>

iPED 2009 4th International Inquiring Pedagogies Conference

15 September 2009. Coventry, UK.

<www.coventry.ac.uk/iPED2009>

2009 Assessment Institute

25-27 October. Indianapolis, USA. Call for proposals.

<<http://www.planning.iupui.edu/institute>>

Centre for Excellence in Preparing for Academic Practice, 3rd conference

Beyond teaching and research: inclusive understandings of Academic Practice.

Inviting proposals for presentations and taking bookings from prospective participants.

13-15 December 2009, St Anne's College, University of Oxford, UK.

<www.learning.ox.ac.uk/academicpractice>

Other international teaching and learning conferences can also be found at

<<http://www.conferencealerts.com/school.htm>>.

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