

The Learning and Teaching Alert promotes newly published resources, international and national learning and teaching conferences, forthcoming learning and teaching key dates, and events including teaching excellence initiatives.

2010 Teaching Excellence

NOMINATIONS NOW CALLED FOR AUSTRALIAN LEARNING & TEACHING COUNCIL (ALTC) CITATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO STUDENT LEARNING

“Citations for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning recognise and reward the diverse contributions that individuals and teams make to the quality of student learning. The Citations are granted to people who have made a significant contribution to the quality of student learning in a specific area of responsibility over a sustained period. <http://www.altc.edu.au/types-of-awards# citations>

A CALL FOR AUSTRALIAN LEARNING & TEACHING COUNCIL’S PRIORITY PROJECTS GRANT APPLICATIONS HAS BEEN MADE

The Priority Projects Program responds to priorities emanating from the Australian Learning and Teaching Council’s designated responsibilities and priorities determined by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) Board. <http://www.altc.edu.au/grants-funding-available# priority-projects>

The funding priorities for 2010 are:

- academic standards, assessment practices and reporting
 - curriculum renewal
 - teaching and learning spaces
 - internationalisation (new priority in 2010)
- For more information please contact Jill Young, teachexcell@usq.edu.au.

Learning and Teaching Books, Journals and Other Resources

Learning and Teaching Books

Maximising the Value of Live Online Learning explores the fundamentals of online learning, including drivers, benefits and how to create an online learning strategy that maximises business value.

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Learning and Teaching Journals

The final issue of the journal learning inquiry has been published. The topic was Learning Infrastructures in the Social Sciences.

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/j71744175u47/?>

[p=3f5a0f5dfb6f4525bd4edc98129977d1&pi=0](http://www.altc.edu.au/november2009-altc-leads-learning-teaching-academic-standards-project)

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Other resources

The first edition of *Disciplines Setting Standards*, the official newsletter of the Learning and Teaching Academic Standards project will be published in the third week of every month. If you wish to receive *Disciplines Setting Standards* please email the LTAS Project Officer, Adam Morgan at adam.morgan@altc.edu.au to express your interest.

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The International Commons is now available on the ISSOTL website (<http://issotl.org/>)
In this issue of *The International Commons*, you'll find the following:

- Highlights, reflections, photographs, and evaluations of the ISSOTL09 conference (including an article by some students, another by a first-time attendee, and a third by a member of an education faculty member)
 - The texts of the plenary addresses by both Voldemar Tomusk and Tai Peseta
 - News about the affiliation between ISSOTL and Canada's STLHE
 - News of SOTL programs and events around the world, including McMaster University (Canada), Bournemouth University (UK), University College Cork (UK), the American Society for Microbiology (USA), Illinois State University (USA), Creighton University (USA), and the University of Wisconsin System (USA) and University of Glasgow (UK) together
 - Special calls for papers and SOTL book reviews from some journals
 - Calls to join ISSOTL Interest Groups
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The annual Horizon Report describes the continuing work of the NMC's Horizon Project, a research-oriented effort that seeks to identify and describe emerging technologies likely to have considerable impact on teaching, learning, and creative expression within higher education.

<http://www.nmc.org/publications/2010-horizon-report>

Learning and Teaching Conference & Seminars

Within Australia

Australian Higher Education Congress

10-12 March, 2010 – Sydney

<http://www.acevents.com.au/>

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21st Century Learning Spaces Networking Event

22 April, 2010 – Victoria University

<http://educationau.edu.au/21st-century-learning-event>

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8th Annual Higher Education Summit
29-30 April, 2010 – Adelaide
<http://www.highereducationsummit.com.au/>

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The Pacific Rim First Year in Higher Education (FYHE) Conference
27-30 June, 2010 – Adelaide
[http://www.fyhe.qut.edu.au/submissions10.html?
utm_source=First+Year+in+Higher+Education+Conference&utm_campaign=c1c0fc0ba9-
February_update2_2_2010&utm_medium=email](http://www.fyhe.qut.edu.au/submissions10.html?utm_source=First+Year+in+Higher+Education+Conference&utm_campaign=c1c0fc0ba9-February_update2_2_2010&utm_medium=email)

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Australian Universities Engagement Alliance (AUCEA) national conference
5-7 July 2010 - University of Tasmania, Launceston
www.aucea.org.au

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The HERDSA 2010 International Conference
6-9 July, 2010 – Deakin University
<http://conference.herdsa.org.au/2010/>

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The QUESTnet conference
6-9 July, 2010 – Griffith University
<http://www.questnet.edu.au/confluence/display/qnc2010/Home>

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The ACEN 2010 National Conference
29 September - 1 October 2010 - Curtin University of Technology, Perth
www.acen.edu.au

Overseas

REAL: the University of Gloucestershire national conference and workshop event
16-17 June 2010 - The University of Gloucestershire
<http://resources.glos.ac.uk/ceal/REAL.cfm>

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The SUMMER 8th International Conference on Computing, Communications, and Control
Technologies: CCCT 2010
29 June – 2 July, 2010 – Orlando, Florida, USA
<http://www.2010iiisconferences.org/ccctj>

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EDULEARN10 (International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies)
5-7 July, 2010 – Barcelona
<http://www.edulearn10.org>

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The 3rd Annual Sloan Consortium Emerging Technologies for Online Learning Symposium
20-23 July, 2010 – San Jose, CA, United States

<http://www.sloanconsortium.org/et4online>
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OECD 2010 International Conference on Higher Education
13-15 September, 2010
www.oecd.org/edu/imhe/generalconference
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Conceptualising Impact: Exploring the effectiveness of practice through pedagogic research
15-16 September, 2010 – Coventry, UK
www.coventry.ac.uk/iPED2010
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E-Learn 2010 -- World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, &
Higher Education is an international, annual conference
18-22 October, 2010 – Orlando, Florida
<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102954579941&s=67186&e=001mQNeaPHiA64nn0k-kbvcbVP-lrBQkYinDIjgddtwIezLhKDZqDZhObmYpBICMfmbGuvHoQp3miLqahrt4VKYVViRSftq9OJKkuF028R2Gyx17yFjzkovZ4ayF8g7v3dWk>