

Learning and Teaching Alert – November 2009

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 Calendar

DUE DATE	PROGRAM AND KEY MILESTONES
2 Nov 2009	ALTC COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM (Round one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 October – USQ Intention to Apply submitted to USQ ▪ 26 October – USQ internal deadline
18 March 2010	ALTC LEADERSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE (Round one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 18 February – USQ <i>Intention to Apply</i> submitted to USQ ▪ 11 March – USQ internal deadline
9 April 2010	ALTC PRIORITY PROJECTS PROGRAM (Round one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 9 March – USQ <i>Intention to Apply</i> submitted to USQ ▪ 1 April – USQ internal deadline
3 June 2010	ALTC COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM (Round two) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 April – USQ Intention to Apply ▪ 27 May – USQ internal deadline
1 July 2010	ALTC LEADERSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE (Round two) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 June – USQ <i>Intention to Apply</i> submitted to USQ ▪ 24 June – USQ internal deadline
29 July 2010	ALTC PRIORITY PROJECTS PROGRAM (Round two) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 29 June – USQ <i>Intention to Apply</i> submitted to USQ ▪ 22 July – USQ internal deadline

FELLOWSHIPS

DUE DATE	PROGRAM AND KEY MILESTONES
February	ALTC Learning & Teaching Fellowships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ December – <i>Expression of Interest</i> submitted to USQ ▪ February – USQ internal deadline
30 June	USQ Learning & Teaching Fellowships

AWARDS AND CITATIONS

DUE DATE	PROGRAM AND KEY MILESTONES
30 April	ALTC Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 February - past USQ award recipients submit intention to apply ▪ 2 February - expressions of interest from other interested persons
9 July	ALTC Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT)
02 Aug	USQ Faculty Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaching Excellence ▪ Teaching Excellence (Early Career) ▪ Programs or Services that Enhance Learning
TBA	ALTC Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning Award Ceremony, Brisbane (QLD)
29 October	USQ Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaching Excellence ▪ Programs or Services that Enhance Learning
29 October	USQ Citations for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning

Learning and Teaching Books, Journals and Other Resources

Learning and Teaching Books

From Learning to Earning

In our rapidly expanding market place in knowledge transfer and growing intensity in global competition it is imperative that both employers and employees actively engage in adopting the important innovations in corporate learning currently taking place. Two key questions arise as follows:

- for the employer the question is about how the company can make use of such learning to sustain and build its intellectual equity capital to attract new business, retain existing customers and satisfy investors and other stakeholders
- for the employee the question is about how one sustains and develops competencies or personal capital to improve one's employability and earning power

Disciplines in the making: cross-cultural perspectives on elites, learning, and innovation

The organisation of higher education across the world is one of several factors that conspire to create the assumption that our own map of the intellectual disciplines is, broadly speaking, valid cross-culturally.

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Improving teachers' learning and professional development: perspectives from researching new teachers

Based on empirical research, including interviews with new teachers, by teachers themselves, on a scale rarely seen before, this book reveals the complexity of learning in a professional context and gives some basic truths about what really matters

Learning and Teaching Journals

The latest issue of the *Journal of Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia* can be accessed online. Access is free to USQ staff when accessing from within USQ firewall.

Other resources

The European Commission JRC, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies released a comprehensive report on social and economic implications of Social Computing [aka Web2.0, social media]
<http://ftp.jrc.es/EURdoc/JRC54327.pdf>

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Australian Education International (AEI) announced the release of a dedicated International section on the DEEWR website. The aim of the section is to provide overarching information on the activities and services of AEI around its role of supporting the provision in Australia of quality education for international students in a safe, open and tolerant society.
<http://www.deewr.gov.au/International/Pages/default.aspx>

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No matter what their background, first year students often struggle to make the transition to be successful academically and socially at university, according to Queensland University of Technology law professor and first year student expert Professor Sally Kift. Professor Kift, who has completed a year of groundbreaking national research as an Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) Fellow, said for many first year students it was a journey from what they knew and were comfortable with, to unknown and quite foreign environments.
<http://www.news.qut.edu.au/cgi-bin/WebObjects/News.woa/wa/goNewsPage?newsEventID=30568>

Learning and Teaching Conference & Seminars

Online Seminar

Social Media Seminar Series: Trends and Implications for Learning (Online & No Fee)

8 December 2009 – 9.00am EST
<http://aace.org/GlobalU/seminars/socialmedia/>

"Social Media" will explore emerging technological and related research trends from a perspective of social and networked learning theory.

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Learning Futures Festival Online 2010: Positively Disruptive

7-14 January 2010

<http://www.le.ac.uk/beyonddistance/festival>

For the first time this conference will be entirely online, and you are invited to join in to explore positive disruption for learning from a variety of worldwide perspectives and themes.

Within Australia

Technology in Higher Education Conference

10-12 March 2010 – Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre

<http://www.acevents.com.au/education2010>

The organisers are currently inviting CIO's and ICT leaders involved in higher education to submit speaker papers.

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The London Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) 8th International Conference

13-14 May 2010 – The Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, London, UK

http://www.tvu.ac.uk/instil/London_SoTL_Conference_2010.jsp

This year's themes are at the core of the SoTL community's reflections on its purpose and progress. The conference themes are disciplines, pedagogies, and cultures for SoTL. Expanding the notion of SoTL beyond the confines of the classroom and across the boundaries of the discipline has brought to the fore many important issues which will be the subject of our debates under three different strands.

The Pacific Rim First Year in Higher Education (FYHE) Conference

27-30 June 2010 – Adelaide

<http://www.fyhe.qut.edu.au/index.html>

The conference provides the opportunity to disseminate research and practice for enhancing the first year in higher education. Discussion on a wide variety of subjects is encouraged and focuses on the following topics:

- Academic and professional partnerships to enhance FYHE
- Accommodating diversity through curriculum and co-curricular activities
- Assessment and FY students
- Equity issues facing FY students
- Exemplar and innovative practices to support FY students
- Innovative technologies for enhancing FY engagement
- Institutional transformation for the FYHE
- Managing the expectations-reality mismatch
- Pedagogies for social inclusion in higher education
- Strategies for supporting and widening participation of under-represented social groups

- Work integrated learning for FY students

Submissions are now being accepted <http://www.fyhe.qut.edu.au/submissions10.html>

Overseas

Iadis International Conference Mobile Learning

19-21 March 2010 – Porto, Portugal

<http://www.mlearning-conf.org/>

The IADIS Mobile Learning 2010 International Conference seeks to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of mobile learning research which provides a retrospective outlook of the field.

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The International Conference on Engineering and Meta-Engineering: ICEME 2010

6-9 April, 2010 – Orlando, Florida, USQ

<http://www.deanz.org.nz/>

Deadlines:

Papers/Abstracts Submissions and Invited Sessions Proposals: November 25th,

2009 Authors Notifications: December 21st, 2009 Camera-ready, full papers: January 21, 2010

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The 3rd International Multi-Conference on Engineering and Technological Innovation: IMETI 2010

29 June-2 July 2010, Orlando, Florida, USA

<http://www.2010iisconferences.org/IMETI>

Extended Deadlines:

Papers/Abstracts Submissions and Invited Sessions Proposals: December 16th,

2009 Authors Notifications: February 4th, 2010 Camera-ready, full papers: February 24th, 2010

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2010 Northumbria/EARLI SIG Assessment Conference

1-3 September 2010 – Northumbria University, UK

http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/cetl_afl/earli2010/

The conference will explore the ways in which assessment impacts on students' experiences of learning and ways of improving learning via assessment in all sectors of education (higher education, early years, primary, secondary and further education), different disciplines and different educational systems. Submissions can focus on assessment cultures and assessment reform more broadly as well as research on specific innovations in assessment, including e-assessment.

