

Faculty of Education

# Research Bulletin



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Welcome back to another year of research excitement and challenges. A very warm welcome to our many new colleagues – we look forward to meeting and working with you.

## Post-Beechworth action

Following on from our Beechworth Research Retreat of December, 2006 there has been a flurry of activity to start the year. Our aim is to maintain a vibrant and supportive research culture. To help build our research and scholarship of learning and teaching capacity during the coming year we have the following activities ready and waiting for your participation:

- **Research seminars:** Monthly seminars/workshops will be held on the Bendigo and Bundoora campuses. The first writers' workshop will be held this Thursday on the Bundoora campus – see this newsletter for details. A repeat session will be held at Bendigo soon. For colleagues on regional campuses we are investigating ways of linkage and will forward all electronic presentations by email.
- **Research grants:** The dates for submission of Faculty research grants will be advertised on the research web page shortly (see: [www.latrobe.edu.au/education/research/informs.htm](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/education/research/informs.htm).) Please note that grant submission dates have been brought forward for 2007. This will enable better time leads for project commencement and avoid the end of year marking season.
- **Faculty grants for 2007 and mini-research starter grants post-Beechworth:** Congratulations to all colleagues who have successfully completed all requirements for the 2006-07 Faculty Grant round. The list of successful recipients is currently being finalised and will be posted on the research web pages.
- **External research grants:** Please check the RGSO web site ([www.latrobe.edu.au/rgso/cos.htm](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/rgso/cos.htm)). The latest grant rounds are advertised in the *University News*.
- **Research Assistance:** Welcome Mary Burston. Mary is our new Faculty Research Assistant. Mary's role is to support staff with research needs. Her availability is already proving to be a terrific asset for the Faculty. However, Mary can only provide individuals with small amounts of support and needs notice of your 'jobs. Please see the 'booking sheet' for Mary's time at the end of this Bulletin. It is also available on the web site at [www.latrobe.edu.au/education/research/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/education/research/)

**Faculty of Education  
Research Workshop Seminar Series 2007  
HOW DO YOU TO GET PUBLISHED?**

**How DO you get a publisher interested in your brilliant ideas?**

**Hear tips from the expert**

*Ralph Saubern*

*Publishing Manager*

*ACER Press*

WHEN: Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, BUNDOORA (BENDIGO 'COMING SOON')  
WHERE: John Scott Room 4  
TIME: 12 noon – 4.00 (lunch included)

**WHO CAN GO? ALL ACADEMIC STAFF ARE INVITED**

If you have not already emailed Terri please do so asap.

**RQF News and DEST publications collection 2006-07**

Watch this space for unfolding news on the RQF process and please be ready for requests regarding the DEST publications round. This is the **BIG TASK FOR FEBRUARY AND INVOLVES ALL STAFF**. Terri and I will forward information as it comes to us from the RGSO.

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR SERIES 2007**

**Theme: Developing your research and publication track record**

Dates on the Bendigo campus usually correspond with the second Tuesday of each month at 4.00 pm for one hour. On the Bundoora campus seminars will take place between 10.30 am and 12 noon on the third Friday of the month.

<b>* Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
March 13 (Bendigo) March 16 (Bundoora)	Blank spots, blind spots, and methodological questions	Prof. Noel Gough
April 17 (Bendigo) April 20 (Bundoora)	Getting Published – Part A	Prof. Frank Hardman
May 8 (Bendigo) May 18 (Bundoora)	Getting Published – Part B	Prof. Vaughan Prain
June 12 (Bendigo) June 15 (Bundoora)	Writing a research proposal	A/Prof Margaret Robertson
August 14 (Bendigo); August 17 (Bundoora)	Developing the grant application	TBA
Sept. 11 (Bendigo) Sept 21 (Bundoora)	Creating a research community	A/Prof Bernie Neville
October 9 (Bendigo) October 19 (Bundoora)	Measurement and statistics	A/Prof Ray Lewis

**Bundoora Venue**

School of Educational Studies  
Board Room  
Level 3  
Education Building 1  
Bundoora Campus

**Bendigo Venue**

School of Education  
School of Education Building  
Staffroom  
Level 3 Room 3.14 ED  
Bendigo Campus

**Research Snippets**

Education Faculty members Ria Hanewald, Lloyd Holliday, Howard Nicholas and Noel Gough attended and presented at the Asia-Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID) **10th International Conference "Learning Together for Tomorrow: Education for Sustainable Development"** in **Bangkok, Thailand, from 6 to 8 December 2006**. The Conference promoted the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD), 2005-2014. UNESCO, the lead agency for DESD in the Asia-Pacific Region enhanced the sharing of ESD-related research findings, innovative practices, experiences and lessons learned.

**Comments and inputs very much welcomed.  
Best wishes.....**



**Research assistance booking sheet**  
**Faculty of Education / School of Educational Studies**  
This form is to be used when requesting research assistance  
Fill in the details and email [m.burston@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:m.burston@latrobe.edu.au) with the attached request

Please note:

I need 3-4 weeks' notice in advance so that work can be appropriately allocated to your research needs  
Unless by prior arrangement and / or by extraordinary circumstances, the maximum time allocation for each individual request will be 5 hours  
Tasks will be prioritised by date – early booking is essential

Please complete:

Name/ Names.....

Email: .....

Telephone.....

Brief overview of your request.....

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Specific task[s].....

For example, editing, revision, literature review.

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Research assistant only

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