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### 1. Equity in the Education Revolution

The recent speech made by the Minister for Education and Deputy Prime Minister, Julia Gillard at the 6th Annual Higher Education Summit, Star City, Pyrmont, SYDNEY - 3 April 2008 is available online at

<http://mediacentre.dewr.gov.au/mediacentre/Gillard/Releases/EquityintheEducationRevolution.htm>

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### 2. Carrick Communiqué

The April edition of the Carrick Communiqué is available from

<http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go>

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### 3. Upcoming National and International Conferences

The Australian International Education Conference 2008  
Brisbane, 7 to 10 October 2008.

[www.idp.com/aiec](http://www.idp.com/aiec)

2008 Australasian Higher Education Evaluation Forum  
Melbourne, 2-3 October 2008

[www.adm.monash.edu.au/cheq/AHEEF2008/](http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/cheq/AHEEF2008/)

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#### **4. Call for Papers**

1st Southern African Conference on the First-year Experience  
Stellenbosch University: South Africa. 8 to 10 September 2008  
Call for papers close on 16 APRIL 2008  
<http://www.sun.ac.za/FYEconference2008>

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#### **5. Newsletter from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)**

In any large, devolved organisation it is hard to communicate adequately, either up or down or across. Since there are many things happening in my portfolio I wanted to communicate with staff beyond the David Myers Building and so have produced the first of what will be a regular newsletter to keep you informed about what we are doing. If you are interested in reading it, please go to [www.latrobe.edu.au/teaching](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/teaching) to download the pdf.