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1. Faculty-OTSU Partnership Program

Applications are being accepted from 1 July through to 18 July for the second round of the Faculty-OTSU Partnership Program.

Potential projects supporting teaching and learning could involve:

- * Development of online components for units in the Learning Management System (LMS) – WebCT
- * Multimedia development including graphic design elements and flash animation
- * Studio/location video production e.g. studio-based interviews, panel discussions

If you are interested in applying for this program, please discuss your idea with your faculty contact - <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/otsu/fopp.html>

2. Call for Papers - Special Issue of Brookes eJournal of Learning and Teaching (BeJLT) on Learners' Experiences of e-Learning

BeJLT is collaborating with the ELESIG Higher Education Academy Pathfinder continuation project to publish this special issue. BeJLT aims to promote, enhance and disseminate research, good practice, development and innovation in all aspects of learning, teaching and assessment in Higher Education to its primary audience of teachers, support staff, researchers and those who make or influence policy and practice.

We welcome conceptual, methodological or empirical papers which tackle one or more of the following themes:

- * investigating the experiences of technology use by learners in higher education in the UK or beyond.
- * the development and use of innovative methodologies for researching the learner experience e.g. identification and sampling strategies of digitally literate and naïve users, or data collection tools and techniques for capturing rich voices;
- * the process of embedding learner experience research in institutional curriculum design and quality assurance processes;
- * modelling how learners develop as effective digitally literate e-learners;
- * providing evidence informed guidance for institutions on the resources and opportunities needed to support learners to make good use technology

Full details on the call for papers is available to download from
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/teaching/assets/downloads/LearnTeachNews/BEJLT.pdf>

3. Seminar on Higher Education in Vietnam

Monash Conference Centre
Level 7, 30 Collins St, Melbourne.
10 July, 2008 (12-2 pm)

Paper 1: "Vietnam Higher Education: history and recent developments"
Assoc.Professor Phuong Nga Nguyen (Vietnam National University, Hanoi)

Paper 2: "Trends in tertiary TEFL in Vietnam HE"
Ms. Hoa Hoang Thi Xuan (Vietnam National University, Hanoi)

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4. New reports from ALTC (formerly Carrick Institute)

RED - Recognition - Enhancement - Development. The contribution of sessional teachers to higher education <http://www.cadad.edu.au/sessional/RED/>

Learning leaders in times of change. Academic leadership capabilities for Australian Higher Education <http://url.edna.edu.au/4UHA>

5. Call for Papers

EDUCAUSE Australasia 2009
3 – May 2009, Perth
<http://dev.caudit.edu.au/educauseaustralasia09/index.php>

Submission by 28 July 2008

Effective Teaching and Learning (ETL) Conference
30 - 31 October 2008: Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane.
<http://www.etl2008.qut.edu.au/abstracts/index.jsp>

Submissions by 31 July 2008

Transforming Information and Learning Conference 2008
10-11 October 2008: Edith Cowan University, Perth
<http://conferences.scis.ecu.edu.au/TILC2008/call-for-papers.php>
Proposals by 30 June, Abstracts by 15 July

6. Upcoming National and International Conferences

A list of upcoming National and International conferences is maintained on the Teaching and Learning website www.latrobe.edu.au/teaching/news-conferences.html

3rd International iPED Conference 'RESEARCHING ACADEMIC VISIONS AND REALITIES'

8 – 9 September 2008: Coventry University TechnoCentre, UK
www.coventry.ac.uk/iped2008

4th IEEE International Conference on e-Science
7-12 December, Indianapolis, USA
<http://escience2008.iu.edu/>

The Identity of Experience - Challenges for experiential learning
8-12 December 2008, University of Technology Sydney
<http://www.education.uts.edu.au/icel/index.html>

7. Positions Vacant

A vacancy for the position of Senior Lecturer in Academic Language & Learning at the UTS ELSSA Centre is advertised in today's Higher Education supplement of the Australian. For further details please go to:

http://www.jobs.uts.edu.au/job/job_details.cfm?id=305408&from=direct