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1. Latest newsletter from The Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

Professor Belinda Probert has published the second edition of her newsletter. You can access her newsletters at <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/teaching/dvca/news-dvca.html>.

2. Websites re-launched

The Teaching and Learning and Academic Development Unit websites have been updated to the new University template, and have been restructured to make it easier to access information. Log on today and see what is new. We'd love to hear any feedback – just send an email to learnteach@latrobe.edu.au

www.latrobe.edu.au/teaching/
www.latrobe.edu.au/adu/

3. Blogging corner - edna

From the latest edna newsletter...

If you are a blogger you may be interested in joining a new edna Group called Blogging Corner. It is a public group but requires login (does not allow guests). "Blogging Corner is a place for bloggers, would-be bloggers, and blogging mentors. Whether you are just

starting out on your blogging journey, are some distance along the track, or have loads of experience, we hope there will be something here for you."

<http://www.groups.edna.edu.au/course/view.php?id=1862>

4. New Journal

The Australasian Journal of Peer Learning is a new initiative from staff at University of Wollongong, University of Melbourne and Queensland University of Technology.

Submissions on peer learning at a student or staff level in higher education are welcome.

Deadline for submissions is July 1st, 2008 and full details can be found at

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/pass/UOW042497.html>

5. Call for Papers

The 7th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education

4 – 7 January 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Call for papers due: 15 August 2008

http://www.hiceducation.org/cfp_edu.htm

Effective Teaching and Learning Conference

QUT, 30 and 31 October, 2008

Conference theme: Transitions In: Transitions Out

Deadline for all submissions 31 July 2008

www.etl2008.qut.edu.au

Teaching in Higher Education

Special issue on: Purposes, knowledge and identities

We welcome contributions which explore knowledge, identities and teaching in relation to the purposes of higher education. Articles, together with an abstract of 150/200 words, should be forwarded by email to: Professor Sue Clegg, Editor, c/o Alison Stanton, Teaching in Higher Education, a.stanton@leedsmet.ac.uk on or before 31st August 2008.

6. Upcoming National and International Conferences

ETD 2008: Spreading the Light. 11th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations

4-7 June 2008, Scotland UK

<http://www.rgu.ac.uk/etd/home/>

Achieving Teaching-Research Connections: Launching new resources and ideas.
20 June, University of Melbourne
Attendees must register at www.cshe.unimelb.edu.au/academic_dev/trnreg.html

Enquiry based learning
4 June - 4 July 2008: **Online course offered by Oxford Brookes University**
www.brookes.ac.uk/services/ocslld/online/eb1/index.html

Improving Student Learning Through the Curriculum
1-3 September 2008, University of Durham, UK
www.brookes.ac.uk/services/ocslld/isl/isl2008/index.html

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