

Newsletter

Welcome to our new-look newsletter.

The LearnTeach bulletin has developed into a fairly lengthy email lately, so we have decided to publish it in a new format that can be printed or read online.

Each edition will be uploaded to the Curriculum, Teaching and Learning website:

www.latrobe.edu.au/teaching/news-learnteach.html

ALTC competitive grants

Just a short reminder that the ALTC Competitive Grant deadline is November 6, see: www.altc.edu.au/carrick/go/home/grants

In order for the DVC (Academic) to be able to provide an endorsement of any La Trobe applications, any proposed LTU application should be submitted to her office by Thursday 30 October.

Applications can be in the form of an Expression of Interest or a Full Application, and the application submission must be made, by the principal applicant, using the ALTC online submission system. Hint: Leave plenty of time for the online submission process.

For further queries, please contact Dr David Hirst on (03) 9479 5348.

News from the Australian Learning and Teaching Council**2008 Australian Awards for University Teaching**

The recipients of the 2008 Australian Awards for University Teaching have been announced.

http://www.altc.edu.au/carrick/webdav/site/carricksite/users/siteadmin/public/awards_winners_2008.pdf

Employment Opportunity

The Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) is seeking expressions of interest for the roles of ALTC Discipline Scholar in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Business, Management and Economics and Engineering and Technology.

<http://www.altc.edu.au/carrick/go/home/about/pid/185>

ePortfolio Project Report

The final report of the Australian ePortfolio Project has been released on the ALTC website:

<http://www.altc.edu.au/carrick/go/home/pid/347>

LearnHigher

LearnHigher is a UK based website that develops and collates peer reviewed resources in twenty learning areas that underpin activity across all academic subjects. The website contains resources written for academics and students. The resources are available under a creative commons license,

The twenty learning areas include: Academic Writing; Assessment; CriticalThinking & Reflection; Doing Research; Group Work; Independent Learning/Self Directed Study; Information Literacy; Listening & Interpersonal Skills; Learning For All (Inclusivity); Mobile Learning; Notemaking; Numeracy, Maths & Statistics; Oral Communication; Personal Development Planning; Reading; Referencing; Report Writing; Time Management; Understanding Organisations; Visual Practices

<http://www.learnhigher.ac.uk/>

Conferences

Ausakai 08 Conference, "Open Education: Community-Developed Learning and Teaching Tools"

26-28 November 2008, Monash University, Caulfield Campus

<http://www.conferences.monash.org/ausakai/index.cfm?p=535>

BIOED 2009

BioED2009 is one of six international "Darwin 200 Symposia" being coordinated to celebrate the 200th birth date of Charles Darwin

12-15 February 2009, Christchurch New Zealand

http://awcmee.massey.ac.nz/IUBS_BioEd_2009/index.htm

Peer Review of University Teaching: Capitalising on Collegial Expertise and Feedback

9.30am - 4pm, Friday 21 November, 2008

ICT Building, Barry St, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria

<http://www.cshe.unimelb.edu.au/research/protcolloquium.html>

The 2nd annual SoTL Commons Conference: An International Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning in higher education

11-13 March 2009, Georgia, USA

Submission of proposals - due November 15, 2008.

<http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/ijstl/conference/2009/>