

## Curriculum, Teaching & Learning News

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### 1. Curriculum Taskforce – have your say

The Curriculum Taskforce has held two meetings so far, and is well on the way to discussing the renewal of the curriculum. A blog has been established to provide updates on the progress of the taskforce - all LTU staff are invited to provide feedback by adding comments to the blog.

Recently, Professor Kerri-Lee Krause, from Griffith University, gave a talk on “Strategic Engagement in the First Year”. A copy of Professor Krause’s presentation is available on the blog. <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/blogs/curric-task/>

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### 2. ALTC Fellowships 2009 – 2010

Nominations are now called for the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) Fellowships commencing in 2009. Please note the Guidelines have been substantially revised when compared to 2008. There are two types of fellowships: National Teaching Fellows and Teaching Fellows.

#### National Teaching Fellows

Up to five ALTC National Teaching Fellowships are available. National Teaching Fellows undertake a significant program of highly strategic fellowship activities equivalent to up to one year of full time engagement.

It is anticipated that in most cases National Teaching Fellows will undertake their Fellowship between 1 July 2009 and 31 Dec 2010. Maximum total funding available for each ATLC National Teaching Fellowship: \$350 000.

#### Teaching Fellows

Up to ten ALTC Teaching Fellowships are available. Teaching Fellows undertake a program of activities that address an identified learning and teaching issue within their institution or

within a discipline. The one-year period of the fellowship includes three months of full time engagement.

It is anticipated that in most cases Teaching Fellows will undertake their Fellowship between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010. Maximum total funding available for each ALTC Teaching Fellowship: \$100 000.

### **Nomination process**

Individuals may nominate with the support of their institution. Nominees prepare a written nomination and obtain a written statement of support from their home institution, as detailed in the 2009 Fellowship Scheme Guidelines. **All nominations must postmarked no later than Friday, 6 February 2009.**

### **All successful Fellows will be announced in May 2009.**

The ALTC Standing Committee may choose to offer a nominee a fellowship under either program.

### **Further Information**

The ALTC 2009 Teaching Fellowship Guidelines are available from:  
<http://www.altc.edu.au/carrick/go/home/fellowships/pid/72>

Further assistance is also available from:  
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## **3. Australian Higher Education Graduation Statement**

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, announced that an Australian Higher Education Graduation Statement will be introduced to make Australian qualifications recognised and renowned throughout the world. The Graduation Statement will describe a higher education qualification in an easily understandable way, relating it to the system within which it was issued and describing qualifications in a clear and consistent way to potential employers and other higher education institutions.

DEEWR Media release, 4 September 2008

<http://tinyurl.com/5bf6gc>

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## **4. Call for Papers**

2009 Forum: Quantitative Analysis of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education in Business, Economics and Commerce Disciplines  
6 February 2009, University of Melbourne

[http://tlu.ecom.unimelb.edu.au/teaching\\_staff/forum/](http://tlu.ecom.unimelb.edu.au/teaching_staff/forum/)

**Abstracts are due on 20 September 2008.**

Apple University Consortium (AUC) Conference 2009  
27 – 30 September 2009, Canberra  
<http://www.auc.edu.au/AUC+Conference+2009+Call+For+Papers>  
**The call for papers closes on 12 December 2008.**

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## **5. 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](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/teaching/news-conferences.html)

UniServe Science Annual Conference  
1 - 3 October 2008, The University of Sydney  
<http://science.uniserve.edu.au/workshop/conference.html>

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## **6. Vacancies**

Teaching Development Unit, University of Western Sydney  
\* Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Higher Education (E-Learning) (Ref 80282)  
\* E-Learning Projects Co-ordinator - Level 7/Level 8 (Ref 80283)  
\* E-Learning Designer - Level6/Level7 (Ref 80284)  
<http://pubapps.uws.edu.au/vacancies/>

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## **7. The Periodic Table goes online**

An online Periodic Table has been created by a team at the University of Nottingham. The website has a visual representation of the periodic table. Click on any element to launch a short video that explains and demonstrates that particular element.

<http://www.periodicvideos.com>