



Faculty of Education

Research News

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RESEARCH STUDENT LUNCH/GATHERING 8 MAY 2004

The Associate Dean (Research), Dr Jan Wright, is hosting a Postgraduate Research Student Lunch/Gathering from 1:00pm on Saturday, 8th May, 2004. It will be held at Dr Wright's home, 20 Kennedy Road, Austinmer, 2515.

All postgraduate research students and staff are welcome to attend. Lunch and soft drink will be provided, but you are very welcome to bring your own bottle of wine, etc.

For catering purpose, please RSVP by 3 May: kmcrae@uow.edu.au Austinmer is easily accessed from Wollongong by train, bus or car. Directions and a map (if needed) to Dr Wright's house can be obtained from Karen McRae. Bring your swimming costumes if it 'warmish'.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT

Assoc Prof Peter Kell has been elected President of the Australian Vocational Education Research Association (AVETRA). AVETRA is the National Professional Association of VET researchers and includes membership from University researchers, TAFE researchers, policy makers at state and federal level, VET providers and users of VET research. Some of AVETRA's activities include an annual conference and the production of the International Journal of Training Research. The 2005 AVETRA conference is being held at Southbank Brisbane on 27-29th April. Details on AVETRA are at www.avetra.org.au

DEST 2003 PUBLICATION COLLECTION FACULTY OUTCOMES 2000-2003

The final 2003 Publication Collection for the Faculty has been sent over to the Library. Below is a list of publication figures over the last four years for the Faculty.

	2000	2001	2002	2003
A1 (Books)			1	
B1 (Book Chapters)	2	7	4	16
C1 (Journal Articles)	11	11	15	17
E1 (Conference Papers)	8	26	29	33
Other (includes non-refereed journal articles; conference proceedings, etc)	7	2	2	10
TOTAL	28	46	51	76

Thank you to all who contributed to this excellent effort .

CALL FOR PAPERS – AARE – EXTENDED

2004 AARE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, MELBOURNE, 28 NOVEMBER - 2 DECEMBER

UNDER PRESSURE - EXTENSION OF SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The Conference Committee has been impressed by the general quality of early submissions, while AARE Office has been inundated in recent days, with submissions still to be processed from last Tuesday onwards! They have also had a number of people seeking extensions, each with valid reasons for needing extra time. In view of the number of genuine requests, the Committee has decided to extend the deadline for submissions till **31 May, 2004**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Faculty will be represented in 15 presentations at the up-coming EdMedia conference in Lugano, Switzerland in June. The referred proceedings with all the papers associated with the presentations will be available on CD in June and subsequently online through the AACE Digital Library.

In order that they will appear at the conference:

Supporting Action Research with a Web-based Environment for Sharing Teaching Strategies

Garry Hoban, Anthony Herrington

Developing a Case-based Approach for Pre-service Teachers Learning about Information Technology Integration in the Classroom

Sue Bennett

Investigating the suitability of pedagogical descriptors for digital learning resources

Shirley Agostinho, Sue Bennett, Lori Lockyer, Barry Harper

Position Vacant: new learner...Skills required: multiliterate

Ian Brown, Lori Lockyer, Adrian Norman

A demonstration of metadata and tools for intelligent creation and delivery of Learning Digital Items

Brett Powley

An effectiveness evaluation of an online learning environment

Shirley Agostinho, Jan Herrington

Beginning teacher network: The design of an online community of practice for beginning teachers in Australia

Anthony Herrington, Jan Herrington, Lori Lockyer, Ian Brown

Online Learning as Information Delivery: Digital Myopia

Jan Herrington

Sharing teaching strategies online: Encouraging conversations about graduate attributes

Geraldine Lefoe, Garry Hoban, Bronwyn James, Mary Kaidonis, Muhammad Hadi

A Technology Supported Visitation Program to the Sydney Olympic Park: Learner Challenges and Teacher Support

Gwyn Brickell, Lori Lockyer, Jan Herrington, Gordon Brown, Barry Haper

The Design of Performance Support Systems to Contextualise Generic Learning Designs

Wayne Cotton, Lori Lockyer, Gwyn Brickell, Barry Harper

Becoming a beginning teacher: An online mentoring experience for pre-service physical and health educators

Doug Hearne, Lori Lockyer, Gregg Rowland, John Patterson

Simulation of Multiple Perspectives in Road Safety Education

Gregg Rowland, Rob Wright, Barry Harper

The Use of an On-line Classroom Simulation to Enhance the Decision Making Skills of Beginning Teachers.

Jan Turbill, Brian Cambourne, Lisa Kervin, Sarah Puglisi

Childs play: Exploring computer software through theories of play

Irina Verenikina, Pauline Lysaght, Jan Herrington, Pauline Harris

UPCOMING FACULTY CONFERENCES

5-9 July 2004 –WORLD COUNCIL FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CONFERENCE –
details from Jen Burnley.

6-9 July 2004 – ACHPER CONFERENCE – the 24th National/International Biennial Australian Council for Health Physical Education and Recreation Conference will be held at the University of Wollongong with the Call for Papers in November 2003. Further details from Gregg Rowland or www.achper.org.au

12-13 July 2004 – ISCAR CONFERENCE – the Faculty of Education and the School of Economics and Information Systems is hosting the Australasian Regional Conference of the International Society for Cultural and Activity Research (ISCAR). Further details from Irina Verenikina.

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Breakfast Seminar: Wednesday May 12 – 7am-8.30am Food Rethought Café. Topic: “Exploring Pedagogy” Speaker: Professor Jenny Gore. Coast: \$20. RSVP: Lea Green Ex. 4967.

Workshop: 3rd June 2:30-5:00pm “Leadership for Changing Times” to be presented by Mr Graeham Kennedy

UPCOMING CONFERENCES OF INTEREST

Call for Papers : 21-22 October 2004 – Novotel, Northbeach, Wollongong - 19th Annual ECIA (NSW Chapter) Conference “BEHAVIOUR: Meeting the Challenge”. The Conference will explore the research and practice being carried out in Australia to address the growing concern regarding challenging behaviour in young children. The challenges facing families, early childhood intervention and other relevant professionals will also be acknowledged and addressed across many and varied contexts. Such contexts include early childhood and school education/intervention; health services, therapy services; and family life in the home and community. Keynote Speakers: Professor Mark Dadds, **Dr Deslea Konza**, Dr Jacqueline Roberts, Dr Chris Chapparo. Further information available from Rose Dixon, Faculty of Education, University of Wollongong. All final papers due 27th August 2004.

Announcing the **World Congress of Comparative Education Societies triennial meeting: Havana, Cuba, 25-29 October 2004. Theme "Education and Social Justice".** For further information please contact Chris Fox who is co-chair of the Congress Standing Committee in the WCCES World Council Executive. There are 14 Thematic Sections for the Congress including Lifelong Education; Language, culture and education; Teacher Education; Curriculum, change and innovation; Higher Education; New technologies, education and distance education. WCCES is affiliated to UNESCO. The Congress presentations will be simultaneously translated in English and Spanish as well as some sessions in French. Congress website is <http://12wcces.cuhae.edu.cu>. Another website about the World Council is <http://www.hkuhk/cerc/wcces>