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News from the Research Unit

2010 WPSN Workshops
The Writing and Publication Support Network workshops are on Tuesdays from 4-6pm in J2 Lecture Theatre with a repeat on Wednesdays from 12-2 pm in F2 Lecture Theatre.

Topics featured this month are:

4th and 5th May
“Writing an article” – Robin Small

11th and 12th May
“Constructive feedback: Giving and responding” - Helen Timperley

Please note: A minimum of 8 participants is required for a workshop to go ahead. Therefore please make sure to register at foed-research@auckland.ac.nz if you plan to attend.

Faculty Research Funding
The Faculty Research Development Fund applications are due on Wednesday 12 May. Please note that the guidelines have been amended.

The new faculty guidelines plus links to university guidelines and application forms can be found on both the Faculty website and staff intranet (links below).

http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/ua/home/about/research/education-research/frdf

https://staff.education.auckland.ac.nz/channels/research/ssrg/

The Round 2 closing date for Small Scale Research Grants is Friday 23 July. Application forms and guidelines can be found here http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/ua/home/about/research/education-research/small-scale-research

Journal Article Assistance
We have received a lot of great feedback from those who have made use of Sue Osborne’s editing services.

If you have an article in its final draft that you would like Sue to take a look at please request editorial assistance through Sharon foed-research@auckland.ac.nz stating the date you will need it back by.

Quantitative data analysis advice is also available through Kane Meissel. Please note that Kane’s role for the Faculty Research Unit is advisory only, however he may be available to perform additional analysis work if required on a private contract basis. He can be contacted at k.meissel@auckland.ac.nz.

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Post Graduate Mix and Mingle Events
A Mix and Mingle evening is held for post graduate students on the last Thursday of each month from 6-8 pm in A201A. If you are a post graduate supervisor please pass along this information to your students so we can continue to increase the number of students who regularly attend this networking and learning event.

The dates of these events for the next few months are
May 27th
June 24th
July 29th
August 26th
September 29th

If you need any further information please contact Jennifer Tatebe who is the PGSA rep for the Faculty of Education ext 48779, j.tatebe@auckland.ac.nz

Funding Calendar
If you wish to be proactive and find out in advance about other funding opportunities, please check the University Funding Calendar which is found here: http://web.auckland.ac.nz/uoia/for/staff/key_dates/event-types/research.cfm

Funding opportunities can also be found on the ResearchResearch http://www.researchresearch.com/ or Community of Science (COS) http://www.cos.com/ databases which enable a more personal search. You can find funding opportunities by sponsors, discipline, and geographical location and for many purposes. You can also create personal profiles on these databases and receive personal email alerts. For assistance with searching these databases please contact Sharon foed-research@auckland.ac.nz

Publications Folder
We are putting together a folder of recently published material by faculty members to be left outside the Dean’s office for visitors to peruse. If anyone has any 2009 or 2010 reprints that you would like to be included in this folder, please forward them to Sharon in N502 or by email foed-research@auckland.ac.nz.

Accommodation for Visiting Academics
We would like to build up a registry of accommodation for visiting academics on sabbatical in Auckland. This could be accommodation for families, singles, for short or long term that would preferably be close to the Faculty. Please contact Sharon in the Research Unit ext 48525 if you know of anything suitable for this registry.

Newsletter
Please continue to send items, including new publications, for the monthly newsletter to foed-research@auckland.ac.nz. We are aware that we have a lot more publications in the faculty than are submitted and encourage staff to remember this newsletter has a wide readership.

New Publications

Journal Articles


Book Chapters


**Conference Presentations/Proceedings**


**Ethics Closing Dates 2010**

Please see below the Faculty of Education submission dates for ethics applications in 2010

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Any applications received after the closing date will automatically be included in the following month.

Applications are to be forwarded to:

The Research Administrator, N502
Faculty of Education Research Unit
Gate 4, 60 Epsom Avenue, Auckland.
foed-research@auckland.ac.nz

Please note: both a hard copy and an electronic copy are required.

The Ethics and Biological Safety Administration website can be found at http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uo/a/home/about/research/re-ethics

Please make sure to download the most updated form from the website every time should you need to apply for ethics approval. The website and application forms are updated periodically. Any application forms other than the current version will not be accepted and will be returned.
Workshops

Ethics Workshops
The next workshop on Human Participants Ethics Committee application processes will take place on Wednesday 7 July from 2.00-3.30 pm in R202. This will be facilitated by Lana Lon who is Senior Advisor Human Ethics for the University of Auckland Ethics & Biological Safety Administration.

For registration, please contact Rimmi Kothari at least two days before the workshop commences (r.kothari@auckland.ac.nz) or 373 7599 ext 87830).

Centre for Academic Development (CAD) Courses for Academics and Researchers
The Centre for Academic Development (CAD) runs a busy IT Literacy programme and Academic Practice programme for staff.

The IT Literacy programme offers a variety of computer training workshops covering academic/research related topics such as data analysis and long document formatting, as well as popular software applications. The Academic Practice Group offers workshops, courses and consultations in the areas of teaching, supervising, and research development.

Partial cost recovery and prerequisites may apply for some IT Literacy workshops so please read the full workshop description. To browse workshops or enrol visit www.cad.auckland.ac.nz/workshops. If you’re an academic you’ll want to check out the workshops on the Academic Practice page as well as the IT Literacy page.

Sign up for the popular new fortnightly email notifications known as CAD Alerts at www.cad.auckland.ac.nz/subscribe. Again, if you’re an academic make sure you select the teaching related staff workshops and the staff IT Literacy workshops so you don’t miss out on all the relevant events.

Workshops can be customised to suit your group’s needs, to submit a request go to www.cad.auckland.ac.nz/itlitrequests for IT Literacy or www.cad.auckland.ac.nz/index.php?p=apg_request for Academic Practice.

IT Literacy Coordinator, ext. 87951, caditliteracy@auckland.ac.nz
Academic Programmes Administrator, ext. 88356, t.sillifant@auckland.ac.nz

Research Seminars

Wednesday 12 May, 4.00 - 5.30pm
Rm 415, N block, Gate 4, 60 Epsom Ave, Epsom Campus
The School of Counselling, Human Services and Social Work invites you to a presentation by

Professor Viviene Cree

Viviene Cree MA, BA, PhD is Professor of Social Work Studies at The University of Edinburgh, where her teaching and research interests include the history and profession of social work, the contribution of sociological perspectives to social work, and the impact of social work services on those who use them. She has significant research experience in researching children, and more specifically, on children and HIV. She has carried out research on children and HIV since 1999, most recently launching a research report on this topic in Edinburgh in November 2009. Her other recent research has included a longitudinal study of the educational experiences of ‘non-traditional’ students and a survey of social work students’ views of feminism, conducted in Edinburgh and Sydney.

Before joining the University of Edinburgh, Professor Cree worked as a youth and community worker and social worker for 16 years in statutory and voluntary organisations.

Professor Cree is co-editor of a book series Social Work in Practice, published by Policy Press and the British Association of Social Workers and was formerly co-editor of Social Work Education, The International Journal. She has published extensively in social work and social work education: seven books so far, with two more to be published later this year, as well as a large number of articles and book chapters.

Children and HIV in Scotland

This seminar will present findings of a study conducted in 2009 and funded by the Elton John AIDS Foundation which set out to chart the health and social care needs of children infected with, and affected by, HIV in Scotland. The seminar will argue that the needs of these children are high, in spite of, and in some ways, because of, their relatively small numbers. These findings are likely to have special significance for children infected with, and affected by HIV in New Zealand, as the seminar will discuss.

RSVP to ma.barnett@auckland.ac.nz
Research Opportunities

Call for submissions: Journal of University Teaching and Learning Practice
Special Issue: Achieving Teaching-Research Connections in Undergraduate Programs
Special Edition Editor: Dr Meg O'Reilly

The Journal of University Teaching and Learning Practice seeks contributions to a Special Issue on Achieving Teaching-Research Connections in Undergraduate Programs.

The overarching aim for this special issue is to showcase the diversity of approaches to linking teaching and research in undergraduate programs. The Special Issue seeks to make a significant contribution to academic practice and to recognise effective implementation across the broad range of disciplines in academia.


United Maori Mission

United Maori Mission (UMM) is taking on a new approach to participate in encouraging educational opportunities for underprivileged Maori and Pasifika boys. With its long standing history of 75 years engaging Maori youth with affordable accommodation and apprenticeship programs, we have witnessed the success of seeing underprivileged youth ‘overcome’ as a result of the support provided during their stay at UMM.

Our intention is to assist with providing a way for underprivileged youth from South Auckland to gain a secondary education at one of the country’s top schools. It is our hope to then follow them through their tertiary years (preferably at the University of Auckland). We intend to do this by partnering with Auckland Grammar School and other supportive services. Our strategy is to provide pastoral care and mentorship along with accommodation for all boys participating in this programme. We are currently preparing for approximately 60 boys to take advantage of this opportunity. These students would live at UMM during their years of study.

We are seeking the support of the University’s Education and Psychology research department’s to provide tracking of the success of this project. We are also seeking assistance with funding the project as our desire is to award full scholarships to all participating students.

If anyone is interested in this research project please contact the Director, Terrance Wallace, directly.

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Epsom, Auckland 1023
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Mobile: 027 286 3656
[www.umm.org.nz](http://www.umm.org.nz)
twallace@umm.org.nz

Research Funds Available

TLRI Projects

NZCER has announced a call for Expressions of Interest for TLRI projects commencing 2011. If you are interested in submitting an EOI for this round please contact Jeffery Nikoia [j.nikoia@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:j.nikoia@auckland.ac.nz) as soon as possible.

Further information can be found by following the hyperlinks below.

Information for Expressions of Interest can be found on Funding 2010. Expressions of Interest (EOI) are invited in either Type I or Type II categories.

Type I research projects aim to build cumulative knowledge about teaching and learning and to build research capacities

Type II studies are to be more innovative, with both practice and research valued together.

Applicants have until the 12th May (Tues 4th May to UniServices) to submit their EOI’s.

Each year NZCER ask leading educationalists where the research gaps are, and what research can be built on. This year Professor Jeff Smith from Otago University looks at the research questions arising from NEMP data, while Ministry of Education senior manager research, Lynne Whitney, does the same for international studies such as PISA, TIMSS and PIRLS. You can find their interviews in Background Papers.
Timeline

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International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

The IRSES scheme is part of the Framework Programme 7 funding (FP7) of the European Commission. It encourages researchers from around the world to bring their expertise into European universities and research organisations, whilst enabling more junior European researchers to travel to countries such as NZ to learn new techniques, and acquire knowledge in a different research environment.

**How does it work?** The IRSES scheme aims to strengthen research partnerships through staff exchanges and networking activities between European research organisations and organisations in 29 non-European countries. The joint exchange programme should be a balanced two-way exchange between organisations in an EU country or Associated Countries (AC), and one or more third countries (=outside EU/AC). Staff can be seconded for up to one year, and can include researchers, management and technical staff. Successful IRSES applications often have over 10 researchers involved and must have at least 3 research organisations actively participating –but the number can be higher.

For further information and support: Mark Inglis m.inglis@auckland.ac.nz at the Research Office can provide further information.

ISAT Bilateral Research Activities Programme - Call for Applications

Applications are now invited to the 2009-10 Bilateral Research Activities Programme (BRAP) of the International Science & Technology (ISAT) Linkages Fund. There are two separate funding calls:

- Applications for bilateral activities (excluding Germany and Spain)
- Applications for bilateral activities with Spain

The funding programme is designed to support new international science and technology links.

The programme provides support for travel and related costs for NZ researchers to travel overseas or for overseas researchers to travel to NZ, in order to develop joint research programmes. The programme does not support teaching, study or study leave, and is not intended to support conference attendance unless associated with a collaborative research project. Applications from PhD or postgraduate students will not be considered. Single and multi-year applications will be considered.

Areas of research that will be considered are:

- Biochemical and biomedical (B&B)
- Earth sciences and astronomy (ESA)
- Humanities (HUM)
- Life sciences (LFS)
- Mathematical and Information Science (MIS)
- Physical science/engineering (PSE)
- Social sciences (SOC)
- Technology development (TED)

Applications for Bilateral Activities excluding Germany and Spain

Funding for activities which commence after 1 January 2010 and conclude by 30 June 2010, unless the application is for a multi-year collaborative exchange.

Guidelines and application forms for funding opportunities excluding Germany and Spain are available at the RSNZ website: [http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/site/funding/isat/default.aspx](http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/site/funding/isat/default.aspx)
Applications for Bilateral Activities with Spain
This fund is for activities commencing before 30 June 2010.

Guidelines and application forms for funding opportunities with Spain are available at the RSNZ website: http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/Site/funding/spain/default.aspx.

Health Research Council Funding Round

For info and applications for the HRC Funding Round please go to http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/Research%20Funding/Funding_Calendar.html

For assistance please contact Genevieve Morris (g.morris@auckland.ac.nz ext 8742) at the Research office.

Ongoing

Royal Society of New Zealand: ISAT Conference Funding—Applications will be treated on an ad hoc basis and will be subject to assessment and evaluation and dependent on the availability of funding. Refer: http://www.rsnz.org/funding/int_conf/

More Funding Opportunities available on Key Dates Calendar. http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/for/staff/key_dates/event-types/research.cfm

Upcoming Conferences/Presentations

22nd Annual Conference on Ethnographic and Qualitative Research (EQRC)
4-5 June 2010, Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio, United States

For conference and registration details please see the conference website http://www.cedarville.edu/event/eqrc/index.htm

EARLI SIG Meetings 2010

SIG 2: Text and Graphics Comprehension
Conference Theme: Tracing the mind: How do we learn from text and graphics?
26-28 August 2010, Tuebingen, Germany
Submission deadline: March 30, 2010
Website: http://www.earlISIG2-2010.de

SIG 6: Instructional Design and SIG 7 Learning and Instruction with Computers
Conference Theme: Instructional Design for motivated and competent learning in a digital world
30 Aug - 1 Sept 2010, Ulm, Germany
Submission deadline: 15 April 2010

SIG 7: Learning and Instruction with Computers and SIG 6 Instructional Design
Conference Theme: Instructional Design for motivated and competent learning in a digital world
30 Aug - 1 Sept 2010, Ulm, Germany
Submission deadline: 15 April 2010

32nd Annual HERDSA Conference 2010
6-9 July 2010, Hilton on the Park Hotel, Melbourne, Australia

Early Bird registrations for the 32nd Annual HERDSA Conference will be closing on Monday 3 May 2010 at 11.55pm (AEDST).


For further information regarding HERDSA 2010 please contact Jodi Morgan at jodi.morgan@deakin.edu.au

TARC International Conference on Learning & Teaching 2010
Emerging Trends in Higher Education Learning and Teaching, TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN COLLEGE, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, 18-19 October 2010
The theme of the Learning and Teaching Conference is “Emerging Trends in Higher Education Learning and Teaching”. The papers presented will be based on theoretical and empirical research findings on all aspects of learning and teaching. Papers presented will focus on issues pertaining to methodologies and strategies in learning, teaching and assessment, as well as on technology and its impact on learning, teaching and assessment environments. In addition, the conference will also focus on international policies and professional development in the area of learning and teaching.

The conference will comprise keynote addresses, plenary sessions, parallel sessions, posters and workshops over the duration of 2 days.

To qualify for the early bird registration fee, your registration form together with payment must be submitted by 31 May 2010. All registration forms and payments received after 31 May 2010 will be processed at the normal registration rate.

For registration forms and further conference details please see the website http://web3.tarc.edu.my/v1/tic/index.htm

**Teacher Education Forum of New Zealand (TEFANZ) 2010**

**Teacher Education Matters, University of Auckland, 26-28 October 2010**

Main Conference: Tues 26 October and Weds 27 October, Owen G Glenn Building
Special Interest Group (SIG) Sessions: Thursday 28 October, Faculty of Education

**Submission of Abstracts due 19 July 2010**

**Registration: By 16 August - $395, After 16 August - $450**

Confirmed Keynote Speakers to date: Professor Marilyn Cochran-Smith, Dr Hazel Hagger

Detailed information will be available soon on TEFANZ website http://www.tefanz.org.nz/category/conference/conf2010/

**Call for Papers: Society for Research into Higher Education Conferences 2010**

**Annual Research Conference**

14-16 December 2010, Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, Wales UK

"Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge?: Exploring Meaning, Identities and Transformation in the Academy"

**SRHE Postgraduate and Newer Researchers Conference**

13-14 December 2010, Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, Wales UK

"Transforming Identities in Globalised Higher Education? Newer Researchers’ Perspectives"

To download the Call for Papers for both conferences and find all the information you need on the Conferences, including procedures for the submission of papers and conference registration, please take the following link to the SRHE Conference 2010 website: http://www.srhe.ac.uk/conference2010/

The deadline for the submission of papers is 24 July 2010 for the SRHE Annual Research Conference (ARC) and 31 July 2010 for the SRHE Postgraduate and Newer Researchers Conference (PGNR)

Each year the SRHE Annual Conferences have grown in size and reputation. Attending these events and presenting research work at SRHE Conference has now become a key date in the higher education calendar.

If you have any queries or require any further information please email the SRHE Conference Team at srheconferenceteam@srhe.ac.uk

**The 2nd East Asian International Conference on Teacher Education Research**

**Teacher Education for the Future – International Perspectives, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, 15-17 December 2010**

In an era of far-reaching social and economic changes, there is a growing recognition that teachers play a critical role in creating a successful future for both individuals and society. At the same time, teachers & teacher education are also facing new challenges brought by increasing standards and accountability, calls for lifelong learning, education reforms, marketization and globalization. Teacher education research plays a key role in advancing knowledge and informing policy, practice and innovations in Asian and other societies. Building upon the success of the First International Symposium in Tokyo in 2008, this Conference is a unique opportunity for teacher educators and researchers in the Asia-Pacific and other regions to share their research findings and insights in the field of teacher education.

We would like to invite you to participate in this exciting international event and submit proposals for paper presentations.

**Important Dates**

Proposal Submission Deadline 18 June 2010
Notification of Acceptance of proposal 20 August 2010
Call for Abstracts and Proposals: 10th Early Childhood Convention 2011
26-29 April 2011, Otautahi, Christchurch

You are invited to submit a presentation proposal for the 10th Early Childhood Convention to be held in Christchurch, 26–29 April 2011. The Convention is a four yearly gathering of educators, early childhood professionals, researchers, employers and policy makers who come together to share professional expertise and research in the interests of quality policy and practice in early childhood education. A mix of workshops, papers, excursions and symposia will make up the programme. Foregrounding ‘connections’, ‘diversity’ and ‘moving ahead’ proposals are welcomed that give voice to these ideas and that speak to the Convention whakatauki: ‘he ihu waka ihu whēnua – where the canoe touches the land’.

Submissions will be received online only between 1 April and 31 July 2010. If you wish to submit a full conference paper for blind peer review, you will need to indicate this in the process of submitting your proposal. You will also need to submit the paper in its entirety by 31 July 2010.

You will be notified as to acceptance of your proposal by 1 November 2010.

For further info and submission guidelines please go to the convention website www.ecconvention2011.org.nz