

# APEN Australian Psychology Educators Network

## Newsletter: August, 2009

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### 1. Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) 2009 Citation Award winners, and ALTC deadlines

Many recipients from the 2009 Citation Awards were from the field of psychology. Congratulations to all the recipients (let us know if there are more):



- Dr **Jennifer Cornish** of Macquarie University, for “Promoting passion for biological psychology which has increased student understanding and interest in the field of neuroscience and the neurobiology of mental illness”
- Winthrop Professor **Stephen Houghton**, for “Two decades of exemplary postgraduate teaching and research supervision in Educational Psychology and Special Education”
- Dr **Renata Meuter** of QUT, for “Developing a supportive and innovative learning environment that fosters optimal academic and professional development and lifelong learning in undergraduate and 4<sup>th</sup> year psychology students”
- Dr **Analise O’Donovan** of Griffith University, for “Optimising effective client outcomes through leadership and effective professional development for the next generation of psychologists”
- Dr **Kristen Pammer** of ANU, for “Engaging and supporting Psychology students through teaching which is real, clear, exciting and makes learning possible”
- Ms **Radha Pathy** of Macquarie University, for “Demonstrating a supportive, holistic approach to nurture student development by embracing student diversity, engaging their interest and motivating their performance for academic success”
- Dr **Julie Robinson** of Flinders University, for “Promoting deep knowledge of Developmental Psychology through experiential and emotionally engaging activities and facilitation of active learning”

#### Upcoming ALTC Deadlines (see [www.altc.edu.au](http://www.altc.edu.au)):

October 1, 2005:      Discipline Fellows

November 2, 2009: Competitive Grants Program  
March 18, 2010: Leadership Program  
April 9, 2010: Priority Projects Program

## 2. APS Conference Events of Interest



The 44<sup>th</sup> APS Annual Conference 2009, September 30-October 4, in Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Northern Territory. Registration is now open; see <http://www.apsconference.com.au/>

APS Conference events of interest:

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

- **11:00pm-12:30pm:** *Australian Psychology Educators Network Symposium*, in Waterfront Room 2. Presenters: F. Martin & J. Cranney. ***Undergraduate curriculum and good practice: Fourth Year***  
\*\* There is space in this symposium for the **brief sharing of good practice in UG curriculum** (ie 5-min oral presentation, with handouts)—please email [j.cranney@unsw.edu.au](mailto:j.cranney@unsw.edu.au) if interested\*\*\*
- **3:30pm – 5:00pm:** *National Registration and Accreditation Forum*, with L. Littlefield, D. Stokes, N. Voudouris in Auditorium 2.

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

- **8:30am – 10:00am:** Teaching, Learning and Psychology Interest Group (*Australian Psychology Educators Network*) Individual Papers in Meeting Rm 3. Presenters: R. Billany (Massification and graduate attributes: Two drivers toward a wiked solution); J. Cranney, Distinguished Contribution to Psychology Education Award Recipient (Undergraduate psychology education: should we be considering new objectives?); S. Provost (What do high school teachers of psychology think about the discipline, its value, and their relationship to traditional “academic” psychology and its practitioners: some preliminary data)
- **10:30am – 12:00pm:** Teaching, Learning and Psychology Interest Group Symposium (*Australian Psychology Educators Network*) in Meeting Rm 3. Presenters: J. Reece, F. White, J. Cranney, A. O’Hara. ***The scholarship of teaching and learning in psychology: Research on innovative practice in feedback and assessment.***
- **1:00pm – 2:00pm:** AGM Meeting of *Teaching, Learning, and Psychology Interest Group* in Meeting Rm 3.
- **2:00pm – 3:30pm:** Teaching, Learning and Psychology Interest Group Forum: *Australian Psychology Educators Network* in Meeting Rm 3. Presenters: S. Morrissey, G. Davidson ***Identification of cross-disciplinary capacity for enhancing the professional education of multidisciplinary mental health practitioners.***
- **APEN/TLaPIG Drinks and dinner**

Saturday 3rd October

- **8:30am – 10:00am:** Teaching and Learning Interest Group Forum: *Australian Psychology Educators Network* in Meeting Rm 3. Presenter: S. Provost. ***The teaching of psychology in high schools: history, international context, current practices and future impact.***
- **10:30am – 12:00pm:** Teaching, Learning and Psychology Interest Group (*Australian Psychology Educators Network*) Individual Papers in Meeting Rm 3. Presenters: W. Louis, Pearson and APS Early Career Teaching Award Recipient (Teaching philosophies, attitudes and statistics); S. Provost, (Teaching experimental psychology to an off-campus and multi-campus student population using a converged delivery model)
- **2:00pm – 3:30pm:** Education & Training Forum in Auditorium 2. Presenter: L. Littlefield, N. Voudouris in Auditorium 2. ***Future directions for Australian psychology education and training.***
- **4:00pm – 5:30pm:** Teaching and Learning Interest Group Symposium (*Australian Psychology Educators Network*) in Auditorium 2. Presenters: J. Reece, A. Chester, L. Burton. ***The scholarship of teaching and learning in psychology: The impact of student characteristics and experiences on learning outcomes.***

## 5. Other Upcoming Conferences

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*Society for Teaching of Psychology (STP) Best Practices Conference*, October 16-17, Atlanta, Georgia. Registration is now open. See <http://teachpsych.org/conferences/bp/index.php#registration>.

*International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSoTL) Conference*, October 22-25, 2009, Bloomington, Indiana, USA. Online submission is now closed. For more information see <http://issotl09.indiana.edu/>.

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*32<sup>nd</sup> National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology (NITOP) Conference*, January 3-6, 2010, St. Pete Beach, Florida. Conference registration must be completed by December 15, 2008. Submissions for proposals for posters are to be received by October 1, 2009. <http://www.nitop.org/index.html>.

*4<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Licensure, Certification and Credentialing of Psychologists*, July 2-4, 2010, Sydney, Australia. See <http://www.psychreg.health.nsw.gov.au/congress/>.

*The Asian Psychological Association*, Darwin, 4-7 July, 2010. See <http://www.cdu.edu.au/apsya/index.html>.

*Psychology Learning and Teaching (PLAT) Conference*, 30 June-2 July, 2010, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. See <http://www.psychology.heacademy.ac.uk/plat2010/>.



4<sup>th</sup> *International Conference on Psychology Education (ICOPE)*, July 8-11, 2010, Sydney, NSW, Australia. Online submission and registration is now open. Keynotes include Diane Halpern, Victor Karandashev, Lyn Littlefield, Sarlito Sawono, and Annie Trapp. <http://icope2010.psy.unsw.edu.au/>.

27<sup>th</sup> *International Conference on Applied Psychology (ICAP)*, July 11-16, 2010, Melbourne, Australia. Call for symposia now open. See <http://www.icap2010.com/>.

7<sup>th</sup> *International Test Commission Conference*, 19-21 July, 2010, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong. Pre-conference workshops commence 18 July, 2010. Abstract submission is now open. See <http://www.itc2010hk.com/>.

#### 4. APEN Website and ALTC Exchange

A reminder that the Australian Psychology Educators Network (APEN) website has now shifted to the Teaching, Learning and Psychology Interest Group (TLAPIG) site at <http://www.groups.psychology.org.au/tlpiig/>.

The website contains many pdf resources, including news, articles, reports, and conference presentations. It also has links to major psychology and education organisations and conferences. One does not have to be a member of APS to apply for membership of TLAPIG (e.g., high-school teachers are welcome to apply).

We invite you to become a member of the ***Psychology Undergraduate Resources Group*** located on the ALTC Exchange.

- **To become a member of the ALTC Exchange Psychology Undergraduate Resources Group:**
  - 1) You must first join the ALTC Exchange. Go to <http://www.altcexchange.edu.au/user/register>.
  - 2) You may then join the Psychology Undergraduate Resources (Group) via the link, <http://www.altcexchange.edu.au/psychology-undergraduate-resources>.

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