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Our Inaugural Monthly Newsletter

Happy April everyone! Welcome to our inaugural monthly newsletter. Our goal with the newsletter is to share tidbits of exciting news and to keep it short, while useful. We welcome any feedback, as well as post a discussion to help us glean great ideas from all of you.

LinkedIn features of the month. By now, you've no doubt been intrigued by the wonderful academic conversations taking place on the discussion board, started by all of you. Because the discussion board is for academic discussions only, you'll notice we discourage including a webpage or promotional information with your discussion, unless it is absolutely necessary for the discussion. Posted discussion questions should be as self-contained as possible.

But you still can share your information under the Promotion tab. This is where you can share your special talents or your web pages. There's a difference between our academic discussions and our promotional discussions. Thanks for observing this important distinction. It's a large part of what makes our ever-growing group so professional and engaging.

Message from the Director

Since launching the HETL Portal in February of 2011, the portal has generated over 14,000 visits. If you have any ideas on how we can make the portal more useful to you, please send me a message. Our main goal is for the portal to provide, for our members, a gateway to a variety of resources on teaching and learning as well as provide a vehicle for our scholarly peer-reviewed e-journal, The HETL Review. We welcome article submissions from our members. Please see <http://hetl.org/call-for-articles/> for submission requirements.

Finally, we would like involve more of your colleagues in our discussions. To do so, please invite your colleagues to join us. You may send them the link to our LinkedIn site at <http://bit.ly/bgnlig> or you may invite them by using the Invite link at the top of our group homepage.

Kind regards,

Patrick Blessinger

Research Collaborations

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Manager's Choice

The Manager's Choice feature changes as our LinkedIn group managers highlight discussions that involve many different points of view, which is what makes our discussion boards so interesting. Manager's Choice picks change to highlight different ways of thinking and different practices throughout our world, from conceptual to practical.

Who do we ask when we have questions? While there are several members designated as Managers, we all have different roles and time constraints. So please contact the names below as needed.

For general questions/issues and for queries relating to discussion posts ... use the LinkedIn email to contact the two managers who approve Membership – Cyndy Woods-Wilson or David Bugay. You can contact either through LinkedIn email.