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Welcome, Willkommen, Bienvenue, Bienvenida, Добрый день, मैं आपका स्वागत है , chào đón , tervetuloa , and fáilte a chur roimh ! We're glad you're here!

LinkedIn Feature of the Month:

Follow us 24/7 on our **online portal** <http://www.hetl.org> on **Twitter** @HETLportal, and on **Facebook** at <http://www.facebook.com/HETLPORTAL> Twitter is now available in four new languages: Danish, Finnish, Norwegian and Polish.

Message from the President Olga Kovbasyuk

Dear colleagues,

I concur with one of my colleagues, who noted, that "today's widespread critique of higher education often omits the promising innovations in higher education occurring on campuses across the globe. Once confined to individual classrooms, these innovations are increasingly sophisticated and enacted institution-wide, all in the interest of enhanced and meaningful learning and teaching".

We know many of you are initiating these innovations on your own campuses which are essential stepping stones towards students' enlightened engagement in our increasingly complex world. We welcome you to share with all of us in HETL about these innovations, consultations, collaborations, publications, conferences and projects you and your colleagues initiated and contributed to. Here is one of the links you may find useful: Jossey-Bass/Wiley will publish a New Directions for Teaching and Learning volume (no. 129) titled Inquiry-guided Learning <http://www.josseybass.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-111829923X.html>

Thank you for your many initiatives and contributions,
Warm wishes,

Olga

Message from Executive Director Patrick Blessinger

In the USA, the month of February is Black History month. It serves as a reminder to all of us about the importance of diversity, pluralism, inclusiveness, and equality. These principles are not just ideals but also practical necessities for an increasingly globalized world. They are important principles not just for society but also for our classrooms and institutions which are increasingly diverse in a myriad of ways. This month is also a reminder of the importance of remembering and celebrating our histories and cultures. Every culture adds to the beautiful mosaic of the human race and every culture should be honored and celebrated. As educators, we can play a vital role in that effort.

Regards,
Patrick

Research collaborations can be found in the Scholarship subgroup.

Contact Patrick Blessinger at director@hetl.org

Consider submitting your own article. See <http://hetl.org/call-for-articles/> for submission requirements.

Research Collaborations

Select Subgroups under the More tab on the group homepage. Then select the **Scholarship Subgroup**.

A teaser... what indicators do you have of your effectiveness as an instructor? Hmmmmm...

Events and New Items

New on HETL.org: Mobile Learning and the Future of Learning: An HETL Interview with Dr. Agnes Kukulska-Hulme

Submit Your Own Article: Consider what you could add to our growing base of articles by submitting your own article. Please see <http://hetl.org/submission-instructions> for submission requirements & themes.

Our President, Dr. Olga Kovbasyuk, will speak at Bryn Mawr on Russian Education March 19-21.

Professor Thomas Baker just published *EdCamp Santiago: A R(E)volution in Professional Development (Volume 1)* (9781470181130): Thomas Jerome Baker: Books Amazon.com

International Conference: Call for papers: Asian Conference in Education (ACE 2012) 28 to 30 May 2012 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia:

This multidisciplinary research conference shall be participated by researchers around the world whose research can embrace the theme Multidisciplinary Research for a Better Quality of Life for Human Societies. Papers will be published. Deadline abstracts/proposals 30 April 2012.

2nd National Conference on Managing for Tomorrow - issues and challenges:

Intent to bring all academicians, researchers & practicing managers to come together & provide exposure to new endeavors & horizons made in meeting management challenges for tomorrow. Ahmedabad Univ April 14-15 Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India <http://www.amsom.edu.in/download/Brochure.pdf>

ISTE's 33rd annual conference & exposition. San Diego, California USA June 24-27. Join us at ISTE 2012 as we discover how educators from around the world are using innovative technologies to help students expand their horizons. <http://www.iste.org/conference/ISTE-2012.aspx> (Editor's note: I'll be there!)

Engaging Hearts and Minds: An Agenda for Global Citizenship Education

16 to 17 April Toronto, Ontario, Canada What is our commitment to ourselves and to each other? Who is a good global citizen? What role do we play as global citizens? Why and how do we engage with our local, national and global community? <http://www.centennialcollege.ca/citizenshippandequity>

The 2nd Annual Higher Education Strategic Management Accounting Forum

2 April 2012 Melbourne, VIC, Australia <http://bit.ly/sLGU21>

Do you have question or ideas for us? Contact Cyndy Woods-Wilson or David Bugay. For research collaboration queries or queries about article submissions to The HETL Review (our e-journal), contact Patrick Blessinger.