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colleagues to join us at
<http://bit.ly/bgnlig>*

LinkedIn's Use Agreement

Hello again & welcome to our new members! Our monthly newsletter shares news of our activities & is kept short while useful. We know your time is valuable & we appreciate you sharing it with us.

LinkedIn Feature of the Month: Have you looked at our Group Rules lately? You can find them at the top, far right area of the Discussion Board. One of the rules is to keep the discussion boards free of surveys, promotional posts and jobs. This helps maintain a non-spammed, collegial atmosphere, & professional environment. Next to the discussion link are links for Promotions & Jobs. Adhering to the user agreement & group rules helps us maintain a collegial atmosphere & a professional association, free of unwanted spam.

Message from the Director

HETL continues to grow and provide an international forum for educators to connect, communicate, and collaborate with each other. Our vision is to advance the scholarship and practice of higher education teaching and learning. To that end, we have recently formed a board of directors and have selected our first president, Dr. Olga Kovbasyuk from the Russian Federation.

Dr. Kovbasyuk is a seasoned international educator who has achieved much recognition and respect for her efforts to improve teaching and learning in higher education. More about Dr. Olga Kovbasyuk can be found at <http://hetl.org/about>.

Finally, we would like to involve more of your colleagues in our discussions. Please invite your colleagues to join us. You may invite them by using the Invite link at the top of our group homepage or by sending them the following link <http://bit.ly/bgnlig>.

Kind regards,

Patrick Blessinger

Research Collaborations

Select Subgroups under the More tab on the group homepage, and then select the Scholarship Subgroup. Here's a teaser...do Asian students bring a different mindset to USA schools?

Research collaborations can be found in the Scholarship subgroup.

Events and New Items

Technology Enhanced Active Learning at MIT at <http://hetl.org>. Read part two of an interview with the distinguished researcher and internationally recognized innovator Professor Phillip Long, interviewed by another distinguished educator and academic, Professor James L. Morrison. The interview provides an engaging and mind opening perspective on the life of one of the most well-known computer science and engineering schools in the world.

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/policies/> for submission requirements and themes.

Collaborating Across Borders III (CAB III), will be held November 19-21, 2011 in Tucson, Arizona, USA. This year's conference is on: Interprofessional Collaboration: From Concept to Preparation to Practice. Our own Dr. David Bugay and Dr. Cyndy Woods-Wilson will host a poster session on our group. More details about the conference are found at <http://www.cabarizona2011.org/>

Higher Ed Organizations: ICED at <http://www.osds.uwa.edu.au/iced> and ISSOTL at <http://www.issotl.org/index.html>.

Higher Ed Conferences: The Third Asian Conference on Education 2011 Osaka Japan at <http://www.conferencealerts.com/seeconf.mv?q=ca1i836s>. The theme is Learning & Teaching in a Globalized World.

Higher Ed Journals: Currents in Teaching and Learning at <http://worchester.edu/Currents/default.aspx> and European Journal of Open, Distance, and E-learning at <http://www.eurodl.org/>

Teaching and Learning Centers: CEIT at the University of Queensland at <http://www.uq.edu.au/uqresearchers/researcher/longpd.html> and the Grayson H. Walker TRC at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, <http://www.utc.edu/Administration/WalkerTeachingResourceCenter/>

For general questions/issues about discussion posts, contact Cyndy Woods-Wilson or David Bugay.