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HETL Int'l Conference,  
2013: January 13-15.

Orlando, Florida, USA

<http://hetl.org/2013-hetl-conference/>

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## Higher Education Teaching and Learning (HETL) Association International Conference, Orlando, Florida, USA, January 13-15, 2013.

In cooperation with the University of Central Florida (USA) Karen L. Smith Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning.

### Thoughts from our HETL President, Olga Kovabasyuk

At the end of this academic year, and in the end of my presidency with HETL, I am reflecting on the importance of interpersonal relationships in our lives....

The human species seems to have a relationship imperative: we desire and seek out relationships with others, and we have personal and professional needs that can be satisfied only through interacting with other humans. Career success, family success, friendships, and companionships, all depend on building and maintaining relationships with other people. In fact, the most distinctive aspect of being alive is the potential for joy, fun, excitement, caring, warmth, and personal fulfillment in our relationships with other people. Making new friends, deepening existing relationships, and negotiating alliances with other people to achieve mutual goals - all these give life meaning and richness.

How productive, fulfilling, meaningful and satisfying our lives turn out to be depends on the quality of our relationships we form with other people. This year has been very rich and meaningful to us in HETL...we have been building quality relationships with each other..., we are striving to further success. Thank you,

Warmly, *Olga*

### Thoughts from our HETL Executive Director, Patrick Blessinger

As the spring semester draws to a close, the coming weeks will be a time for reflection on what we have accomplished over the past academic year. What were our successes? In what areas could we have done better? How did we grow professionally?

Perhaps most importantly - what type of positive impact did we have on the people we worked with? Did we make a positive impact on our students and colleagues? Did we, in our own way, help instill in others a desire to learn? In short, did we help make the world a better place to live? As the great educational philosopher John Dewey once said, "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

Kind regards, *Patrick*

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Research collaborations can be found in the Scholarship subgroup.

Contact Patrick Blessinger at [director@hetl.org](mailto:director@hetl.org)

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

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<http://www.fctl.ucf.edu/hetl2013/>

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## Research Collaborations

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

A teaser... brainpower, brains as muscles, learning theory changes.....

## Events and New Items

**Did you see this? Patrick's & Olga's article in The Guardian:** <http://bit.ly/LzWK3E> Ed. Note: send me an email on LinkedIn when you publish.

**New on HETL.org:** OnLive Desktop: An iPad Based Technology for the Classroom by Dr. Kevin Yee **and** Lissa Pompos

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

**Not a conference, but a happening!** 2012 Olympic games: London, England. July 27-August 12, 2012

**aashe.org 2012 :** Investing in the Future, Los Angeles California, USA: <http://conf2012.aashe.org/> Oct 14-17, 2012

**Hawaii Int'l Conference on Education.** Honolulu, Hawaii, USA January 6-9, 2013. More than 1300 attendees representing 35 countries attended in 2012. **Call for papers:** [http://www.hiceducation.org/cfp\\_edu.php](http://www.hiceducation.org/cfp_edu.php)

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Legal Issues in Higher Education Conference**, Univ. of Vermont, USA October 8-10, 2012 <http://learn.uvm.edu/legal-issues/>

**4<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Education**, October 25-28, 2012, Osaka, Japan. **Call for papers:** <http://ace.iafor.org/Submissions.html> Information: <http://mekono.eu/conferences/4th-asian-conference-on-education-ace-2012>

**Impact of Globalization on Adult/Higher Education.** **Call for manuscript** by September 15, 2012 <http://www.tcrecord.org/Announcement.asp?AnnouncementId=591>

**Powering Learning: Bett 2013. Jan 30 – Feb 2, 2013 i2i event** Excel London <http://www.bettshow.com/bett/website/Default.aspx?refer=1>

**International Academic Conference on Business and Economics, Management, Law, Education and Social Sciences** October 14-17, 2012 Zagreb, Croatia <http://www.westeastinstitute.com/> **Call for papers:** [http://www.westeastinstitute.com/conferences/zagreb-croatia/#Submit\\_Your\\_Proposal](http://www.westeastinstitute.com/conferences/zagreb-croatia/#Submit_Your_Proposal)

**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.**