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*Please invite your
colleagues to join our
discussion group at
<http://bit.ly/bgnlig>*

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Welcome, Willkommen, Bienvenue, Bienvenida, and Добрый день! Our monthly newsletter shares short but useful news. We appreciate sharing your valuable time.

LinkedIn Feature of the Month: Click on the Promotions tabs for surveys and other opportunities. This is also the place to share our new publications and ventures.

Follow us 24/7 on our **online portal** <http://www.hetl.org>
on **Twitter** @HETLportal, and on **Facebook**

Message from the President

Dear colleagues,

I am thrilled, and honored to announce that we have achieved an HISTORIC MILESTONE...We now have over 10, 000 members in our Association! We are one of the world's largest networking and discussion sites for higher education!

We continue to grow every day, which means HETL is in great demand with the global community and that the world needs and wants positive changes in education, in order to provide a better future for our kids, our students, for the new generations to come.

We take it as huge responsibility and mission – to join intellectual efforts of forward- thinking professionals from all over the world, in order to advance the scholarship and practice of teaching and learning.

With all my warmest wishes to everyone,

Olga Kovbasyuk, HETL President

Message from the Director

With over 10,000 members in our LinkedIn discussion forum, HETL has grown to be a widely diverse group of educators. Our discussion forum represents educators from over 130 countries and from every academic discipline, function, and level in higher education. So, not only is HETL diverse in its racial, ethnic, and gender make-up but it is also diverse along many other factors also, including nationality, linguistics, institutional mission, academic discipline, educational philosophy, and other characteristics. We believe in inclusivity and pluralism. HETL members consist not only of faculty, researchers, and scholars but also higher education executives, managers, and administrators, as well as higher education librarians, counselors, technologists, publishers, editors, and authors. Diversity is strength and a benefit and is all the more important in a globalized world. Help us build an even more diverse network of educators - invite your colleagues to become a part of the HETL network

Regards,
Patrick Blessinger, HETL Executive Director

Research Collaborations

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

A teaser... what do you think is missing from thesis education?

Research collaborations can be found in the Scholarship subgroup.

Events and New Items

New on HETL.org: Read Dr. Dee Fink's "Creating Significant Learning Experiences: An HETL Interview with Dr. Dee Fink".

We're now in **Portal 2.0**: improved organization of information; easier way to submit articles, and a slideshow feature highlighting important announcements.

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.

Collaborating Across Borders III (CAB III), will be held November 19-21, 2011 in Tucson Arizona, USA. The theme is Interprofessional Collaboration: From Concept to Preparation to Practice. Dr. Cyndy Woods-Wilson will host a poster session on our group. More details are here: <http://www.cabarizona2011.org/> Tucson, AZ, where Novembers are spectacularly warm!

- International Professors Project (IPP) is an organization focused on development of new International Professors as ambassadors of global education. check out IPP group on LinkedIn (<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/International-Professors-Project-IPP-68785>) and at <http://www.internationalprofs.org/>

- **Call for chapter proposals:** due November 21, 2011. Topic: Increasing Learner Engagement through Cutting-edge Technologies. Charles Wankel, St. John's University, New York, and Patrick Blessinger, International Higher Education Teaching and Learning Association, New York, Editors. Send proposals and inquiries to both: Charles Wankel wankelc@verizon.net and Patrick Blessinger patrickblessinger@gmail.com

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.

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