Students and Staff
1. Don’t forget that Dr Phil Doecke and Dr. Cheryl Semple are presenting at the Research Seminar Series this Friday the 27th of August, 3.30pm – 5.00pm
*** Venue: Building 220, Level 4, Room 31. (Meeting room)
Topics:
Philip Doecke. Inactive Physical Activity: Physical Education in South Pacific Schools (3.30pm)
Cheryl Semple. How far will my pedagogy travel? – A Middle Eastern Experience (4.15pm)
2. Congratulations to Rita Ellul, Margaret Toner, Nancy Varughese, Andrew Baylor and Pik Yu Lo who have passed their PhDs and submitted their archival copies to SGR, which means they may now call themselves Doctor.
3. SGR have updated, expanded and further developed the RMIT Research Alert web site:
http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=jg30k3i1c6l
where you can find lots of information about possible research fund sources. Check out the new site -you may just find a source of funds for a project you have in mind. I have also asked Ms Lorraine Bridger to attend the October SoE RDHRC meeting to talk about the Research Alert site and funding sources specifically related to Education. All staff are invited to sit in on Monday, 4th of October RHDRC meeting 9.30am – 11.30am in 220.4.31 if they would like to hear Lorraine’s update and information specifically for Education staff.
4. Information from Professor Daine Alcorn DVC RMIT R&I and Vice-President
RMIT’s Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) submission was uploaded on Thursday 22 July. The next step is the Australian Research Council’s (ARC) assessment of RMIT’s submission. Please go to http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/ERA2010_sub_guide.pdf for further information on this process. The ERA Project Team will prepare a presentation on RMIT’s ERA submission which I will share with you all at a late afternoon celebration on Wednesday 1 September. Please note this date in your diary and an invitation (and appointment) will be sent to you in the next few days.
5. ALEA and ACMI are presenting a very interesting one-day conference on Friday the 10th of September at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI): ‘Creating Multimodal Texts’. Everyone received a brochure in their mailbox last week if any further information is required about registration and cost.
Research Staff

1. Update on the new SGR Supervisor Registration system.
   All staff are encouraged to complete the Policy and Procedure Induction module on the SGR web site.
   http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=yg6aocqq1rf2

   For new supervisors to get into Category 1 you must have an ERA listed journal publication (in the last 3 years). Books and book chapters do not count. If you have supervised a PhD or MEd to successful completion, you can go straight into Category 1.
   New supervisors need to undertake the Supervisory course which will be offered as stand-alone course in Semester 2 2010.
   It is anticipated that the Supervisory course will become part of the Graduate Certificate of Tertiary Teaching and Learning in 2011.

2. This is a reminder that the year round collection of publications was launched earlier this year. If you have any 2010 publications (books/book chapters/journal articles/conference publications) that you would like to submit kindly email pubs@rmit.edu.au

   New staff: New staff are advised to email a complete list of their past publications (including those made while employed at other universities or organisations) to pubs@rmit.edu.au to ensure inclusion.

   The direct link to the Research Outputs Collection page is:
   http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=g7968mhheqnj1

   Cover sheets are located on the right of the web page under resources. If you have any queries please email louise.prentice@rmit.edu.au or contact the Research Office - (03) 9925 7877.

Reminder dates for your Research calendar for 2010

1. The second Research Student Conference is scheduled for Friday the 19th November 2010. Please start booking in your WIP, Confirmation of Candidature presentations and PhD Completion Seminars if you are submitting for examination within 6 months.