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INTERNATIONAL ITEMS

More staff on permanent contracts, Hefce stats show (THE, 31 Jul) - "Union hails trend, but also warns of persistent 'casualisation culture'".

<http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=403021&c=1> 


Excellence must begin at home (THE, 31 Jul) - "Chasing world rankings reduces focus on institutions' local responsibilities." <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=402997&c=1> 

SPECIAL REPORT: Commercialising research (University World News, 29 Jul) - "A research rainbow – but is commercialisation the pot of gold at the end? This week's Special Report examines how different countries and regions are tackling the commercialisation challenge." <http://www.universityworldnews.com/> 


AUSTRALIAN ITEMS

Tax boost hope from R&D paper (Australian, 30 Jul) - "Tomorrow is C-day in Canberra, when the Government will take delivery of Terry Cutler's anxiously anticipated innovation review, and one of the key question universities hope it addresses is new mechanisms to drive increased private investment in their research".

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,,24098073-12332,00.html> 

Threat grows for weak (Australian, 30 Jul) - "A deteriorating economy could put vulnerable universities at increased risk of collapse." <http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,,24097668-12332,00.html> 

Strategies for reform under spotlight (Campus Review, 29 Jul: 1, 4) - "It is imperative for Australia to both broaden access and increase participation in tertiary education".

Go8 signs Human Capital Agreement with Chile (Go8, 29 Jul) - "The Group of Eight universities will sign an Agreement with the Republic of Chile in Sydney today to allow up to 500 postgraduate students to study in Australia each year." http://www.go8.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=164&Itemid=180 

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New Publications


Review of the National Innovation System - Due today - Watch out for it on

<http://www.innovation.gov.au/innovationreview/Pages/home.aspx> 

Group of Eight, July 2008, Investing in all our people, Submission to the Review of Australian Higher Education - "The Go8's submission to the Higher Education Review recommends a complete overhaul of the structure and financing model of tertiary education in Australia in order to increase participation in post secondary education and deepen the skills base of those already in the workforce."

http://www.go8.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=167&Itemid=164 

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Annual Review of Sustainability in Higher Education - "A new publication from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) documents the continued growth in campus sustainability efforts across the US and Canada."

<http://www.aashe.org/highlights/digest07.php> 

HEFCE, July 2008/21, Phase three outcomes: Assessment of the impacts of reviews of collaborative provision - "This document sets out the outcomes of phase three of the review of the Quality Assurance Framework. It includes recommendations for revisions to the methods used by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education for auditing collaborative provision and for improved communication between agencies."

http://www.hefce.ac.uk/pubs/hefce/2008/08_21/ 


University of California Television, Science and the University: An Evolutionary Tale - The Endless Frontier, 56 minutes - "Donald Kennedy, the editor-in-chief of Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, reflects on President Roosevelt's efforts to transplant the federal government's apparatus for wartime science into the infrastructure for growth of research in the nation's universities."

<http://www.uctv.tv/search-details.asp?showID=13556>



CERI, Learning in the 21st Century: Research, Innovation and Policy, papers now available - "The CERI, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary, addressed the state of the art on learning at an international conference on "Learning in the 21st Century: Research, Innovation and Policy". This conference took place at the OECD Headquarters, Paris, on 15-16 May 2008. It was a forum for the discussion of recent major CERI analyses on Learning Sciences and Brain Research, Innovative Learning Environments, and New Millennium Learners."


http://www.oecd.org/document/8/0,3343,en_21571361_40454235_40488264_1_1_1_1,00.html 

IHEP, Learning Accountability from Bologna: A Higher Education Policy Primer - "A report that examines the reconstruction of those 46 European higher education systems—known as the "Bologna Process"—in terms of addressing challenges that lie at the core of current debates in the United States about documenting student learning." http://www.ihep.org/assets/files/publications/g-l/Learning_Accountability_from_Bologna.pdf 

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New Conferences and Events

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Innovation 2008 - The future of research and development in Australia, Melbourne, 9-10 September 2008 - "The conference will debate the outcomes of the Green Paper released by the Review of the National Innovation System with: Senator the Hon. Kim Carr, Federal Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research; Dr Terry Cutler, Chair, Review of the National Innovation System; Principal, Cutler & Co; Professor Margaret Sheil, Chief Executive, Australian Research Council; Professor Mary O'Kane, Chair of the Review Working Group on CRCs; and Professor Ashley Goldsworthy AO OBE, Executive Director, Business/Higher Education Round Table."
http://www.bhert.com/documents/Innovation2008_P08I46EX2_000.pdf 

CHEMP International Study Tour, US and Canada (visiting San Francisco Bay Area, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria), 6-15 August 2008 - Designed for university executives/managers, governing body members, and university commercialisation company executives, this program will focus particularly on:

- Research commercialisation and industry partnerships
- Leadership, governance and strategic direction setting
- Funding issues and private higher education
- Graduate studies and research management
- Building new 'on-campus' integrated urban communities

Scheduled immediately before the International Meeting of University Administrators (IMUA) to be held in Vancouver from 17-21 August 2008. To find out more about our study tour, navigate to
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