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INTERNATIONAL ITEMS

REF could penalise those working across disciplines (THE, 02 Oct) - "Study says interdisciplinary researchers might lose out as their work is less cited." <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=403796&c=1> 

Flexible learning is the way to widen access, meeting told (THE, 02 Oct) - "US-style community-orientated learning rather than reform of university admission policies is the key to broadening access to higher education." <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=403799&c=1> 

Third stream success needs staff (THE, 02 Oct) - "A lack of engagement by academics is holding back the transfer of knowledge from universities to business, according to an independent analysis of how funding for "third stream" activity is spent." <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=403760&c=1> 

Joint strategy on widening access (THE, 02 Oct) - "Nine of England's most selective universities have welcomed a new government scheme to co-ordinate their work on widening participation, but have warned against a "one size fits all" model." <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=403764&c=1> 

AUSTRALIAN ITEMS

Collaborate, or else: Cutler (Campus Review, 30 Sept: 1, 4) - "Collaboration is a bit like world peace. It's hard to argue against."


Diversity thrives in university salaries (Campus Review, 30 Sept: 1, 4) - "Diversity is alive and well in the university sector and it's most obvious in the pay scales of general staff".


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New Publications


The Allen Consulting Group, *Recognising the full costs of university research*, Discussion Paper - "The purpose of this project has been to examine the full economic costs of research funded through competitive grants, and research training in our universities, and to identify ways of closing the gap between the cost of these


activities and the funding provided." http://www.industry.gov.au/ScienceAndResearch/policy/research_training/Pages/recognising_full_cost_university_research.aspx 

Helen Connor and Wendy Hirsh, *Influence through Collaboration: Employer Demand for higher learning and engagement with higher education*, CIHE - "The report explores a range of practical examples where employer demands have been met by universities, ranging from management and leadership development through postgraduate study in new technologies and undergraduate programmes integrating academic learning and practical skills." <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=403799&c=1> 

DIISR, *Strategic Roadmap for Australian Research Infrastructure* - "The Strategic Roadmap for Australian Research Infrastructure was released by Senator the Hon. Kim Carr, Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, on 4 September, 2008. The Strategic Roadmap outlines where strategic infrastructure investments should be made over the next five to 10 years." <http://www.innovation.gov.au/ScienceAndResearch/Pages/default.aspx> 

JISC, *Effective Practice with e-Portfolios, Supporting 21st century learning* - "Effective Practice with e-Portfolios uses the outcomes of recent significant projects and examples from current practice to explore how e-portfolios can add value to personalised and reflective models of learning. Drawing on the work of key national agencies and organisations and on excellent practice and recent initiatives by institutions and professional bodies, the guide illustrates a wide variety of e-portfolio use across further, higher and continuing education." <http://www.jisc.ac.uk/eportfolio> 

DEEWR, *Higher Education 2020 Newsletter Issue 04* - This issue includes updates on the Reviews, Learning and Teaching Performance Fund and the ALTC. http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher_education/publications_resources/2020_newsletter/default.htm 

Universities UK, *Seminar Report - Future business models for universities in the UK: issues and challenges* - "At its annual seminar Universities UK's Longer Term Strategy Group examined the challenges that would face the sector over the next 20 years. ... It assessed the possibility that for-profit providers would take an increased market share. The potential for increased collaboration and partnerships between universities and for-profit providers was also discussed. The seminar considered how these developments might affect universities' future business models, including their changing functions and the diversity of their income sources." <http://bookshop.universitiesuk.ac.uk/latest/> 

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New Conferences and Events


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LH Martin Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Management, *Charting New Terrain: Creating and maintaining a diversified tertiary education sector in Australia*, Melbourne, 27-28 November, 2008 - "The conference will focus on the formation of a truly diverse tertiary education sector in Australia, and will include both local and international speakers. The presentations and discussion will focus on three main areas:


- (i) the functions that an Australian tertiary education sector is to perform, with a particular emphasis on stakeholder expectations,
- (ii) the structure that such a sector may take, and
- (iii) the governance arrangements that a diverse tertiary education sector in Australia require.

<http://www.mihelm.unimelb.edu.au/> 


The 2nd International Symposium on Academic Globalization: AG 2009, Orlando, USA, 10-13 July 2009 - "The purpose of AG 2009 is to bring together scholars, educators and practitioners with the objective of exploring, reflecting and sharing ideas with regards to the impact that the Globalization Phenomena is having or

might have on universities (research, teaching and continuing education), and vice versa: the impact that academia is generating, or could generate on the phenomenon of globalization." <http://www.iis2009.org/wmsci/Website/AboutConfer.asp?vc=22> 

IAU 3rd Global Meeting of Associations of Universities, Associations, Networks Alliances etc.: *Making Sense of the emerging Global Higher Education Landscape, Guadalajara, Mexico, 21-22 April 2009* -

"In such a densely populated international scene, on which many actors are vying for the lead role, IAU is convinced that it is cooperation and collaboration, rather than competition, that is most likely to bring the greatest benefits to the largest number of stakeholders." <http://www.unesco.org/iau/conferences> 

International Conference on Higher Education Research and Development (IHERD): *Looking Beyond Globalization, Bangkok, Thailand, 9 - 12 July 2009* -

"Globalization has had a great impact on higher education and vice versa. Changes are evident in all aspects of higher education. A large variety of innovations have been proposed and practiced in higher education policy and management, instructional practices and research. This is apparent also in individual academic disciplines. It is prime time for a careful review and evaluation of the situation and for preparation of the next steps." <http://www.dpu.ac.th/iherd/> 

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