School of Education Postgraduate Research Conference

20 September, 2008

Informing Education: Research for Learners and Communities

Program

8.30-8.45	Registration: (Social and Behavioural Sciences Building [SBS]: Room 402)			
8.45-9.00	Welcome and Overview of Proceedings: (SBS: Room 402)			
9.00-10.00	Keynote Address: Professor Margaret Barrett			
10.00-10.30	Morning Tea: (Room 502)			
10.30-12.10	Parallel Sessions			
Room & Chair	SBS 302 **Shelley Dole**	SBS 303 **Robyn Gillies**	SBS 504 **Annemaree Carroll**	SBS 506 **Monica Cuskelly**
10.30 – 11.00	**Eng Fung Chan** Connecting Teaching and Learning of Science in Middle Schools Using the Teaching for Understanding Framework	**Michelle Mukherjee** Technology Teaching Tools in Science Classrooms – What's Used and What Makes it Usable?	**Ping Wang** Professional Development through CoPs: A Case study of EFL Teachers in China	**Lisa Lynn** Self-regulation in Extremely Low Birth Weight/very preterm 2 and 4 Year olds: A Comparison Study
11.05 – 11.35	**Kalani Eggington** An Investigation of Teacher-Scientist Collaborations	**Harry Kanasa** Changes in the Scientific Literacy of Middle Years Students, in Relation to Biotechnology, after Completing an Inquiry-Based Unit	**Lorraine Thompson** Coaching: A Learning and Development Approach for Engaging Professionals	**Mark Taylor** The Effects of Cognitive Training, Conflict Resolution, and Exercise, on Young Adolescents' s Sense of Well-Being
11.40 – 12.10	**Mary Rafter** Building Picture of Teacher Practice Promoting Student Investigation in the Classroom	**Emilia Sinton** An Exploration into the Vocabulary Presented in Mathematical Word Problems	**Neville Donald Smith** Utilising Teacher Narrative Research in analysing Middle School Trained Beginner Teacher Professional Identity	**Julie M. Bower** Unlocking the Strengths of Youth At-Risk: The Construction and Preliminary Validation of the CAT-RPM
12.10-1.00	Lunch in SS&H Library Courtyard			
1.00-2.05	Parallel Sessions			

Room & Chair	SBS 302 **Eileen Honan**	SBS 303 **Rob Gilbert**	SBS 502 **Dick Baldauf**	SBS 504 **Martin Mills**	SBS 506 **Jayne Keogh**
1.00 – 1.30	**Kim Davies** B/Othered by others: How "Aspies" construct "NT's" at Wrongplanet.com	**Susanne Garvis** Examining Personal Experiences on Pre-service Teachers' Engagement with Arts Education	**Briony Wainman** The Dilemma of Conducting Learning Disability Research in Queensland: The Arguments for Diagnosis and/or Identification	**Dyah Sunggingwati** Teachers' Perceptions Towards Their Ability in Questioning	**Sarah Loch** Thinking Ahead: Future Planning in the Middle Years

1.35 - 2.05	**Marg Sellers** Plateaus~becoming-children~rhizomatic methodology	**Effat Alvi** Examining the Role of Teachers in Scaffolding Independent Learning in Year 4 Children	**Christina Gowlett** Situating Queensland's Assessment Culture Within International Assessment Reform Literature	**Rosie Scholl** Philosophical Communities of Inquiry: Transforming Teaching and Learning	**Zheng Zhu** A Comparison Study of Students' Reasons for Taking Physics Between Two Australian High Schools and Two Chinese High Schools
2.10 – 3.00	**Workshop – Turning your research presentation into a paper for publication** **Room: SBS 502** **Professor Robyn Gillies**				
3.00	**Conference Close**				