

**Welcome**  
**to**  
***The University of Queensland School of Education's***  
***2008 Postgraduate Research Conference***  
**Informing Education: Research for Learners and**  
**Communities**

The conference is an opportunity for postgraduate students to present their research and we appreciate the effort of the presenters who have contributed to the interesting program. We also appreciate the willingness of the academic staff members from the School of Education who offered to chair sessions and facilitate the interactive workshop.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to

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- Ilana Snyder for delivering the Carolyn D. Baker Memorial Lecture
- Professor Robyn Gillies for facilitating the interactive workshops
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- The Graduate School

Thank you all for contributing to the success of the School of Education's 2008 Postgraduate Research Conference: Informing Education: Research for Learners and Communities.

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