



CREd Research Highlights June 2011

Publications

Bullen, E. & **Nichols, S.** (2011) Dual audiences, double pedagogies: Representing family literacy as parental work in picture books. *Children's Literature in Education*. 42(2) Online first, 26 May 2011

Cormack, P. (2011). Reading pedagogy, "Evidence" and education policy: learning from history? *The Australian Educational Researcher*. 38(2), 133-148.

<http://www.springerlink.com/openurl.asp?genre=article&id=doi:10.1007/s13384-011-0020-1>

Peters, J. (2011) Sustaining School Colleagues' Commitment to a Long-term Professional Experience Partnership. *Australian Journal of Teacher Education* (A ranked journal) 36 (5), Article 2. Available at: <http://ro.ecu.edu.au/ajte/vol36/iss5/2>

Reid, A. (2011). The national curriculum: A case study in policy catch-up. *Professional Voice*, 9(3). 33-37.

Reid, A, Cranston, N, Keating J & Mulford, B (2011) Bringing back the public purposes of education. *Professional Educator*, 10(4), 20-23.

Yim, B & **Ebbeck, M** (2011) Early childhood teachers' professional development in music: a cross cultural study to be published in the *Australasian Journal of Early Childhood*. Vol. 36. No. 3.

Conferences and other presentations

Harris, R (2011) 'VET research through the rear vision mirror: What happened when Orpheus looked back?', Opening keynote address at the 14th Annual Conference of AVETRA, Research in VET: Janus – reflecting back, projecting forward, Rendezvous Melbourne Hotel, 27-29 April.

Harris, R & Ramos, C (2011) 'Rethinking pathways: Comparing the career capital of knowledge workers in Australia and Singapore', paper presented to the 14th Annual Conference of AVETRA, Research in VET: Janus – reflecting back, projecting forward, Rendezvous Melbourne Hotel, 27-29 April.

Harris, R & Ramos, C (2011) 'Adult worker-learners moving between academic and vocational education sectors: a comparative analysis of Australia and Singapore', paper to 41st Annual Conference of SCUTREA, University of Lancaster, Lancaster, UK, 5-7 July.

Elsbeth McInnes gave an invited keynote presentation to the *Children's Law Conference* at Windsor NSW on Saturday June 18.

Professor Emeritus Alan Reid presented an invited keynote address at the national conference of the Australian Special Education Principals Association (ASEPA), Sofitel Hotel, Brisbane, Queensland, on 8 June, 2011.

Professor Emeritus Alan Reid presented an invited keynote address at the annual conference of the Queensland Association of State Secondary Principals (QASSP), Novotel Hotel, Brisbane, Queensland, on 9 June, 2011.

Professor Emeritus Alan Reid presented an invited address on equity and the national education agenda to the Council of the Combined Educational Associations of South Australia (CEASA), held at the Education Development Centre, Hindmarsh, Adelaide, on 15th June, 2011.

Shaver, S & **Harris, R** (2011). 'Straddling work worlds: Canadian and Australian tertiary faculty juggling roles and identities across academic and corporate boundaries', JNET Conference, Oxford University, 8-10 July.

Simons, M, Harris, R & McKenzie, S (2011). 'Educational Leadership in VET: Missing in action or just hiding?', JNET Conference, Oxford University, 8-10 July.

Simons, M & Harris, R (2011) 'Development of adult and vocational teachers in Europe and Australia: a comparative analysis', paper to 41st Annual Conference of SCUTREA, University of Lancaster, Lancaster, UK, 5-7 July.

Tom Stehlik presented at a seminar in Stockholm University on *Equal opportunity and access to tertiary education: a comparison between Sweden and Australia*, on Wednesday June 8, organised by Universitetspedagogiskt centrum (UPC) and sponsored by the Swedish Higher Education Research Network (SHERN).

Research and Consultancy

Roger Harris and Val Pudney have won a national research grant *Constructing a resource of research tools for VET researchers for the AVETRA website*. The grant, for \$16,000, is from the Australian VET Research Association.

Events

CREd seminar with **Peter Willis** - *Messing about in boats & banging around in sheds: How stories can promote informal adult learning* This presentation explored Scenario Sketching as a form of story telling focusing on empathetic characters experiencing, interpreting and maintaining a convivial and productive human life. Peter explored both *The Wind in the Willows* and *Blokes and Sheds!*

Staff news

Glenn Cupit spoke at a public meeting in Melbourne - *Bratz, Britney and Bralettes*, on 20th May. And was also interviewed on the radio stations:

101.5FM, Adelaide, 13th May and **90.7FM**, Melbourne, 12th May.

The Singapore Government Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports, has appointed **Emeritus Professor Marjory Ebbeck** to the *Child Development Network Research Committee* from June 2011 to June 2013. The role of this Committee is to advise on possible areas for research in early childhood development, review and recommend applications for research funding and advise on training and development in early childhood settings in Singapore.

Tom Stehlik is a visiting researcher at Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg Sweden, working on an edited book of papers on Teaching and Learning by academic staff from Chalmers and Gothenburg Universities. He has been meeting with staff from both universities to discuss their approach to the scholarship of teaching as well as processes for managing higher education programs. He also participated in a symposium at Gothenburg University's Faculty of Education on *Inclusive education in a Changing Time – Challenges and Prospects*.

Anna Sullivan appeared on Channel 9 (Adelaide) on the National Nine News - 16/06/2011 about Investigating student behaviour in classrooms and her ARC project – *Punish them or engage them?: Identifying and addressing productive and unproductive student behaviours in South Australian schools*

Anna Sullivan also had an article published online in InDaily called *Tracking Student Behaviour* <http://www.indaily.com.au/default.aspx?iid=49613&sr=0&startpage=7#folio=007>

Victoria Whittington was interviewed on Radio Adelaide 14th June

Student news

Kerry Mackey Smith submitted her thesis for examination – *Dialogic possibilities in scripted classrooms: A single school ethnography*. Co-Supervisors Rob Hattam and Helen Nixon. Congratulations Kerrie!

On June 16 the University Council confirmed that **Jacinta Poskey** successfully completed all the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by thesis entitled: *Socio-spatial reproduction? A quantitative case study of secondary education mobilities, Adelaide*. Dr Tom Stehlik was Principal Supervisor and Professor Graeme Hugo from Adelaide University was Co-Supervisor. Associate Professor Judy Gill supervised the early stages of the candidacy.