

## FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

The theme of HELTASA 2014 is Accessing success: Using evidence for change. The types of presentations that can be submitted are full papers, digital presentations, and pre-conference workshops. There are also exciting publishing opportunities at HELTASA this year; a special edition of a journal and a conference proceedings publication! Online submissions will open in March 2014.

Abstracts can be submitted within the following subthemes:

- Scholarship of teaching and learning
- Academic staff development
- Innovative use of technology in teaching and learning
- Curriculum design
- **Engaging students**

Please find the detailed call for papers attached to the communique.

Do not hesitate to contact Mieke du Plessis at <a href="mailto:duplessism2@ufs.ac.za">duplessism2@ufs.ac.za</a> or 051 401 9889 if you have any further queries.

## Other pre-event workshops to look forward to:

Dr Allyn Shaw from Michigan State University, USA, will be presenting workshops on leadership in higher education, on 19 — 23 May 2014. Details regarding the workshops will follow soon.

Prof William Grabe and Prof Fredricka Stoller from Northern Arizona University, USA, will present preconference workshops on second language teaching and learning, and second language academic reading and writing. These events will take place shortly before the conference and as part of the pre-conference proceedings.

Further details will be given in future communiques. For urgent queries please contact Lerato Gaaje at gaajelm@ufs.ac.za or 051 401 7342.

## PRE-EVENT WORKSHOP:

## DR ROBERT BRANCH

Dr Rob Branch is known for his groundbreaking work in instructional design and visual literacy. He will be hosting workshops about



curriculum delivery and innovation at the University of the Free State on the Bloemfontein Campus from 10 - 14 March 2014

Please find the electronic invite, the detailed programme for the workshops, and Robert Branch's short biography attached to the communique.

For further information, or to RSVP for these events, please contact Lerato Gaaje at gaajelm@ufs.ac.za or 051 401 7342.

**EET THE TEAM!** 

It's always nice to put a face to a name. Meet the coordinating team for HELTASA 2014! We look forward to hosting you at the University of the Free State throughout the year.



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