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## What's new from Teaching and Learning

### The business of assessment

There are many components that make up teaching practice; assessment is one of them. Assessment anchors the integrity of learning and draws student focus. It has constraints on it such as accreditation requirements, timeframes and workload pressures. There are many aspects to good assessment which enhance student learning and positive engagement. In this issue we look at:

- ▶ Feedback—how to use it to enhance student understanding of assessment
- ▶ Open Educational Resources—these wonderful resources can promote engagement
- ▶ How a Nobel Prize for economics can help with assessment design.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and an excellent year to come!



### Assessment and the Nobel Prize

Honorary Professor Gordon Joughin, newly appointed to the Centre for Research in Assessment and Digital Learning (CRADLE), at Deakin, writes about the 2017 Nobel Prize for Economics and the insights it can give us into judgement and decision making: key elements to effective assessment design.

### My one HeadsUp tip is...

Dr Christina Aggar talks about the value of integrating technologies in assessment, some strategies she seen used in teaching practice, and how this has positively enhanced student engagement and learning.



### Feedback to promote assessment effectiveness

Do you want to learn more about how to design feedback to enhance the impact of the assessment that you give to students? This Office for Learning and Teaching Project: Feedback for Learning is based on patterns of successful feedback and case studies of feedback designs.

**FEEDBACK**

### Using Open Educational Resources (OERs)

OERs can be used very effectively to enliven your unit design and promote better student engagement. We have sourced many excellent resources for you which are available on our site.

ONLINE EDUCATION



### Rob Garbutt AAUT Citation

Dr Rob Garbutt from the School of Arts and Social Sciences has received an Australian Award for University Teaching 2017 Citation for an Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning. This is a wonderful and well-deserved recognition.



## Conferences

### HERDSA 2018

Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia  
Valuing Higher Education  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
Adelaide, Australia  
2-5 July, 2018  
[herdsa2018.aomevents.com.au/](http://herdsa2018.aomevents.com.au/)

### EduTECH National Congress & Expo

International Convention Centre,  
Sydney 6-8 June, 2018  
[www.edutech.net.au](http://www.edutech.net.au)

### ISSOTL

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning  
Toward a learning Culture  
Bergen, Norway,  
24-27 October 2018  
[www.issotl.com/issotl15/node/323](http://www.issotl.com/issotl15/node/323)

Have a great Christmas break!

