

ALLE Activities: Report for Departmental Meeting, 2 June 2008

ALLE Events

ALLE Seminar, 28 May, involving presentations by ALLE academic staff and student members from four recent conferences: AAAL, TESOL, IATEFL and RELC Conferences. Presenters were Anne Burns, Chris Candlin, David Hall and John Knox, Stephen Moore, Anna Phillips and Malcolm Sim. Recordings and PPT/paper presentations will be available for downloading soon on the ALLE website. The next ALLE Seminar is on 25 June, 3.00-3.50 in the Linguistics Seminar Room – full details to follow.

Sessions will also be organised from July for HDR and masters students interested in research – the aim is to provide opportunities for students to discuss issues in research design and methodology and to present aspects of their research.

ALLE Annual Report 2007

The report is in preparation and should be available by early July.

Conferences

Anne Burns was a plenary speaker at the recent Malaysia International ELT Conference, Seramban, 12-14 May.

Several members of ALLE are involved in Lingfest '08 to be held at the University of Sydney, 30 June to 11 July.

Research Projects

Stephen Moore and Eva Bernat are part of a six university team who have won Carrick Grant funding of \$219,000.00 for a 2-year project titled: "Assessing the English Language Growth of International Students". The leading institutions are Edith Cowan University and Monash University.

Publications by ALLE Members in April

A book edited by Anne Burns and Jack Richards, *The Cambridge Guide to Second Language Teacher Education*, has been accepted for publication in early 2009 by Cambridge University Press, New York. The book consists of 30 contributions from applied linguists internationally – two of the chapter are authored by Anne Burns and David Hall and John Knox.

Issue 22.3 of *Prospect: An Australian Journal of TESOL*, edited by Anne Burns and Helen de Silva Joyce has just been posted on the AMEPRC website. Go to <http://www.ameprc.mq.edu.au/resources/prospect> 22.3 is a special issue on programs for adult migrants internationally with contributions from Australia, Canada, the UK, the US, New Zealand, and Sweden. The journal is now available through open access and all the articles can be downloaded.

HDR Graduation

Eva Bernat, a member of ALLE graduated with a PhD at the last graduation ceremony.

