Calendar of Events

March 27, 2019

GSA Webinar: How to Become and Effective and Efficient Academic Writer
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST
Bret Staudt Willet,
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AECT's Graduate Student Assembly invites you to join us on March 27th, 1:00 PM EST for a webinar "How to be an Effective and Efficient Academic Writer." Learn from four prolific academic writers as they discuss approaches to organizing ideas and references, building upon earlier writing projects, developing publishable articles, understanding authorship issues such as order and responsibility, and managing time.

Our special guest panelists are:
· Dr. Ali Carr-Chellman, Dean and Professor from University of Idaho
· Dr. Jeffrey Carpenter, Associate Professor from Elon University
· Dr. Tian Luo, Assistant Professor from Old Dominion University
· Dr. Tyler Hollett, Assistant Professor from Penn State University

March 31, 2019

Deadline for 2019 ICEM for Proposals
ICEM 2019 Call for proposals.
Deadline: March, 31, 2019

The ICEM 2019 conference, 'Emerging Innovations in Educational Media' is being held September 18-21, 2019 at the University of Memphis.

March 31, 2019	**Deadline for JAID Call for Proposals**
	Atsusi Hirumi,
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JAID Special Issue (https://www.jaid.pub/)
Instructional Design in Medical and Healthcare Education

Call for Proposals
To facilitate medical and healthcare education (including the preparation and professional development of physicians, nurses, professional staff, and administrators), educators and instructional designers must gain a critical understanding of the contemporary issues facing a wide range of professionals in a variety of schools, hospitals, clinics, and other health-related facilities. Similarly, to advance the adoption and application of instructional design methods, it is vital for healthcare professionals to value and gain knowledge of grounded, systematic design principles and practices.

This special issue of the Journal of Applied Instructional Design (JAID) will focus on research and the development of innovative training and educational programs that apply systematic instructional design tools and techniques to create engaging, effective, and efficient learning experiences. The fundamental purpose of the special issue is to nurture collaboration between academics and practitioners in instructional design and healthcare as a means of advancing learning and disseminating new ideas. Manuscripts that highlight the skills and knowledge instructional designers require to be successful in healthcare settings, or otherwise address contemporary trends and issues in healthcare that affect the analysis, design, development, implementation and/or evaluation of training and education are also welcome.

Please submit a short proposal, including a title, a one to two page summary, and an outline of the proposed manuscript to Dr. Hirumi at Atsusi.Hirumi@ucf.edu by midnight, Sunday, March 31, 2019. Selected authors will be notified by April 30 and invited to submit complete manuscripts by Friday, August 2, 2019 for publication in the October 2019 edition of JAID. Please Note: An invitation to submit a complete manuscript does not guarantee the manuscript will be published; all manuscripts must still undergo full peer review process.

April 1, 2019	**Submission Deadline for EITT 2019**
	Dr. WANG Shuyan,
	shuyan.wang@usm.edu

EITT 2019 Convention - Call For Proposals
The Eighth International Conference on Educational Innovation through Technology (EITT 2019)
Submission Deadline: April 1, 2019

Convention Dates: October 27-31, 2019
Biloxi, Mississippi, USA
Conference Theme: Educational Innovation through the Internet

April 9, 2019	**LDC SPONSORED WEBINAR** 04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST *'Leading through Transition: Tips and Strategies'* *Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm EST* *As we face mounting internal and external pressures to prove value, the need for change increases. Transitioning from one tool or strategy to something different can be challenging. Finding practical tools and strategies to manage transition can be challenging. This webinar by Laura Gray from University of the West Indies will describe research-based strategies to lead through transition and provide real examples from her work in online education.*
April 11, 2019	**Virtual Book Club by Systems Thinking and Change Division** 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST Samantha Blevins, sjblevin.vt@gmail.com *STC will be hosting a virtual book club this spring! Pick up a copy of Switch: How to Change Things When Change is Hard by Chip and Dan Heath and join us!* *April 11, 2018, 3:00-4:00 pm EST.*
April 12, 2019	**Deadline for Edmedia Call for Papers** *Deadline is April 12th to submit papers for* *EdMedia + Innovate Learning which is an international conference organized by the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education* *Location: Renaissance Amsterdam, Netherlands* *Conference Dates June 24-28, 2019*
April 22, 2019	**Deadline for Papers: TechTrends Special Issue** *TechTrends Special Issue: Authentic Learning Experiences via Distance Learning* *Special Issue: For this special issue we are interested in presenting current research in distance education involving innovative methods to create, implement and research authentic learning experiences including experiential learning. Submissions should emphasize innovative practices and/or methods of authentic learning experiences via distance education. Articles are sought which will provide readers with practical and applicable ideas, strategies and techniques on topics related to authentic learning experiences.*
May 22, 2019 - May 24, 2019	**ADECT - AECT 2019 Research Conference** Planning Committee, conference@naect.com.ng *2019 International Research Conference* *May 22nd - 24th, 2019, Abuja, Nigeria* *The Future of Teaching, Learning and Educational Commuications in the 21st Century: Issues, Challenges and Prospects* *Association for Digital Education & Communications Technology (ADECT)*

May 29, 2019 - June 1, 2019	**Professors of Instructional Design and Technology (PIDT) conference** Albert D. Ritzhaupt, aritzhaupt@gmail.com *May 29, 2019 to June 1, 2019* *The Professors of Instructional Design and Technology (PIDT) conference is an annual retreat where professors of instructional design and technology and advanced doctoral students preparing to become professors discuss current trends in the field of instructional design and technology.*
June 15, 2019	**Deadline for 2019 JFDL Symposium: Call for Papers** *June 15th is the deadline to submit your paper for:* *Journal Symposium on Formative Design and Design Thinking* *to learn more about the symposium go to https://aect.org/jfdl_symposium.php*
June 17, 2019 - June 19, 2019	**HKAECT International Conference 2019** *HKAECT International Conference 2019* *Shaping the Future of Education, Communication and Technology* *on 17-19 June 2019* *at Chu Hai College of Higher Education, Hong Kong*
June 24, 2019 - June 28, 2019	**EdMedia + Innovate Learning Conference** **Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel** **Kattengat 1** **Amsterdam , 1012 SZ** Conf@aace.org , Conf@aace.org *EdMedia + Innovate Learning is an international conference organized by the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education* *Location: Renaissance Amsterdam, Netherlands*

July 17, 2019 - July 18, 2019	**2019 Summer Research Symposium** Brad Hokanson, brad@aect.org

2019 Summer Research Symposium:
Intersections across disciplines: Interdisciplinarity and learning design

The 2019 Association for Educational Communication and Technology (AECT) Summer Research Symposium is soliciting research-supported papers for a symposium on Interdisciplinarity and learning design. It will be held in Bloomington, Indiana, July 17-18, 2019 in conjunction with the regular AECT Summer Leadership Meetings. The resulting book will be published by Springer. This year, all AECT journals, including ETR&D, TechTrends, IJDL, JFDL, and JAID will have editors or representatives participate, recruit future reviewers and solicit articles for possible publication.

Click here to view a video about the Research Symposium.

September 18, 2019 - September 21, 2019	**ICEM 2019 Conference: Memphis, TN** **University of Memphis** Hengtao Tang, htang@westga.edu *2019 International Council for Educational Media Conference.* *'Emerging Innovations in Educational Media'*

Emerging technologies are changing the landscape of educational media. From the introduction of virtual reality and augmented reality to the transformative capacity of big data analytics, the way we thinking about educational media is changing rapidly. For the 2019 ICEM we will explore the next phase of educational media by emphasizing the cutting edge of what's possible. The theme will focus on the new possibilities in hardware integrations, the forefront of sensor-based interactive classrooms, and the rapidly increasing opportunities for scaled interactive training throughout the world.

The ICEM 2019 Conference will take place at the University of Memphis, September 18-21, 2019. ICEM is one of the oldest associations in the field, established by European Ministries of Education in 1950, with strong links to UNESCO.

October 20, 2019
- October 21, 2019

Journal Symposium on Formative Design and Design Thinking
Westgate Resort and Casino
3000 Paradise Rd,
Las Vegas, NV 89109
Robert F. Kenny,
rkenny@fgcu.edu
October 20-21, 2019, Westgate Resort and Casino, Las Vegas, NV
(Note: 2019 AECT International Convention is October 21-24, 2019 same location}

Design Thinking has been receiving attention in education as a set of strategies applicable to student learning, teacher development and educational innovation. There is a clear need for scholarly and practical evidence and examples of educational approaches that bring design into education—particularly in regard to formative design. The goal of this symposium is to bring together scholars interested in the role of formative design and design thinking in a collaborative and discussion and peer-review process to develop potential submissions for the Journal of Formative Designs for Learning (JFDL). While the focus of this symposium is on design thinking and how it relates to formative design, we are open to various approaches, tools, processes, and ways of viewing and applying formative design and design thinking in teaching and learning.

October 21, 2019 - October 25, 2019	**2019 AECT International Convention** **Westgate Resort and Casino** **3000 Paradise Rd** **Las Vegas, NV 89109** Michael Grant, AECT President-Elect and Convention, michaelmgrant@sc.edu *InspiredProfessional Learning. InspiredLearning Professionals.* *Las Vegas, Nevada* *October 21 - October 25 2019* *Workshop Sessions: Monday, October 21 through Friday October 25* *Concurrent Sessions, Posters, Panels & Roundtable: October 21 - October 25* *This year's convention theme is Inspired Professional Learning. Inspired Learning Professionals. Inspired denotes the extraordinary quality of the sessions at our convention, and we endeavor to improve ourselves through exceptional professional learning opportunities. Inspired also denotes to fill someone with the impetus or ability to do or feel, especially with creativity. As educators and learning professionals, we hope the convention sessions will inspire you to do and feel, so we desperately need influential, stimulating, exciting sessions that will spark fires in our attendees. We encourage proposals that offer opportunities for AECT members to seek out professional development sessions, occasions for improving pedagogical strategies and technical skills, and engage in professional renewal. Reports of research, practice, evaluations, service, and pedagogy are all welcome. Proposers should attempt to address this theme in their proposals, highlighting where the proposal addresses this theme.* *Take this opportunity to connect with your peers! The goal of the convention is for participants from around the world to learn from the experiences and activities of the convention, enriching their professional lives. We are very interested in your research and practice in the field of instructional design and technology.*
October 23, 2019 - October 25, 2019	**eLearning Africa 2019** **Sofitel Abidjan Hotel Ivoire** **Boulevard Hassan II 08 Bp 01** **Abidjan,** Rebecca Stromeyer, http://www.elearning-africa.com *ELEARNING AFRICA 2019* *14th International Conference & Exhibition on ICT for Education, Training and Skills Development* *When: October 23 – 25, 2019* *Where: Sofitel Abidjan Hotel Ivoire, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire* *Organizer: ICWE GmbH , Leibnizstrasse 32, 10625 Berlin, Germany,* *Co-hosted by the Government of Côte d'Ivoire* *Tel: +49 (0)30 310 18 18-0, Fax: +49 (0)30 324 98 33* *Contact: Rebecca Stromeyer, info@elearning-africa.com,* *http://www.elearning-africa.com*

October 27, 2019 - October 31, 2019	**SICET: EITT 2019 Convention** **The Beau Rivage Resort & Casino Resort** **875 Beach Blvd** **Biloxi, MS 39530** Dr. Hong Zhan & Dr. Hengtao Tang, sicet.conventions@gmail.com *The Society of International Chinese in Educational Technology (SICET) will organize its eighth International Conference of Educational Innovation through Technology (EITT2019) to provide a forum for researchers in technology and education areas to publish new research findings and exchange insights and experiences on related topics.* *The conference will be held on October 27-31, 2019, in Mississippi, USA. You are invited to present at EITT 2019 to share your expertise and innovative practices with your peers, professional practitioners, and researchers from various disciplines around the world. The first seven EITT conferences have been successfully held since 2012, with EITT2012in Beijing; EITT2013 in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA; EITT2014 in Brisbane, Australia; EITT2015 in Wuhan, China; and EITT2016 in Tainan, Taiwan; EITT2017 in Osaka, Japan; EITT2018 in Auckland, New Zealand.* *Founded in 2003, the Society of International Chinese in Educational Technology (SICET) is a nonpolitical, non-profit academic organization. The mission of SICET is to establish and strengthen international academic connections, exchanges, research, and studies in educational technology for teaching and learning, as well as to promote the application of technology in education.*
June 16, 2020 - June 18, 2020	**2020 AECT-INDIA SUMMER INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM** Briju Thankachan, brijuthankachan@gmail.com