



## CALL FOR PAPER

### NEW HORIZONS IN EDUCATION SPECIAL ISSUE ON SERVICE-LEARNING

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OFFICE OF SERVICE-LEARNING, LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

Deadline for Paper Submission: 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2009



The New Horizons in Education will launch the second special issue [Vol.57, No.3] on Service-Learning in December 2009. We have invited Prof. Alfred C. M. CHAN (Chair Professor of Social Gerontology, Department of Sociology and Social Policy; Director, Office of Service-Learning, Lingnan University, Hong Kong) to be the Guest Editor. Service-Learning is a teaching and learning strategy that combines rigorous academic study with voluntary community service. Student's academic study is enhanced through the process of critical thinking and self-reflection structured in the service tasks performed by the student. Learning through serving others helps facilitate students' personal growth as well as provides lifelong commitment to service, research and leadership.

To further develop the knowledge, innovation and practice of Service-Learning in higher education, the Office of Service-Learning at Lingnan University had its first Asia-Pacific Regional Conference titled the "Theory and Practice of Service-Learning: Cross-Cultural Service-Learning Programme in Asia-Pacific Region" in 2007. The 6th Pan-Asian Initiative on Service-Learning and the 2nd Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Service-Learning titled "Crossing Borders, Making Connections: Service-Learning in Diverse Communities" will also be held in the coming June. To further convey this new concept of pedagogy to other parts of the world, a special issue focusing on Service-Learning will be published in "New Horizons in Education" in December, 2009.

#### SCOPE OF INTEREST:

We are particularly interested in papers that offer the best thinking and useful examples in effective academic Service-Learning programs, in the broad areas of:

- Theory, good practices and reflections in Service-Learning programme.
- Explore how Service-Learning programmes can contribute towards the building of harmonious social climate, specifically within the Asia-Pacific Region.
- Prospects for Service-Learning to respond to current social issues such as aging, health, environment, peace and others.

#### SUBMISSION:

Authors who are interested in the topic are welcome to send in their manuscripts for review. Paper submitted should be by e-mail attachment or on a virus-free CD in the MS-Word format, accompanied by one hard copy showing printing styles such as boldface, italics and tables (if any). The CD should be labeled with the name of author and the kind of software used.

The review process, similar to that of the regular issues, will be handled by the guest editor directly. Please read the *Note for Contributor* and the *Abstract Sample* for detailed submission instruction; or consult the website [[www.scpe.ied.edu.hk/newhorizon](http://www.scpe.ied.edu.hk/newhorizon)] to prepare your manuscript. **The deadline for submission is 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2009.**

Please send papers to: Guest Editor, New Horizons (Special Issue 2009), Office of Service-Learning, GE103, B.Y. Lam Building, Lingnan University, Hong Kong; or e-mail to: [oslpub@ln.edu.hk](mailto:oslpub@ln.edu.hk)

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