You are invited to

Pushing the Boundaries of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) at Curtin

Presented by Emeritus Professor Lynne Hunt

The Speaker:
Dr Lynne Hunt is Emeritus Professor, University of Southern Queensland and Adjunct Professor, University of Western Australia. She has taught at all levels from transition to university to doctoral supervision in social science, education and health science departments. Professor Hunt has worked as an Associate Dean (Teaching and Learning) at Edith Cowan University (ECU), Professor and Leader of the Teaching and Learning Development Group at Charles Darwin University (CDU), and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching) at the University of Southern Queensland. She received an Australian Executive Endeavour Award in 2009 and she is the recipient of three, university-level awards for teaching excellence. She won the 2002 Australian Award for University Teaching in the Social Science category and the 2002 Prime Minister's Award for Australian University Teacher of the Year.

The Workshop:
This workshop begins with the presentation of a University of Southern Queensland study, ‘SoTL on SoTL’, which highlights the relationship between SoTL and wider university endeavours to promote research. The workshop will then focus on a series of questions designed to elicit plans for the further development of SoTL at Curtin. These include:

1. How does SoTL relate to Curtin’s research enterprise?
2. Have you got an idea about how to improve your students’ learning? If you try it, how will you know if you have been successful? Is there a way in which you could try out your new ideas that might give rise to research and publication?
3. Do you think there are distinctive features associated with teaching in your discipline? If so, what evidence can you develop about effective teaching in your discipline?
4. What else are you saying: How might your practical SoTL ideas be expanded to substantiate a particular approach to university learning and teaching?
5. How might your teaching team develop a joint SoTL project?

Date:  Thursday 27th September, 2012
3.45pm - refreshments served
Time:  4.00-6.00pm – workshop
Venue:  Council Chambers, building 100 level 3, Curtin University, Kent Street, Bentley
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RSVP:  24th September, 2012

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