

News from the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) - October/November 2007

- 1) The latest issue of COL's newsletter, "Connections" (with "EdTech News")
- 2) Deadline reminders:
 - EDEA Call for Nominations: 31 October 2007
 - PCF5 Call for Proposals: 30 November 2007

DETAILS ON THESE ITEMS FOLLOW ...

1) Connections/EdTech News

The latest edition of COL's newsletter has been published. Here are some highlights from this 16-page issue (Vol. 12, No. 3; October 2007):

www.col.org/connections

NEWS:

New COL-PROTEIN projects address poverty
PCF5 issues call for contributions
Collaboration with UNESCO

www.col.org/colweb/site/pid/4773

COL IN ACTION:

Lifelong learning for farmers in Sri Lanka
Life skills courses developed for virtual university
Community radio takes flight in India
Tackling health challenges with mass media
New Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship Scheme scholarships
Quality assurance audits
Supporting agricultural education in Africa
Free handout materials for teachers
Commonwealth executive degrees programme expands

www.col.org/colweb/site/pid/4775

EDITORIAL:

Grappling with copyright and the freedom culture

www.col.org/colweb/site/pid/4800

IN FOCUS:

Providing support for eLearning in a global context
Learner support in action
eLearning in difficult circumstances
Tutor on two wheels

www.col.org/colweb/site/pid/4777

FROM OUR PARTNERS:

Open school launched in Trinidad & Tobago
Consortium promotes eLearning in India
Distance Education association launched in Sri Lanka
COL-PROTEIN project wins Ashden award
Open content in New Zealand

www.col.org/colweb/site/pid/4778

NEW RESOURCES:

New and improved Knowledge Finder
ICTs and education in Africa
School science programmes online

www.col.org/colweb/site/pid/4779

PEOPLE:

Butterfield steps down from COL Board

Board - Chancellor's Medal awarded to Jenny Glennie

Staff - Wayne Mackintosh appointed to Wikimedia Foundation Advisory Board

UNESCO - Nicholas Burnett appointed as Assistant Director-General for Education

www.col.org/colweb/site/pid/4780

EVENTS:

www.col.org/colweb/site/pid/4776

EDTECH NEWS:

Protect your privacy online

www.col.org/colweb/site/pid/4782

2) Deadline reminders: EDEA Call for Nominations and PCF5 Call for Proposals

31 OCTOBER 2007: Deadline for submission of nominations for the 2007-2008 Excellence in Distance Education Awards. These awards, which will be presented at the Fifth Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning in London, recognise excellence in four categories: the overall institutional level, the development of learning materials, a lifetime's work as an educator and student accomplishment.

www.col.org/edea

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30 NOVEMBER 2007: Deadline for submissions of abstracts/proposals for contributions to COL's Fifth Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning (PCF5), "Access to Learning for Development", which will be held from 13-17 July 2008 at the University of London, U.K.

www.col.org/pcf5
