

Universities for Health: Improving wellbeing for all communities

**Monday 20 November and Tuesday 21 November 2006
Deakin University, Waterfront Campus, Geelong, Australia**

Call for Posters

Deakin University is delighted to be hosting Prof Judith Ramaley, President of Winona State University, USA as a Fulbright Visiting Senior Specialist, from Friday 17th to Wednesday 29th November 2006. Throughout the four decades of her academic career, Professor Ramaley has published extensively in the areas of community engagement, building academic communities, higher education reform, large-scale institutional change and research engagement.

Our national Symposium, *Universities for Health: Improving wellbeing for all communities* will be the focal point of Prof Ramaley's visit. This Symposium will explore international best practice in promoting community health and wellbeing through innovative forms of university-community engagement. We aim to develop a national action strategy for building university-community partnerships and capacity.

The Symposium will be highly participatory and include keynote presentations, panel discussions, best practice examples, skill-share workshops and brainstorming sessions. As outlined in the draft program, a wide range of speakers are confirmed.

Poster Sessions

Posters provide an excellent forum for authors to present their work in an informal and interactive setting. Posters are ideal for presenting speculative, late-breaking results or for giving an introduction to interesting, innovative work. Posters are intended to provide authors and participants with the ability to connect with each other and to engage in discussions about the work.

- > Posters are invited on any aspect of the conference, but particularly case examples of good practice
- > We invite you to submit a 300-word abstract for peer review. Please email your abstract to iain.butterworth@deakin.edu.au.
- > All proposals are due by Friday 29 September 2006. Authors will be notified of final decisions by Friday 13 October 2006.
- > Posters will be reviewed and selected by the Poster Committee. An award will be given at the conference for the best poster.
- > The posters will be located in the foyer of Costa Hall, viewable for all delegates.
- > The size of the board for the poster is about 1.40 meters wide and 1.00 meters high. Note that this is landscape orientation. Push pins or Velcro can be used to attach material.
- > A small table will be located beside each poster with room for leaflets and your laptop.
- > Poster presentations will be made on Monday 20 November, at all breaks. During all breaks, someone must be present at the poster to interact with conference attendees.
- > The posters are to be set up Sunday evening, 19 November
- > All presenters are required to register for the conference. Registration costs \$200 including GST, or \$100 including GST (concession). A registration form is included.