Assessment Standards Knowledge exchange (the Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Oxford Brookes University) and the Reinvention Centre (the Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Oxford Brookes and Warwick Universities) are delighted to announce:

The Third Symposium on Social Learning Space: Redesigning Universities On Monday 17 March 2008

At Oxford Brookes University (Wheatley Campus)

The overall aim of the Symposium is to explore new and innovative social learning spaces, and this year's theme is 'Building student engagement with learning through space'.

The keynote speakers will be:

Professor Deborah Bickford, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs & Learning Initiatives; Director, Ryan C. Harris Learning Teaching Center; and Professor, Management at the University of Dayton, Ohio. (For details about Professor Bickford's research interests, visit: http://www.educause.edu/PeerDirectory/750?ID=52084.)

Dr Ray Harris, Principal of Edinburgh's Telford College. (For more information about Telford College's new campus, visit: http://www.jiscinfonet.ac.uk/infokits/leaming-space-design/more/case-studies/etc/index_html.)

Topics covered will include:

- innovative design;
- o building community (both virtual and physical);
- o colonisation studies: the expected and the unexpected;
- o different user populations.

The programme will be varied and involving with a mix of keynote speakers, interactive workshops and a panel session.

Who should attend? Academics, support staff, librarians, learning technologists, university estates staff, senior managers, and anyone with an interest in social learning space in the context of higher education.

Registration

If you would like to register, please complete a booking form, which can be found on the <u>ASKe website</u>, and follow the submission instructions given on the form.

There is no charge for this event, but places are limited, so please book early.

With best wishes

The ASKe and Reinvention Centre teams