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Welcome to the Graduate School of eLearning (GSeL). The current semester is approaching its end. Next month all Master degree students will attend their Final Exams. If you have any questions about the exam, please contact your Program Director or the instructors immediately. Please note that students who have met all the requirements will be eligible to graduate at the end of this month. Details of graduation ceremony are available at **AU Graduation Website**. If you need any advice or help from me, please use the contact information given below.

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## The Human Cost of Digital Technologies

**Pawel Korzynski & Others**
As companies race towards digitization, the expectation that people in organizations need to be permanently on-call is creating very human challenges. How well an individual copes depends on their personality.



We used to communicate with the people we work with as we walked down the hall to a meeting, or over lunch, or (all too often) with those little hand-written phone messages starting with "while you.."

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### GSeL: New Academic Calendar for 2016-2017



First Semester (1/2016): August, 2016 – December, 2016*
Second Semester (2/2016): January, 2017 – May, 2017
Summer Session (3/2017): June, 2017 – August, 2017

*This calendar is subject to change without notice. For further details contact your Program Director

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### Year-2017

**Asia-Pacific Conference on Education, Society and Psychology**
(APCESP)
**February 7-9, 2017**
**Seoul, South Korea.**

**Next Generation Learning Spaces**
Feb 27 – March 1, 2017
**San Diego, California, USA**

**OLC Innovate 2017: Innovations in Blended and Online Learning**
April 5-7, 2017
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
**New Orleans, Louisiana, USA**

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## Virtual Reality Changes Global Engineering Schools

**Ilana Kowarski**
At engineering schools throughout the world, professors are turning to virtual reality technology in the classroom. The technology provides 3-D visuals that help engineering students improve their designs, alerting them to flaws before the building process starts.



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## AI Pioneer Yoshua Bengio Is Launching Element AI, a Deep-Learning Incubator

**Cade Metz**
Yoshua Bengio, one of the leading figures behind the rise of deep learning, is launching a Silicon Valley-style startup incubator dedicated to this enormously influential form of artificial intelligence.



The incubator, **Element AI**, will help build companies from AI research that emerges from the University of Montreal, where Bengio is a professor, and nearby McGill University, and he says this is just part of his efforts to develop an "AI ecosystem" in Montreal. Bengio says the Canadian city offers "the biggest concentration in the world" of academic researchers exploring deep learning, the breed of AI that now plays such an important role inside the likes of Google, Facebook, and Microsoft.
"Element AI will help entrepreneurs get started in that high-growth area, with a team of experts—and my help—to steer those companies in the right direction," he says.
According to Bengio, about 100 researchers are exploring deep learning at the University of Montreal and about 50 others are doing similar work at McGill. Whether this amounts to an unparalleled concentration of researchers is debatable- *Europe is also a hotbed of research*- but the importance of deep learning is undeniable.

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## Designing eLearning for Multiple Devices: Five Tips for Mobile-Friendly Content

**Pamela Hogle**
Mobile learning is no longer the future of eLearning; it's hot right now. In 2015, 68 percent of American adults had a smartphone and 45 percent had a tablet; among 18- to 29-year-olds, 86 percent had smartphones, according to *Pew Research Center*. And those numbers are growing, as are the ways that people use their mobile devices.
Not all eLearning designers know—or can control—where learners use their content. Ensuring that all learners, wherever they are, have a positive eLearning experience has become more of a guessing game.



**Responsive Design to the rescue**
Using responsive design provides a solution for designers and developers; content will look great on computers, tablets, and smartphones. These guidelines can help make eLearning mobile-friendly and improve the appearance and usability of responsively designed eLearning.

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## A university without any teachers has opened in California this month

**Matt Pickles**
It's called 42 - the name taken from the answer to the meaning of life, from the science fiction series The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. The US college, a branch of an institution in France with the same name, will train about a thousand students a year in coding and software development by getting them to help each other with projects, then mark one another's work.



This might seem like the blind leading the blind - and it's hard to imagine parents at an open day being impressed by a university offering zero contact hours.

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### THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.



**Thomas Babington Macaulay**
Author and statesman
(1800-1859)

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### From The Editor

Welcome to November-2016 edition of eLearning@AU. In this issue you will find a collection of interesting articles about new eLearning pedagogies, technologies and trends. In his article *"A university without any teachers has opened in California this month"* Matt Pickles described a novel experiment in higher education. Pamela Hogle shares 5 tips for making mobile friendly content for eLearning. Regular columnist for WIRED Magazine, Cade Metz discusses the increasing importance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in his article *"AI Pioneer Yoshua Bengio Is Launching Element AI, a Deep-Learning Incubator."* Another interesting article by Ilana Kowarski describes how Virtual Reality (VR) is changing global engineering education. If you have any comments or suggestions, please send to-

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