



*Apple University Consortium*  
*Academic and Developer Conference 2001*  
**e-Xplore 2001: A Face-to-Face Odyssey**  
**James Cook University, Townsville**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2001**



### **What is the Apple University Consortium?**

The Apple University Consortium (AUC) has a large membership among Universities throughout Australia and New Zealand. Members work together to support the use of Apple technology on campus to further the goals of education. For more information visit the AUC web site at <<http://auc.uow.edu.au>>

### **Why would I want to attend?**

This conference is held every two years to provide a key opportunity for delegates from higher education institutions, primarily in Australia and New Zealand to meet and explore new horizons. The 2001 Academic and Developer Conference will allow academics, administrators and developers to exchange information, ideas, philosophies and practical advice on technology innovation, teaching and learning, using Apple technology in the higher education environment. Conference participants will have an opportunity to engage with issues concerning new technologies and learnings by participating in debates, small group discussions and special interest groups. Leading practitioners will discuss the latest Apple technologies and their application to flexible learning in Higher Education. Our international speakers will also update us on innovative developments overseas.

### **Conference Theme**

The theme is "e-Xplore 2001: A Face-to-Face Odyssey". The theme links the growth in the information world and e-solutions in recent years along with the release of Mac OS X by Apple Computer as well as focusing on the personal interactivity that is an integral part of the conference. By demonstrating concepts and solutions, attendees can take home the ideas and implement them successfully in their own environment. There will be three streams:

- Academic e-Xcellence - How Apple technology is making academics more successful in research and teaching.
- The Student e-Xperience – How students learn and experience the world of technology from both a student and academic perspective.
- Developer e-Xcitement – Mac OS X's UNIX 'roots' will be widely embraced by many. This stream focuses on how developers are taking advantage of the exciting opportunities presented by Mac OS X.

**The conference committee strongly encourages software and hardware developers to present at this conference.**

Developers may submit academic papers for publication, or may submit proposals for less formal presentations. To this end, specific developer facilities and resourcing will be allocated for demonstrations, workshops and show and tell sessions.

### **Successful Papers will be published**

A peer review of all academic papers will be undertaken. All submitted papers will be assessed by a program committee of Academics from Australia and New Zealand, using a blind refereeing process. All successful final papers will be published and may be cited as a publication in a refereed Proceedings.

### **Successful Authors will be supported**

Authors from Australian AUC Universities invited to present papers will be supported by the Australian AUC. For one speaker per paper, return economy airfare, registration and budget accommodation costs will be met by the AUC. The Australian AUC will provide partial support for international speakers, and will endeavor to negotiate further support from Apple in Australia and internationally to support international presenters at the conference.

NB: Any upgrading of airfare or accommodation will be at the speaker's expense.

**Papers are to be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word format (any version).**

### **Please include the following with your submission:**

- A one-paragraph description of yourself and your achievements (a full bibliography is not required).
- Your contact details: name, address, phone, fax and email address.
- An abstract of your paper (maximum of 200 words).

### **Show & Tell Sessions**

A number of Show & tell session will be available at the conference for those not in a position to present a full paper. These can be nominated or will be selected by the Academic Review Committee. The deadline for nominations for Show & Tell sessions is 6<sup>th</sup> July 2001. NB: Invited Show & Tell session presenters will not receive support to attend the conference.

### **Critical Dates for Authors**

- Call for Papers - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2000.
- Abstracts for program committee feedback are welcome at any time
- Full papers sent to the AUC Programs Manager for submission to the review panel by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2001.
- Final edited papers due by 6<sup>th</sup> July 2001 (only for papers requiring further work).

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