At the end of April, the ITL farewelled Dr Cynthia Nelson. Cynthia joined us in 2008, and is perhaps best known around the University for her work in developing research education. Key achievements in this area have been the complete re-vamping of the Foundations of Research Supervision program for academics new to supervision, and the initiation of further development opportunities and discussions in faculties for experienced supervisors. This work will be continued by Professor Keith Trigwell. Cynthia has a broad range of writing and research interests, and many people across the University community have benefited from her generous feedback on draft applications for awards and grants. This work is currently undertaken and will be continued by Dr Alison Kuiper. Cynthia is leaving full-time academia to pursue a variety of writing projects. She will retain her links with the University as an honorary associate of the Faculty of Education and Social Work. We wish Cynthia well, and we are thankful to have had the opportunity to work with her.