

FACULTY OF HEALTH

Staff Awards

2009



I congratulate our academic, general and conjoint staff who received awards on the 10th September in the following categories:

CONJOINT STAFF AWARD

Dr Keith Hollebhone (University Department of Rural Health)

Keith has been an outstanding and dedicated teacher of undergraduate and postgraduate students for the last 25 years.

Dr Peter King (School of Health Sciences)

Founder of the Special Needs Unlimited Group (SNUG) program. Dr King continues to be actively involved in the Program, donating his time to work with the Family Action Centre and volunteer partners to ensure its successful implementation and continuance.

Dr John Sage (School of Medicine & Public Health)

Dr Sage provided medical students with excellent teaching in Orthopaedics over many years; through the pre-internship Year 5 Orthopaedics term he has ensured that students are well prepared for their first year as doctors.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING & LEARNING AWARD

Ms Lynette Bowen (School of Nursing & Midwifery)

Through her leadership and engaging teaching approach, Lyn has made a very significant contribution to the success of the nursing program at Port Macquarie.

Mr Steve Bowe (School of Medicine & Public Health)

Outstanding achievement in biostatistics teaching, and for his innovative use of technologies to enhance students' experience and understanding.

Dr Suzanne Snodgrass (School of Health Sciences)

Suzanne has contributed to the measured success of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy program since its inception. Her innovative approach to the development and teaching of each of the courses she coordinates is reflected in the exemplary and ongoing, student evaluation of her teaching.

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

A/Prof Derek Laver (School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy)

For excellence in research involving the application of basic science to clinical problems involving the heart.

Dr Helen Stain (Centre for Rural & Remote Mental Health)

Has provided a distinctive contribution in the leadership of a successful research development program in rural mental health research.

Dr Tracy Burrows (School of Health Sciences)

As a role model for Early Career Researchers, Tracy takes every opportunity to disseminate findings and enthuse graduates to pursue a research career.

GENERAL STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Ms Sheila Proust (School of Medicine & Public Health)

Outstanding commitment and professionalism demonstrated in the ongoing implementation of the JMP (Joint Medical Program).

Ms Jennifer Reeds (School of Health Sciences)

For excellence in the provision of ongoing technical and administrative support of the Bachelor of Podiatry Program and assisting in the delivery of an optimal experience and high quality care to the community.

Ms Shirley Savy (Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor)

Excels in her role as Research & Research Training Officer and has ensured that the Faculty has a corporate public face by organising Faculty events and marketing publications.

GENERAL STAFF TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARD

Anatomy Teaching Laboratory Team (School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy)

Mr Doug Gillespie, Ms Merryll Case, Ms Judith Pickett

Excellence in the provision and management of Anatomy Laboratory resources and teaching infrastructure for the Faculty of Health.

INDIGENOUS COLLABORATIONS EXCELLENCE AWARD

Mr Joel Wenitong (School of Medicine & Public Health)

Outstanding commitment to working in partnership with the School of Nursing & Midwifery and dedication to improving the way nursing students learn about Aboriginal history and culture.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS EXCELLENCE AWARD

Prof Derek Smith (School of Health Sciences)

For enhancing the University's potential to establish strategic partnerships with academic, professional and government institutions in Taiwan, China and Japan.

Dr Sarah Jeong (School of Nursing & Midwifery)

As the School's International Liaison Officer, Dr Sarah Jeong has made a very important contribution to internationalisation initiatives within the School of Nursing & Midwifery.

CASUAL TEACHING & LEARNING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Ms Annette Murphy (School of Health Sciences)

For supporting students development to a high standard of clinical practice, and for the development, training and support of clinical assessors for third year students

Dr Ann Burstall (School of Medicine & Public Health)

Consistent willingness to assist extends to the Year Managers and other general and academic staff within the School. Recent involvements included the re-writing of the Year 1 and 2 Working Problems.

Ms Jean Gersbach (School of Nursing & Midwifery)

For supporting students development to a high standard of clinical practice, and for the development, training and support of clinical assessors for third year students

CONJOINT OUTSTANDING LONG SERVICE AND EXCELLENCE AWARD

Prof Geoff Cutfield (School of Medicine & Public Health)

Professor Cutfield is acknowledged and thanked for giving so much to the Newcastle medical program and to the JMP (Joint Medical Program) and for promoting and demonstrating the highest standards in medical education.

Prof Peter Dunkley, Pro Vice-Chancellor Health, 11th September 2009