

Vice-Chancellor's Awards for contributions to student learning

2012 Citation Recipients



Dr Elisa Backer
The Business School

For the development of creative, innovative tourism curricula, that demonstrates leadership which has gained support from industry, as well as providing excellent learning outcomes for students.



Dr David 'Fred' Cahir
School of Education and Arts

For using his high level of knowledge and expertise as a researcher, to support student learning through the provision of various engagement and assessment approaches.



Mr Ross Hall
School of Education and Arts

For introducing and supporting practice-based learning by integrating acting skills into the broader context of performance-making and play production.



Mr Charindra Keerthipala
The Business School – IIBIT
Sydney

For educating learners both in mind and morals for positive transformation, by understanding learners in aspects including context, readiness to learn, ethics and values.



Ms Morna Looker
School of Health Sciences – AAON
Dandenong

For providing new ways of active learning, to a predominantly international cohort of students, giving them access to research and its relevance to everyday nursing.



**Outdoor Environmental Education team –
Associate Professor Peter Martin, Ms Heather Grenon, Mr Adam Scanlan, Mr Geoff Adams**
School of Health Sciences

For developing a supportive learning community that values curiosity, enthusiastically promotes experiences beyond the classroom and celebrates socially critical thinking.



Dr Sharon McDonough
School of Education and Arts

For promoting and modelling a scholarship of learning and teaching principles, to build teacher capacities and encourage a school-wide culture of learning.



Mr Ron Pickford
School of Manufacturing and Construction

For the provision of leadership in teaching in design and construction which motivates others to propose, plan, act and achieve enhanced skills and knowledge.



Dr Helen Weadon
The Business School

For effective leadership and contribution to school-wide and university learning through teaching practice and professional staff development, contributing to the reconceptualisation of scholarship.



TAFE Professional Writing and Editing Programs team – Ms Irene Warfe, Ms Delia Thornton, Ms Cate Whitehead, Ms Susan Coleridge, Ms Yvonne Mantelli, Ms Alexandra Meerbach, Ms Julie Sharp
School of Human Services

For providing earnest, constructive feedback and showing genuine interest in all students' progress in professional writing and editing programs over a number of years.

2012 Teaching Excellence Recipient

The Teaching Excellence Award celebrates outstanding teachers at Federation University Australia. The Teaching Excellence Award give recognition to teachers (individuals and teams) renowned for the excellence of their teaching, who have outstanding presentation skills and who have made a broad and deep contribution to enhancing the quality of learning and teaching at the University.



Dr Jenene Burke
School of Education and Arts

For the development and implementation of creative and innovative approaches to enhancing the learning of pre-service teachers, with an emphasis on engagement in local community settings.