

## **2010 FACULTY OF HEALTH STAFF AWARDS**

*School of Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacy Staff and Conjoint Winners*

### **Excellence In Research Award**

Ms Paula Jarvie (School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy)

*For excellence and leadership in the support of research.*

“This award is presented to Mrs Paula Jarvie from the School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy.

Paula’s leadership and co-ordination of the School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy Research Support Unit has been central to the School’s research productivity. Paula has established a team and set of systems that have allowed the School’s research active staff and research higher degree students to maximise their time undertaking research. The considerable research achievements by the School have been achieved because of Paula’s consistent high standard of leadership in the support of research.

Congratulations Paula.”

### **General Staff Team Excellence Award**

School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy Teaching Support Unit (Ms Ann Lindner, Ms Maxine Kerry, Ms Ruth Harvey, Ms Cathy Morrow, Ms Sally Patfield)

*Excellence in service to students and staff of the Faculty of Health.*

“Each of the staff in the School’s Teaching Support Unit work very well as a team and together provide a highly professional service not only to staff of the School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy but importantly to students from across all Schools in the Faculty.

They provide exceptional service with the highest professional standards to;

- 45 School academics,
- Over 5,900 student assessments from across the Faculty enrolled in 35 semester based HUBS courses, and
- To a further 1872 assessments from students enrolled in Pharmacy courses offered in an overlapping trimester program.

Congratulations to the Teaching Support Unit.”

## **Conjoint Outstanding Achievement Award**

Prof Geoffrey Kellerman (School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy)

*Professor Kellerman has made major contributions to the education and mentoring of undergraduate and postgraduate students in both medicine and the biomedical sciences.*

“This award is presented to Professor Geoffrey Kellerman from the School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy which recognises his outstanding achievements as a Conjoint Professor for the Faculty.

Prof Kellerman has maintained a substantial commitment to medical students since his retirement. He has continued to lecture both 2nd and 3rd year medical students. He has provided continuous feedback to students on clinical placements at the John Hunter Hospital who request clinical biochemical analyses. He does this by direct discussion with the students who have patients with unusual or interesting results. This is invaluable given his vast experience. Every year Prof Kellerman visits 3rd year students on clinical placements in the country rotation and again provides them with direct feedback and education on the biochemical basis of disease. He has also made visits to Armidale to meet with UNE students who are part of the Joint Medical Program.

Prof Kellerman has had a continuing role in supporting international students who are undertaking the Public Health programs. He does this by regularly visiting them and some of the supervisors in Vietnam and Thailand. He has also been responsible for developing course material for the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences program in which he has given students an understanding of the role of biochemical analyses in medicine.

Prof Kellerman has also made a substantial contribution to research within the Discipline of Medical Biochemistry. He has provided financial support to both students and postdoctoral fellows to recognise their achievements in research within the discipline and has had a significant role in mentoring students in terms of their current research and their future research careers.

This is a most deserved award and recognition for Prof Geoffrey Kellerman.

Congratulations. “