Students’ Choice Teaching Awards 2010

Presented by: Professor Julianne Reid, DPVC (L&T)
Giovanni Mandarano  
School of Medical Sciences

- It has been a tough year for me, Giovanni wasn't just a teacher he was also a friend. He assisted me through my studies and also solved some personal issues. He helped me gain back my confidence and self-esteem.
- He was very much a mentor to me, there is no-one more deserving then Giovanni. This is only something I could do in return to show my appreciation for such a great lecturer.
- He taught me more than just the books.
- He is always there when we needed help and assisted us to our best ability and makes sure we are ready for the workforce and he teaches us because he likes to help us out not just another job.
Dr Richard Guy
School of Medical Sciences

• He makes learning something you want to do rather than you have to.
• He always makes you smile during the lectures and easily captures the attention of the students.
• Although I have found most of the teaching staff to be helpful in some way, Richard has always shown some sense of caring and trying to understand his students.
• He wants his students to do well and he tries to make sure that we do.
• He shows a great amount of charisma and I appreciate his approachability; he makes it easy to ask the questions that I would be unable to ask other lectures.
• He is the epitomy of what all lecturers should strive to be.
Dr Keong Yap  
School of Health Sciences  

- Keong is a fantastic lecturer who always displayed utmost enthusiasm in what he was teaching. He makes everything interesting by drawing on relevant resources and illustrating points with stories from his own clinical practice. He is truly an asset to RMIT's psychology department and an inspiration to all students.

- He is fantastic. Class was always enjoyable and he never stopped encouraging us even if we had difficulty in mastering counselling skills. He created a very warm and supportive learning environment.
Linda Jones
School of Health Sciences

- Linda goes above and beyond for every student in her course she is so passionate about it. She is understanding that all students have a life outside of uni and the course and she tailors almost each students course load, assessments, clinical times, etc., to suit them. She really makes it difficult on herself by doing this but she doesn’t seem to mind and always is available with quick responses, etc., via email and phone about anything.

- She remembers everyone’s name and what is going on with them.

- She does so much more than what she is paid to do.

- She is the reason that majority of your midwifery graduates have managed to make it through not like the other unis where the students give up or fail because no one cares or takes the time to alter it slightly for them.

- Linda is a wonderful person and an excellent midwifery teacher. WE ALL LOVE HER AND CANT THANK HER ENOUGH.
Andrew Nicoll
School of Engineering TAFE

• Andrew has been a very helpful teacher. He often goes above and beyond his calling to make sure that all students understand all material been taught. His classes are always interesting even though the material is sometimes pretty boring. His practical experience that he has from the industry is priceless and he is always willing to give great tips on how to do things. He is an asset to RMIT.

• His a top bloke very straight forward both in his personal approach and also in his teaching in class. Very highly experienced in his field of electrical work and is more than happy to pass it on to his students.