



**STUDENT
VOICE**



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Maldron Hotel
Derry-Londonderry





Rebecca Allen

Vice President Education

Good evening everyone and a very warm welcome to the 2023 Learning and Teaching Awards! UUSU are thrilled to be hosting these awards again this year, recognising those who have supported our student and researcher communities in so many ways throughout the past academic year.

These awards are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the very best that Ulster University has to offer; it's people. This year, staff teams and individuals all across the university have gone above and beyond to support the learning, progression and ambition of those across the three campuses and tonight is our chance to demonstrate that those efforts have not gone unnoticed.

This year we received over 380 nominations across 11 categories and our wonderful, student led shortlisting panel had the difficult task of narrowing the nominations down. I would love to take the opportunity to thank them for the hours of their time that they volunteered to do that! These awards are entirely driven by our student and researcher communities and that is a huge part of what makes them so special.

Having read so many of the submissions myself, I want to take the chance to very sincerely thank all those who were nominated this year. The impact you have had will be felt for years to come. In the submissions, I read of staff who are dedicated to integrating innovative practice; lecturers who demonstrate such passion for their subject areas and research supervisors who never fail to offer invaluable guidance. Touchingly, I also read some very candid submissions. I read of lecturers who instil confidence in even the quietest student in the classroom. We heard from students who developed a passion for modules they hadn't expected to love, solely because the enthusiasm with which the content was delivered was infectious.

It may not always be immediately apparent but through your interactions, you are shaping

individuals. I say that as someone who is only able to get up on stage in front of you all this evening because a lecturer during my time at Ulster encouraged a very shy girl to believe in herself. Every one of our shortlisted nominees are changing the trajectory of lives for the better and the impact on those you have inspired will be fondly recalled for decades to come.

Tonight is a real celebration of all of your hard work, dedication and the impact you have had on those around you. I hope that you have a fantastic evening tonight and I hope that the recognition inspires you into the academic year ahead!

Rebecca Allen



Professor Odette Hutchinson

PVC Academic Quality and Student Experience

the curriculum and the broader student experience. The Awards highlight those experiences and contributions that have shaped student learning and outcomes and been truly valued by students.

The LTAs provide us with an important opportunity to recognise and celebrate staff and to demonstrate our endorsement of their outstanding contributions and impact. What is significant about the LTAs is that they are student-led – from the nominations through to the decision-making panels. It is the student-led nature of the LTAs that without question, make both a

nomination and award so special to staff.

At Ulster University we work in partnership with students to continually review and enhance the student experience in the pursuit of learning and teaching excellence. This year we have launched our new People Place Partnerships: Sustainable Futures for all strategy, through which we make several key commitments to students in terms of the learning and teaching and the broader social experience at UU. Our new UU Student Charter is due for release at the start of the next academic

Ulster University Student Union Learning and Teaching Awards make a wonderful and important contribution to UU's culture of excellence in learning and teaching. The LTAs highlight innovation and best practice in teaching, learning and the student experience and they celebrate examples of effective creativity within



Professor Paul Bartholomew Vice-Chancellor

At Ulster University, our students are at the heart of everything that we do as we work to provide the most rewarding experience and learning outcomes possible.

We are committed to providing an educational experience that develops skills, raises ambitions and prepares our students to be future leaders in their chosen fields, transforming lives both locally and globally.

Our teaching is underpinned by world-leading research that has global significance and meaningful impact. This means student learning is influenced by experts who are making pioneering breakthroughs and world changing discoveries. We work with business and industry to make sure that our courses meet their needs, and all of our students have the opportunity to undertake work experience, so they are well placed to take advantage of opportunities and make an impact in their area.

Most importantly, we work in partnership with our students. This is central to our ethos, ensuring that our focus is student-centred and that our learners are equipped with the knowledge, skills and confidence to excel.

Our dedicated staff are pivotal to this and through the Learning and Teaching Awards, our students recognise the range of contributions made across the University that contribute to providing such a high-quality experience.

These awards are an important opportunity to celebrate our staff and students who are making such an outstanding contribution to student life at Ulster University.

Staff at Ulster University work tirelessly for their students, and there is no greater thank you than the one which comes from those they teach and support. Thank you to Grace and the entire UUSU team for their continued support for these awards and ensuring that they are truly student led.

All of the nominees have shown remarkable commitment, compassion and enthusiasm. You are inspiring not only our students but the university community as whole and for that we all thank you most sincerely.

Congratulations to you all.



LEARNING & TEACHING
AWARDS

year, and this is one of many examples of our continued and strengthened partnership working. We are also undertaking in partnership with students a review of all students facing policies to ensure that they are student centric and written in clear plain English.

2022-23 has been the first year for some time that has not been interrupted by national lockdowns and COVID-19. It has been wonderful to see our campuses across NI activated and full of students. We have managed the successful launch of the much-anticipated new

Belfast campus, staff and students are enjoying the new learning and teaching spaces that the new location affords. We have also managed the successful transition of Health Sciences to our Derry/Londonderry campus. It has been a busy 12 months during which we have continued to work proactively with students and staff to continue to develop and enhance opportunities for all students to take part in shaping the Ulster experience from supporting campus design, to curriculum design and sustainability projects.

Enhancing the lived experience and outcomes for students is at the core of everything that we do. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the student body and the student union on behalf of staff for their diligence and enthusiasm in running the Learning and Teaching Awards. The Awards I believe are having a positive impact on our learning and teaching culture and are helping to raise our profile as an innovative student centric institution. Student engagement is fundamental to any institution's success and these Awards represent a cornerstone of that engagement.



LEARNING & TEACHING
AWARDS

AWARDS CATEGORIES

**EXCELLENCE
IN SUPPORT
OF STUDENT
AMBITION**

**STAFF
TEAM OF
THE YEAR**

**PHD
RESEARCHER
SUPERVISOR
OF THE YEAR**

**OUTSTANDING
CONTRIBUTION
TO STUDENT LIFE
(NON-TEACHING)**

**STUDENT
ACADEMIC REP
OF THE YEAR**

**EDUCATOR OF
THE YEAR**

**FACULTY OF ARTS
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

**FACULTY OF COMPUTING,
ENGINEERING & BUILT
ENVIRONMENT**

**FACULTY OF LIFE
& HEALTH SCIENCES**

**ULSTER UNIVERSITY
BUSINESS SCHOOL**

PHD DEMONSTRATOR

**INSPIRATIONAL
AWARD**

EXCELLENCE IN SUPPORT OF STUDENT AMBITION

Staff nominated within this category will have helped develop their students into professionals that have the knowledge and skills to succeed in their chosen field. Whether through providing advice, connecting them with opportunities or supporting their dreams they will have helped them on their way to achieve their professional ambitions.



School of Arts &
Humanities

What our students' have said...

"Crucially, Frank's scope for his students extends far beyond the lecture theatre, in embedding employability support into the curriculum. My student experience - and, by extension, the English faculty at Ulster University - would not be the same without the expertise and guidance which Frank tirelessly offers each and every day."

Three words students' have used to describe Frank...

**Nurturing
Positive
Visionary**



School of Nursing &
Paramedic Science

What our students' have said...

"Looking at everything she has achieved has inspired me to push further in my academic studies and also pursue a career in education. She is exactly the type of educator I aspire to be like, supportive, intelligent, relatable. She ensures that everyone's learning needs are met, whilst also ensuring that the students enjoy the course content."

Three words students' have used to describe Debbie...

**Enthusiastic
Compassionate
Motivational**



School of Arts &
Humanities

What our students' have said...

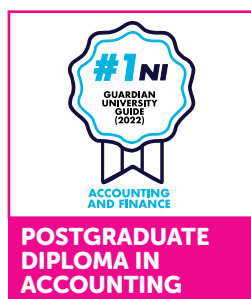
"Gearóid is a wonderful lecturer. I would not have the education, the job, the friends, or the community I have now were it not for his work, and the time and care he takes with his classes. I really cannot thank him enough for the difference he has made to me and to the very concrete ways in which he helped me reach my ambitions."

Three words students' have used to describe Gearóid...

**Knowledgeable
Patient
Dedicated**

STAFF TEAM OF THE YEAR

This award recognises the efforts of a collective in supporting the student journey; which involves so much more than just one academic – nominations recognise the breadth of support offered from teams and the collegiality which is displayed within Ulster University.



What our students' have said...

"This is a really tough programme. Without the level of support each lecturer provides I think it would be very difficult to make it through. This was evident right from induction, they clearly set out how difficult the course was going to be and what was required of us if we were to pass but then also talked through the support that would be provided and the kind of careers we could expect on completion."

Three words students' have used to describe Accounting staff...

**Professional
Supportive
Balanced**



What our students' have said...

"I was told numerous times, that lecturers wouldn't be as hands on as previous levels of study, but I have found the opposite to be true of our lecturers. They are invested in our learning outcomes, their attention to detail and feedback has enabled me to maintain high marks throughout my degree, any issues I've had, they have been able to accommodate."

Three words students' have used to describe Sports Physical Activity staff...

**Good craic
Approachable
Engaging**



What our students' have said...

"Being a student who returned back to education later in life and being diagnosed with a learning difficulty the use of life experiences and linking it back into the information on the topic made lessons interesting kept you focused and curious enhancing the learning experience they made the lectures interactive, energising and true to the values of UU."

Three words students' have used to describe Management Practice staff...

**Supportive
Outstanding
Inclusive**

PHD RESEARCHER SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

This award recognises the PhD Researcher Supervisor who at the top of their chosen field of research, is helping others to get to the top of theirs. They will have read endless drafts and offered continued support, inspiring their students to push boundaries.



Arts, Humanities &
Social Sciences

What our students' have said...

"Without Gabriel's guidance, expertise and knowledge, both linguistically and historically, I would not be where I am today. The whole experience working with Gabriel has been a joy and inspiration throughout. I feel like I learn something new every time we have a discussion and the fact that Gabriel's own work is so similar to my own has allowed us to feed off of each other's enthusiasm and energy."

Three words students' have used to describe Gabriel...

**Inspirational
Empathetic
Knowledgeable**



Arts, Humanities &
Social Sciences

What our students' have said...

"Dr McCollum has not only helped me find my feet in the research community at Ulster but has assisted my becoming part of a wider international research community. By encouraging me to apply to a post at Ulster and become staff, she has also helped me help others as they embark on their academic lives. That's a genuine research legacy."

Three words students' have used to describe Victoria...

**Intelligent
Encouraging
Challenging**



School of Biomedical
Sciences

What our students' have said...

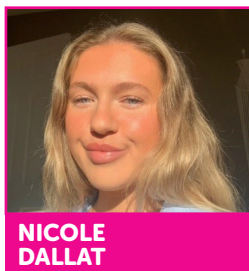
"Emeir's constant support for my professional and personal development is truly special. I honestly believe I could not succeed as a PhD researcher without her supervision and guidance. Not only is she compassionate about my PhD journey, but she also champions other PhD researchers within the department. She is wonder woman."

Three words students' have used to describe Emeir...

**Inspirational
Trustworthy
Compassionate**

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO STUDENT LIFE (NON-TEACHING)

Succeeding at University depends on so much more than just the people who teach and deliver your subject content. This award is aimed primarily at non-teaching and support staff - to recognise all those outside the classroom that have gone above and beyond to help and guide students.



**NICOLE
DALLAT**
Estates Customer Services
(Belfast campus)

What our students' have said...

"It is crucial that front desk workers are seen to be friendly, cheerful, welcoming and easy to approach. Nicole puts on a smile as much as she can to welcome anyone who approaches her desk. Nicole's contribution to students learning can best be described as outstanding. She has exhibited and continuous to show highlight high level of professionalism, friendliness, dedication, empathy, problem-solving skills and emotional intelligence in making the leaning of students satisfying."

Three words students' have used to describe Nicole...

**Helpful
Friendly
Professional**



**CARAGH
MCCLOSKEY**
School of Arts &
Humanities

What our students' have said...

"Caragh has played an integral role in advocating for our LGBTQ+ students on the course. They offered to become our point of contact for trans students wishing to change their name on the university system and has championed our trans students developing a list of the practical steps to be taken within college admin; while providing info to our trans students about support services; gender neutral toilets; and so on."

Three words students' have used to describe Caragh...

**Inclusive
Supportive
Professional**



**DIGITAL SERVICES
IT SUPPORT TEAM
(COLERAINE)**

What our students' have said...

"I really need to give a big shout out and praise the UniDesk (IT Service Desk) team (Coleraine) for their outstanding, great work. They are very dedicated and helpful. Any ticket opened with them is responded to as soon as possible. They have always gone above and beyond in informing me about digital resources that the University offers."

Three words students' have used to describe the Digital Services IT Support Team (Coleraine)...

**Competent
Attentive
Quick**

STUDENT ACADEMIC REP OF THE YEAR

Our Course Reps, School/Dept Reps and Faculty Reps are a vital source of information, support, and guidance for our students. This group of volunteers provide the conduit between students and course teams to ensure their collective voice is heard within the University and UUSU. These students have been nominated and recognised by their peers and staff members.



Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management

What our students' have said...

"Jodie is a shining example of what a dedicated and compassionate course representative should be. She has been an invaluable resource for us, especially for those of us who are new to Northern Ireland. Her resilience and unwavering commitment to her role have been truly inspiring. She is a remarkable individual who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to her role and has made a significant impact on the lives of her fellow students."

Three words students' have used to describe Jodie...

**Humble
Impactful
Leader**



School of Nursing & Paramedic Science

What our students' have said...

"Joseph has consistently gone above and beyond his role to ensure that his classmates have the best possible academic experience. Joseph is innovative and solution-focused. He has developed creative solutions to problems, such as creating a peer tutoring program for struggling students. He recognizes the importance of student engagement, and has organized social events to build community among his classmates, which has been especially important to us."

Three words students' have used to describe Joseph...

**Excellent communicator
Organised
Proactive**



School of Computing

What our students' have said...

"Yuan's engagement is truly exemplary, but what sets him apart from other student reps is not only how passionate, inclusive and effective he is as a voice of his peers to the course team, but more what he does above and beyond that. He is always willing to present the student perspective to potential students and their families; whilst also aiding curriculum development by providing the student input into course revalidation."

Three words students' have used to describe Yuan...

**Innovative
Passionate
Determined**



Sharing the Love throughout the year

Through the UUSU Share the Love campaign we offer students a less formal opportunity to tell us about their real time experience in acknowledging those who make a real impact day to day. Our Rep and Staff of the month awards aim to shine a light on the inspirational work going on at Ulster University throughout the year.

All those nominated have been recognised by their students as a valued partner in supporting and developing their learning experience at Ulster University.

Reps of the Month:



**MEGAN
MCCLOSKEY**

*Three words to
describe Megan...*

**Amazing,
Friendly,
Proactive**



**DEVON-LOUISE
GILLILAND**

*Three words to
describe Devon-Louise...*

**Supportive,
Proactive,
Thoughtful**



**ALEXANDRA
CROMIE**

*Three words to
describe Alexandra...*

**Reliable,
Helpful,
Supportive**



**DAMILOLA
AKANDE**

*Three words to
describe Damilola...*

**Available,
Engaging,
Helpful**



**SHANEEN
DORAN**

*Three words to
describe Shaneen...*

**Genuine,
Approachable,
Supportive**



Staff of the Month:



**ANDREW
CHAMBERS**

*Three words to
describe Andrew...*

**Skilled,
Empathetic,
Supportive**



**PROFESSOR
OWEN BARR**

*Three words to
describe Owen...*

**Boss,
Supportive,
Expert**



**DR LESLEY
DORNAN**

*Three words to
describe Lesley...*

**Lovely,
Professional,
Kind-hearted**



**DR BRIAN
PAYNE**

*Three words to
describe Brian...*

**Helpful,
Kind,
Compassionate**



**DR YASSER
ABDEL-WAHAB**

*Three words to
describe Yasser...*

**Confident,
Funny,
Eccentric**

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

**FACULTY OF ARTS, HUMANITIES
& SOCIAL SCIENCES**

During such an exceptional time in higher education there have been many changes and challenges to navigate. This award aims to recognise all the elements of teaching excellence which bring a subject to life and immerses students in their learning experience. We receive so many nominations in this category there is one for each Faculty.



School of Communication
& Media

What our students' have said...

"Kerry-Ann is, without a doubt, one of the best lecturers at Ulster University. Her dedication to her students is unparalleled, and her teaching style is both engaging and effective. Having interacted with her on multiple occasions, I can attest to her exceptional qualities and how she has positively impacted my academic journey."

Three words students' have used to describe Kerry-Ann...

**Supportive
Inspiring
Engaging**



School of Education

What our students' have said...

"During my teaching practice, I had a tough time coping with the demands of the classroom, and Sammy was always there to lend a listening ear and offer support. His genuine concern and willingness to help me work through my challenges were a great source of comfort and motivation. He provided valuable insights and feedback that helped me improve my teaching skills."

Three words students' have used to describe Samuel...

**Passionate
Supportive
Experienced**



School of Arts &
Humanities

What our students' have said...

"With his wealth of knowledge on the subject and his pure enthusiasm for the topic, he draws your attention in and makes you want to learn the subject and learn it well. Ian is also a delight to be around and always has a fun story to tell. He is truly the ideal university professor and I'm very glad to have been taught by him and I'm sure my fellow history students would agree."

Three words students' have used to describe Ian...

**Available
Friendly
Delight**

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

**FACULTY OF COMPUTING,
ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT
ENVIRONMENT**



**ROSALEEN
HEGARTY**

School of Computing,
Engineering and Intelligent
Systems

What our students' have said...

"Rosaleen deserves this award because of her uncanny ability to inspire confidence in her students, in a topic that is incredibly difficult to grasp. Her warm-hearted approach to teaching was the difference between learning and deeply understanding the content. She is a truly inspirational teacher and provides her students with an exceptional learning environment. I think I'd happily take any course she taught in the future!"

Three words students' have used to describe Rosaleen...

**Caring
Compassionate
Inspirational**



**MARINUS
TOMAN**

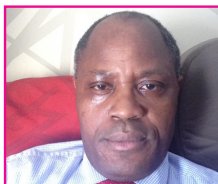
School of Computing,
Engineering and Intelligent
Systems

What our students' have said...

"As a final year student who has a full-time job and a family at home it is great to have a professor that is so passionate about the class. His teaching and demos went above and beyond to ensure we understood the content. He is in my opinion one of the best professors we have had throughout the full four years of the degree."

Three words students' have used to describe Marinus...

**Patient
Understanding
Energetic**



**DR JAMES
UHOMOIBHI**

School of Engineering

What our students' have said...

"Dr. James believes in delivering interactive lectures to his students. He believes that lectures should not be one-way communications where the teacher speaks, and the students just listen. Instead, he emphasizes the importance of engaging students in the learning process through interactive discussions, activities, and questions. Interactive lectures help to create an environment where students are active participants in their learning experience."

Three words students' have used to describe James...

**Optimistic
Confident
Interactive**



**DR JOANNA
WARD**

School of Engineering

What our students' have said...

"Joanna deserves this award as she encourages me and other students to try our hardest and have a positive mindset. She is always willing to give feedback and ensures we understand all the content given to us. I have never seen her without a smile and that is something that is appreciated especially when work gets stressful."

Three words students' have used to describe Joanna...

**Clear
Uplifting
Responsive**

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

**FACULTY OF LIFE AND
HEALTH SCIENCES**



School of Nursing &
Paramedic Science

What our students' have said...

"I can't express how much I appreciate Debbie's unwavering support and direction, which have been crucial to my success. Their commitment to my success and the student's success in our class is unwavering, and their innovative approach to teaching and employability support is truly inspiring. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to learn from them and to have them as a part of my professional journey."

Three words students' have used to describe Debbie...

**Supportive
Enthusiastic
Professional**



School of Nursing &
Paramedic Science

What our students' have said...

"I could never have done that with Felicity's support, perseverance and belief in me. Being taught by Felicity has changed my view on nurses as researchers. She has really made an impact on my work and how I approach evidence-based practice. I believe Felicity is an amazing lecturer, supervisor and researcher and I wish her all the best and hope she gets the recognition that she deserves."

Three words students' have used to describe Felicity...

**Inspiring
Compassionate
Authentic**



School of Geography &
Environmental Sciences

What our students' have said...

"I still say to this day that Paul's teaching was some of the best I ever came across. I think I've met one of those real gems in the teaching world who just has such a love for educating that he will do whatever it takes for you to learn. I can't think of anyone better who deserves this award, I've honestly never come across a more deserving educator in my entire life of learning."

Three words students' have used to describe Paul...

**Passionate
Genuine
Non-judgemental**

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

**ULSTER UNIVERSITY
BUSINESS SCHOOL**



Department of Global Business & Enterprise

What our students' have said...

"Dr Harkness is a leader within the business school and provides students with opportunities to expand upon their marketing skills as she always keeps us in mind for potential growth opportunities such as events to go to and activities to get involved in. Lisa is an outstanding teacher and I cannot recommend her enough for this award as she has really helped my academic and personal growth."

Three words students' have used to describe Lisa...

**Innovative
Passionate
Creative**



Business Engagement Unit

What our students' have said...

"Helen has instilled in me a new-found confidence about what the future might hold. I feel Helen is an excellent educator. But, she has also shown me a level of understanding and empathy that may just turn around my academic journey from one of giving up and finishing without a world-class qualification to graduating with a distinction and a whole new way of thinking about my future!"

Three words students' have used to describe Helen...

**Empathetic
Dedicated
Empowering**



Business Engagement Unit

What our students' have said...

"Ruth has a real knack of being able to make you excited about tackling a new learning subject that is likely to push you out of your comfort zone. Of all the very good tutors that we have had, she stands out in being able to empathise and still challenge us which ensures that we maximise the learning opportunities that we are encountering."

Three words students' have used to describe Ruth...

**Motivating
Selfless
Strong-willed**

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

PHD DEMONSTRATOR



**SHONA
KAYA**

School of Pharmacy &
Pharmaceutical Sciences

What our students' have said...

"Shona is not only a great researcher but can translate her expertise across to students in a digestible manner. Through her infectious enthusiasm and approachable nature, she naturally encourages students to engage during practical demonstrations. I believe that none of the other nominees could rival her dedication, passion and enthusiasm. All these qualities which could be considered the cornerstone of an excellent educator."

Three words students' have used to describe Shona...

**Passionate
Patient
Knowledgeable**



**ISAAC
KROFA**

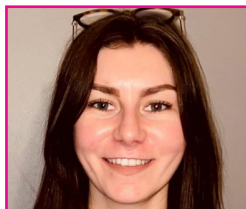
Department of Management,
Leadership & Marketing

What our students' have said...

"After each long lecture we enter his seminar and he is a breath of fresh air. He injects some humour into the class which is motivational, empowering, engaging and fun. He breaks down everything that we listened to in the lecture into bite sized chunks which helps me understand each section. Isaac is always available for support whenever we need - thank you Isaac for making this module more interesting!"

Three words students' have used to describe Isaac...

**Knowledgeable
Confident
Eloquent**



**ROBYN
MACARTNEY**

School of Engineering

What our students' have said...

"Robyn has constantly been there to help and teach in all aspects of my final year project. Despite having a large amount of work herself for her PHD, she always puts our final year project student group first and patiently explains everything. I can't imagine having completed this body of work without the help of Robyn as she strives to ensure we have the best opportunities available for us."

Three words students' have used to describe Robyn...

**Committed
Invaluable
Patient**

INSPIRATIONAL AWARD

This person stands out to our students as the one who has made a difference to their academic career: nominations encompass examples of support and innovation in all aspects of student life, above all these individuals inspire further study and deeper learning.



**DR JULIE
HARRIS**

School of Applied Social and
Policy Sciences



**DR CLAIRE
MCCAULEY**

School of Nursing &
Paramedic Science



**DR SHAUNA
PAGE**

School of Law



**DR CHRISTINA
SEVDALI**

School of Communication
and Media

What our students' have said...

"Dr Julie Harris has undoubtedly made the UU experience much better for anyone who has had the pleasure of knowing her. She has an infectious passion for the subjects that she teaches and passes this on even to students who originally hated the module. She goes out of her way to create a positive learning environment and the support provided by Julie is something that is frequently discussed and appreciated outside of the classroom."

Three words students' have used to describe Julie...

**Sunshine
Approachable
Passionate**

What our students' have said...

"Claire has been instrumental in the development of the first pharmacology module to be taught to paramedic students in Northern Ireland. She has committed a huge amount of time and effort into creating a bespoke, up to date module. Claire made a difficult subject enjoyable, engaging and relevant and her teachings will have a lasting impact on mine and many other students future practice!"

Three words students' have used to describe Claire...

**Outstanding
Pioneer
Innovative**

What our students' have said...

"She deserves recognition not only as a phenomenal person, teacher, mentor, supporter but just an all-around amazing human! I cannot thank her enough for her support in supporting me in my journey, providing guidance, checking in on me when things were tough and just being an absolute testament to her job, the university and anyone who has the pleasure to know her."

Three words students' have used to describe Shauna...

**Inspirational
Motivational
Supportive**

What our students' have said...

"In my time of need she helped me like no other, she was one of the only people I knew that took the time out of their day to help me. Christina has supported me throughout my time at Ulster University and she is a credit to the faculty. In my opinion everyone should take a note out of her book, to be inspiring, strong and a role model to the students."

Three words students' have used to describe Christina...

**Dedicated
Nurturing
Selfless**



NOMINATED STAFF & STUDENTS

Aaron Courtenay
Alison Yeates
Aisling Meenan
Aisling Reid
Alan McKittrick
Alexandra Cromie
Alison Gallagher
Alyson Hill
Andrea Reid
Andrew Chambers
Andrew Fogarty
Andrew Keanie
Andrew Nesbitt
Angela Carlin
Anne Moorhead
Anne Smith
Aoife Conway
Aoife Wright
Asriel Juvenal Chamos
Ayshah Alamoush
Barry Quinn
Ben Clements
Ben Fitzpatrick
Bogaraju Sharatchandra
Varma
Brenda McCarron
Brendan Coyle
Brian Óg Murphy
Brian Payne
Briege Lagan
Bronagh Magee
Callum Court
Campbell Killick
Caomhan Logue
Caragh McCloskey
Caroline Crawford
Carolyn Murdock
Catherine Hughes
Cathy Gavin
Cathy Gilligan
Cathy Moore
Chloe Shand
Chris McLoughlin
Chris Gill
Christina Sevdali
Christine Blaney
Christopher McLaughlin
Christopher McLean
Ciara Hughes
Ciaran Lynch
Claire McCauley

Claire Scott McAteer
Clare Campbell
Clare McGlone
Clare Rainey
Colin Breen
Conor Flanagan
Conor Heffernan
Conor Murray
Daniel Kerr
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