

## Australian Universities Celebrate Educators with “Lecturer of the Year” Competition

Nominations are now open for Lecturer of the Year 2008!

The Lecturer of the Year competition is the means by which University staff and students can show their appreciation of our University lecturers from all over Australia by nominating for their favourite lecturers of 2008.

Lecturer of the Year provides a service which is well supported by Australian Universities. It gives an opportunity for staff and students to say thank you and let our educators know their work is greatly valued and recognized throughout their institutions.

In 2007, over 20,000 nominations were placed and over 2,000 lecturers nominated for the title.

In 2008, awareness and participation of this competition has soared with already more than 11,000 nominations placed since the beginning of April.

Nominations can only be placed via the website [www.lectureroftheyear.com.au](http://www.lectureroftheyear.com.au) by current Australian University staff and students. To be eligible for nominations, staff must be current lecturers for the year of 2008. Users may only nominate a certain lecturer once, however, they are also able to nominate as many different lecturers who they believe to be deserving of the title.

Unfortunately, there can only be one winner. The lecturer who receives the highest number of nominations overall is granted not only the title of “Lecturer of the Year 2008”, they are also awarded a generous trip for two to Fiji for 5 nights!

Individual University winners will be rewarded with certificates.

Lecturer of the Year is sponsored by [www.Unijobs.com.au](http://www.Unijobs.com.au) – Australia’s University Job Website advertising academic and non academic jobs from University’s all over Australia. The UniJobs site founder Jarrod Kanizay believed “It was high time that this expression of gratitude for Australia’s lecturers became a reality.” Jarrod outlined further “The response for the competition was overwhelming. It is nice to give something back to those who have worked so hard. It doesn’t have to be some big display, two minutes out of the day to log on to the site and nominate is enough.”

Nominations close November 30, 2008. The overall winner and individual University winners will be announced on December 14, 2008.

Don’t forget to start nominating for your 2008 Lecturer of the Year at:

[www.LecturerOfTheYear.com.au](http://www.LecturerOfTheYear.com.au)