

Vancouver

Clark College wins national honor for student guide

A booklet explaining Clark College's International Programs for foreign students is among 146 publications to be honored Saturday for its design by the University and College Designers Association.

Wei Zhuang, the college's lead graphic designer, will travel to Austin, Texas, to accept an Award of Excellence for the 12-page guide, called "Clark College, Your Next Global Step."

More than 1,600 publications were submitted to the annual competition. Among the 146 winners, five were Gold, 16 were Silver and 125 were Awards of Excellence.

Zhuang of Vancouver designed the booklet to appeal to international students. It features program details; biographical sketches of current international students from Germany, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Japan and Mexico; and a map of the United States, pinpointing Washington and Oregon. Fifty foreign students are expected at Clark this year, the largest overseas group since 2001, said Barbara Kerr, the college's spokeswoman.

The booklet's text was written by Lynne Toh, formerly of Student Affairs, and Brian Scott, director of marketing. Clark College's photographer, Ian Beckett, took the photographs.

Those interested in the brochure can contact Susan Taylor at Clark College's Office of International Programs, 360-992-2495.