

# Clark College professor will outline regional 'geologic risks'

## Faculty Speaker Series begins Nov. 4

A Clark College geology professor will speak about the geologic risks in the region, why residents face these risks, and what can be done to mitigate them.

Dr. Charlene Montierth, who leads Clark's geology department, will launch the college's Faculty Speaker Series on Thursday, Nov. 4, with a speech titled "Volcanoes and Earthquakes and Tsunamis, Oh My: Living on a (Tectonic) Edge."

"We live in a fantastic place to not only learn about but actually experience the power of geologic processes," said Montierth, who earned Clark's Exceptional Faculty

Award in 2003. "However, that power is capable of great destruction and one of the best ways to reduce that potential is to understand how, why and when we experience these events."

The Faculty Speaker Series showcases experiences that have enriched the life and teaching of a Clark faculty member. Throughout the series, faculty members share their developmental experiences with the college community—and members of the public—while addressing some of today's most intriguing issues.

The upcoming event will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m., in Foster Auditorium on Clark's main campus, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way.