

Clark College Communication Department honored with award

The Clark College Communication Studies Department was recently awarded the 2011 Western States Model Communication Program Award of the Western States Communication Association (WSCA).

The award will be presented during the 2011 WSCA Convention, which will be held Fri., Feb. 18-Tues., Feb. 22, in Monterey, CA. This award is based on criteria including service to students, the program, institution and the community; uses of best practices for teaching communication in the discipline; curricular design and innovation within the department; integrating broader curriculum and co-curricular

activities; and encouraging development of specialized areas to reflect the breadth and depth of the field.

Rassoul Dastmozd, Clark's vice president of instruction, called the Communication Studies Department a "visionary" in promoting essential

communication skills. Ray Korpri, dean of developmental education, English, communication and humanities, and Roxane Sutherland, division chair, both said the award points to the commitment of full-time and part-time staff and quality of instruction from that staff.