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WESTERN PROFESSOR TO RECEIVE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

St. Joseph, Mo. —March 15, 2006—Dr. Shiva Nandan, associate professor of marketing at Missouri Western State University, has been selected to receive the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. It will be awarded in Jefferson City, Mo. at the Governor's Conference on Higher Education April 5.

One faculty member from each public and private college/university in Missouri will receive this award, which is based on effective teaching, effective advising, service to the university community, commitment to high standards of excellence and success in nurturing student achievement.

Dr. Nandan, who has taught at Western since 1996, was chosen from those Western faculty members who received the James V. Mehl Award, the Jesse Lee Myers Award, or the Governor's Distinguished Professor Award during the past three years. Dr. Nandan received the Regents Distinguished Professor Award in 2005. The selection committee consisted of the president of the faculty senate, the dean of the college of professional studies, the dean the college of liberal arts and sciences, and the acting vice president for academic and student affairs.

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