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## **WESTERN PROFESSORS RECIPIENTS OF NEW AWARD PROGRAM**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —July 2, 2003—Six faculty members received the Faculty Active Career Program Award, a new award offered by Missouri Western State College for tenured, full professors. This year's recipients are Dr. Jane Frick, professor of English, Dr. Reza Hamzaee, professor of economics, Dr. C. Phil Mullins, professor of philosophy, Dr. Elizabeth Latosi-Sawin, professor of English, Dr. John Tapia, professor of communication studies and Dr. Phil Wann, professor of psychology.

A minimum of five years of full-time teaching at the rank of professor is required for consideration of the award. In order to apply, the professor must be able to document a consistent pattern of exceptional performance in the areas of teaching and professional growth. Regular participation and leadership in departmental, institutional and community affairs is also required.

According to award criteria, selection is based on identifying and rewarding the very best faculty at Western.

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