



Larry Clark

Clark picked for program

Larry Clark, dean of planning and research at Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton, has been selected to participate in the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges Fellows Program for 1988.

The program is designed to recognize outstanding college administrators for their contribution to the promotion of community and technical and junior college education.

Clark is one of four people selected this year.

"For the past six years, the staff and faculty at Western Piedmont have worked hard to enhance the quality of our educational programs," he said. "We are very pleased to receive national recognition as a leader in the areas of planning and research."

As a participant, Clark will be able to spring to conduct additional research this spring on curriculum planning and program evaluation in the two-year college.

The proposed student includes one week working with the AACJ staff in Washington and a visit to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' offices in Atlanta.

"He has a strong commitment to the improvement of educational and training programs in the two-year college and a desire to develop a practical solution to the planning-evaluation dilemma facing these institutions," said Jim Richardson, WPCC president.

"His work at Western Piedmont in long-range planning has been a model for others to follow."

Currently serving as a member of the Long-Range Plan Committee for the N.C. Community College System, Clark will coordinate his activities with the N.C. Department of Community Colleges staff in Raleigh to identify the essential elements of good program planning and evaluation.