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DOC Alumni Wilfredo Alvarez Wins NCA Top Paper Award

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Wilfredo Alvarez received the "Top Student Paper" Award from the National Communication Association's African American Communication & Culture Division at this year's San Diego, CA national conference. Wilfredo is a 2002 graduate of the Department's Professional & Technical Communication major and is currently a third-year Ph.D. student at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Wilfredo's award-winning paper is entitled "Race, Communication and Mentoring Provisions: Does the Mentor Race Play a Role in the Type of Provision-Related Messages that Black and Latino College Students Report that They Receive in Academe?" He presented his paper on Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.