



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

August 11, 2000

MEMORANDUM

TO: President
Chief Academic Officer

FROM: Delores Parker, Vice President
Academic & Student Services

SUBJECT: Virtual Learning Community

I invite your college to submit a proposal to serve as one of six Course Development Centers for the Virtual Learning Community (VLC) in 2000-2001. The six colleges selected will receive \$30,000 to coordinate the collaborative development of eight to ten online courses. Faculty from colleges across the System will participate in this development, with much of the work done electronically, and the resulting courses will belong to all colleges in the System.

In total, a minimum of 50 online curriculum courses will be developed for the Virtual Learning Community in the coming year. The courses will lead to the associate in applied science degree in Business Administration and Information Systems, plus include a few introductory courses in other areas.

The **deadline to submit a proposal is September 1**, and the six centers will be selected by September 8. Please contact Janyth Fredrickson at (919) 733-7051 if you want additional information.

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c: H. Martin Lancaster
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