



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

September 22, 2000

MEMORANDUM

TO: Instructional Administrators

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Triangle South Asia Consortium

Dr. Bill Harris, Professor of Religion at Sandhills Community College, informed me in the attached e-mail message about the Triangle South Asia Consortium. This group is sponsoring a weekend workshop on Nov. 11-12, 2000, focusing on "South Asia Literature and Film". Participation is open to professors of English and/or Literature, and others who might find relevant ways to incorporate the material in their courses. Participants in the weekend study will be awarded a stipend of \$400 to cover expenses. Applications are due October 1, 2000.

Please contact Bill Harris for further information.

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A bond proposal for facilities at community colleges and UNC campuses is on the statewide ballot Nov. 7. Go to "Building the Future" on our website at www.ncccs.cc.nc.us for details.

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From: Bill Harris
To: Parker, Delores
Date: 9/18/00 3:50PM
Subject: Re: South Asia Weekend

Dr. Parker,

Thank you for the quick response to my email. I had not been successful on other attempts to reach you. The Triangle South Asia Consortium {made up largely of specialists from Duke, Carolina and State} is running the second in a series of weekend workshops on South Asian people and culture on November 11-12,2000. This particular workshop will focus on " South Asia Literature and Film". It is open, first, to professors of English and/or Literature who are interested in infusing South Asia into units of study in already existing courses; but secondly, the weekend study is also open to others who might find interesting and relevant ways to use the material in their courses. The Consortium has given me a short deadline to receive applications-- October 1, 2000. Surely an important feature of the weekend is that the Consortium will award \$400.00 to each participant to cover expenses. This is a joint project with teachers from the South Carolina system-- they get six slots, we have nine. Those interested may email me here at Sandhills, giving me a short overview of teaching area, along with comments about how the workshop might specifically help them in their classroom.

Dr. Fredrickson suggested I use her emailing list, which I have now completed; she also suggested contacting you, with the thought that you might get this message to an even larger group. We have, from the Fredrickson list, some excellent prospects, but if we can see more, all the better. Following this workshop will be others in the coming semesters, all with the \$400.00 stipend. Thank you kindly for the assistance. Feel free to email me if this information is not enough.

Regards,
Bill Harris
Professor of Religion
Sandhills Community College