



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Presidents, Instructional Administrators, Network Administrators,
Distance Learning Administrators, and System Administrators.

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

RE: Virtual Learning Community Newsletter

Enclosed are five copies of the Fall 2000 issue of "Creating a Virtual Learning Community." This issue contains information about the development of 50 more online courses in 2000-2001, courses that will become available for any instructor in the System. You'll find features on online testing, use of Blackboard CourseInfo, online instructor training, and how online instructors can reduce the time it takes to support a class. There is also information about a template your college can download that guides instructors through the process of building an online course.

Please feel free to pass this newsletter along to faculty and staff at your college. You can also print the newsletter and make copies. Previous issues are archived on the System Office web page at http://www.ncccs.cc.nc.us/Distance_Learning/distance_education.htm.

Please direct any questions to the Project Coordinator, Neil Hollands, at hollandsn@ncccs.cc.nc.us.

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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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