



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
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Memorandum

To: Presidents
Chief Academic Officers
Global Education Coordinators

From: Ken Whitehurst
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Academic and Student Services

Subject: Crisis with Iraq
A Workshop for Educators

Wayne Community College, in collaboration with NC State University, is pleased to announce a workshop for Community College Educators to be held April 22, 2005, on the Wayne college campus.

This workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Akram Khater, Director of International Programs, CHASS, NC State University, Department of History. Dr. Khater is also a professor of Middle Eastern history at NC State and director of the Middle East Studies program.

The purpose behind this project is to provide community college teachers with content and tools for teaching their students about the crisis with Iraq from analytical and reflective perspectives. The workshop will focus on the history of Iraq, the history and role of the Shi'ites in the country, and on US-Iraqi relations over the past 15 years. The workshop will furnish participants with teaching material for later use in their own classrooms.

Registration forms for the workshop are available online at www.chass.ncsu.edu/mestudies/iraq

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