

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

2008 Excellence in Teaching Awards

The State Board will be asked to approve the winner and four finalists for the 2008 North Carolina Community College System/R.J. Reynolds *Excellence in Teaching*. This program, initiated by the State Board of Community Colleges in 1985, recognizes faculty who exemplify the highest standards of instruction.

The 2008 *Excellence in Teaching Award* winner will receive an \$8,000 cash award, a personal plaque, and statewide recognition. The winner's college foundation will receive a \$2,000 cash prize, and a college plaque. All other finalists will each receive a \$500 cash award and a personal plaque. This selected group will be honored on November 21, 2008, at the Day of Recognition Program, which all State Board members are encouraged to attend.

Winner:

Jessica Brown
Biology Instructor
Central Carolina Community College

Finalists:

Katherine C. Allen
Lead Instructor, Early Childhood
Blue Ridge Community College

Cathy A. Cook
Faculty/Instructor, Arts & Sciences Department
Communications Instructor
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

Timothy R. Haley
Professor of Music
Sandhills Community College

Maria Orsini
Nursing Instructor
Vance-Granville Community College