

**Wayne Community College's
Enhancing Instructional Skills Training Program
and Web-Based Technology Training
(EISTP and WBITT)**

The Building Instructional Skills Program for the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges (BISP) was undertaken to assist instructors in developing and refining their skills in teaching. The program served community college faculty in the late eighties and early nineties.

In the summer of 2004, Wayne Community College received a Carl Perkins Vocational Education grant from the North Carolina Community College System. The grant supports a program called "Enhancing Instructional Skills and Web-Based Instructional Technology Training." A needs assessment survey to identify WCC faculty's needs and training preferences revealed great interest in "Using Technology to Facilitate Student Learning," so the grant provides for a module in classroom technology to be added to the updated BISP materials. In addition, "Web-Based Instructional Technology Training" (WBITT) will provide training on how to identify and convert vocational and technical courses to an online/web-based format and how to manage the web-based medium.

Sessions offered at Wayne Community College through its EISTP include the following:

- Introduction to the NCCCS and Adult Learners
- Introduction to Instructional Planning & Design
- Introduction to Presentation Techniques
- Introduction to Managing the Classroom Environment
- Introduction to Evaluation of Student Performance
- Communicating Effectively
- Understanding Adult Learning
- Presenting Effectively
- Evaluation of Student Performance
- Teaching Through Participation
- Developing Thinking Skills
- Working with & Accommodating High Risk Students
- Using Technology to Facilitate Student Learning