

## **Instructional Research and Technology (IRT)**

IRT collaborates with faculty, administration and support staff in the COE to promote the use of technology and technological resources. IRT has four divisions, Distance Learning (supporting on-line courses for credit and non-credit), Media Services (supporting the acquisition and use of media for teaching and learning), Instructional Technology (supporting on-line and technology-enhanced teaching and learning), and Technical Support Services. IRT offers courses in Blackboard and software applications that support teaching and research (e.g., power point, word, web page design). WPU has up-link and downlink satellite capabilities and COE faculty have delivered courses for credit and non-credit via distance learning to local school districts and sponsored teleconferences for our local school partners.