Many colleges are currently attempting to increase the diversity of their student bodies. Despite the current emphasis on diversity, however, many institutions are faced with numerous obstacles before a diverse student body can be achieved. With the development of distance learning technology, however, a new solution may emerge. With the advent of interactive video technology, universities are no longer limited to their own student population as a source of diversity. The Building Community Through Technology (BCTT) project is a collaborative effort between Central Michigan University and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. This project, funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, allows classes to be taught jointly at UAPB and CMU. Through the use of interactive video technology, the world wide web, and e-mail, students are able to gain a greater understanding of people from different backgrounds. In this way classroom technology is being used to facilitate human connections.