

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

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REMINDERS

- **First Friday this week!** LE is hosting a session on 3/3. We will be introducing our new Digital Accessibility Coordinator, Trisha Whiteman, who will discuss the accessibility tools available in Canvas and her plans and ideas for the future of digital accessibility here at Rice. [Register to join us!](#)
- **WORKSHOPS:** This week and next LE is holding a variety of workshops covering topics from *Accessibility in Canvas* to *Leveraging Features for Course Automation*, to *Engaging Student Interest*. For more information and to register, visit the [LE Training Center](#).
- **Faculty Survey:** Learning Environments consistently works to improve our programming for you, and your input is invaluable to that goal. With that in mind please fill out the [LE Faculty Survey 2022-2023](#).

TIPS AND TRICKS

CANVAS

Canvas is currently building a new quizzing tool. This tool will become an option for all faculty in Fall of 2023. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the release date; for now, however, visit [New Quizzing Tool Option Coming](#).

ACCESSIBILITY

Next week the Digital Accessibility Coordinator will host an Accessibility Workshop on March 9th at 3pm. Join us to learn about tools in Canvas to help you create courses which are accessible to all students. [You can register here](#).

Consider filling out the short, five-minute [Spring 2023 accessibility survey](#) to help plan for future training and development opportunities.

KALTURA

Feature Tip for Editing Captions. Although Kaltura's "machine captioning" is very good (generally 85%+ accuracy), it is not perfect. To achieve ADA compliance, you will need to make some spelling and word change edits. Please check out this easy-to-follow two-minute tutorial on how to edit your captions: [Captioning Videos in Kaltura](#) (provided by Kaltura Learning).

ZOOM

Update Zoom to the latest version to utilize new features. Read the [Upgrading Zoom help article](#).

SUPPORT

- 24/7 for Canvas using Canvas Support (last button on Global Navigation Bar in Canvas)
- See the [Training Center](#) for Tech Tools workshops or to sign up for one-on-one training
- Email teaching@rice.edu for general help