LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER (NOVEMBER 2020)

UPDATES

NEW FEATURES

New Editor coming to Canvas in Spring: Visit the [New Rich Content Editor blog post](#) for more information.

New Programming!! First Fridays: This once-a-month event will feature instructor successes and will be a place for anyone who is teaching to ask questions, give feedback, share success stories, and get advice**. The first one will be this Friday (November 6th) at 12 noon.** Visit our [Training Center](#) to view the calendar and register.

NameCoach: This tool allows students to record the pronunciation of their name and instructors to listen to them. This tool has just been added to Canvas. Visit the [NameCoach in Canvas](#) blog post for more information.

REMINDERS

Thinking about a midterm or about giving those remote finals in December? Try the Traditional Quizzes, Alternative Quizzes or Grading workshops in mid-November.

Starting to look forward to the spring semester? We are offering **Core Workshops** to deepen your knowledge about Canvas and other tools as well as **Engagement Tools for Online Learning, Digital Learning and Collaboration** and **Reimagining Dual Delivery Methods** to assist with your course building**.**

Have an idea, issue, or success you want to share with LE and other faculty members? Coffee Hours are back! The next one is Nov 13th. Join us any time from 12-2pm to discuss whatever is on your mind. Visit our [Training Center](#) for the Zoom link and the schedule.

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TIPS AND TRICKS

CANVAS

You can create groups in a group set via CSV file in Canvas. This is useful for those with large class sizes who want to manually chose the members of each group. Find more information at [Import Groups in a Group Set](#).

ACCESSIBILITY

Phase 1 of the [Access @ Rice](#) website is now LIVE! Visit for information about the accessibility team and mission along with how they can help you make your courses, pdfs, emails, and more accessible to all users.

KALTURA

Instructors can copy the contents of an entire Media Gallery from a previous course into a new course using the "Import" feature in the Media Gallery. Visit [Import Media Gallery from one course to another](#).

ZOOM

Accidently set up a meeting in your app instead of Canvas? Need to share an outside recording with your class? Zoom meetings created in the Zoom app can be imported into the Canvas Zoom tool. Visit [Import a Zoom meeting into a Canvas Course](#) for instructions.

SUPPORT

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