

# LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

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## UPDATES

The generic Podium account that is used to log into classroom computers will be going away starting in Fall 2021. You will still be able to log in with your Net ID and password. An email with more information on this change is forthcoming.

## REMINDERS

**First Fridays:** This once-a-month event features instructor successes using technology in their course! **The next one is tomorrow Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12pm featuring Dr. Diana Strassmann.** Edited recordings of these sessions are available on the [Digital Teaching and Learning Blog](#). Visit our [Training Center](#) to register.

**Have an idea, issue, or success you want to share with LE or get help with?** Coffee Hours are the place for you! The next one is April 9<sup>th</sup>. Join us any time from 12-2pm to discuss whatever is on your mind. Visit our [Training Center](#) for the schedule or click [this Zoom link to join](#).

## TIPS AND TRICKS

### CANVAS

In Speedgrader you can grade a set of Quizzes by question. For instance, you could grade question #1 for all students before moving on to question #2 etc. Find more information in the [Instructor Guide](#).

### ACCESSIBILITY

For the latest news and updates on Digital Accessibility at Rice, check the [Access @ Rice blog](#) and follow [@RiceA11y](#) on Twitter.

### KALTURA

Kaltura's editor is a "lite" media editor that allows trimming and chopping of a video within Kaltura in Canvas itself. Find more information at [Kaltura Editing](#).

### ZOOM

Update your Zoom! You can create a Zoom poll from the Canvas Zoom Tool. Find more information by visiting [Adding a Poll to Canvas Zoom](#).

## 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](mailto:teaching@rice.edu) for general help