LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER
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UPDATES

NEW FEATURES

Delete Multiple Pages at Once in the Pages tool in Canvas. This change allows outdated content to be removed quickly. **Coming August 15th** Visit the New Canvas Features blog post for more information.

Global Announcements Page in Canvas will display current and recent announcements from the institution. **Coming August 15th** Visit the New Canvas Features blog post for more information.

Piazza is now available in Canvas. You can enable this tool in your course under Settings→ Navigation. Visit Piazza for general information about the tool. The Creating and Configuring Your Class video will help you get started.

REMINDERS

Learning Environments runs workshops on Canvas, Collaboration Tools, Engagement Tools, Kaltura, Accessibility and more. **See the NEW Fall list and register** at the Training Center. Visit 2020 Course Delivery Resources to start building your online/dual delivery courses.

Keep your version of Zoom current by downloading it from the Zoom Help Center.

For information on Fall 2020 classroom hardware, visit the Fall Technology Planning page.

TIPS AND TRICKS

CANVAS

Using the New Analytics tool, instructors can view information about how students are interacting with the course. You can find data for individual students and class averages. You can enable this tool in Settings→Navigation. For details please visit New Analytics in Canvas.

ACCESSIBILITY

During the month of August, take the opportunity to attend virtual workshops covering digital accessibility topics including: Introduction to Accessibility, Accessible PDFs, and Better Closed Captions. Visit Accessibility Workshops in August for details and to register.

KALTURA

In Media Gallery instructors can view a variety of analytics about the videos they post including who watched each video and when/how long they watched them. For information on how to view these analytics visit Analytics in Media Gallery.

ZOOM

On August 10, Zoom will require that all meetings have a passcode (formerly called password). You only need to act IF you turned the passcode off when creating meetings recently. Check the meeting invitation for the passcode, or edit the meeting to manually change it. Visit Zoom Meetings for more information.

SUPPORT

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