# LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

# (October 2020)

## UPDATES

### NEW FEATURES

**Recent History tool in Canvas:** After October 17th, the Global Navigation Menu will include a Recent History link. This History link displays the most recent pages you viewed in Canvas for the last three weeks.

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

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

If you are having loading, or other general, issues with Zoom, Kaltura, or Canvas, please check these status pages for each tool to see if it is a recognized issue that the company is already working on.

## TIPS AND TRICKS

### CANVAS

To avoid students getting notifications when you upload sensitive files you want restricted (tests, answer keys, etc.), hide the Files Tool in Settings→Navigation, or upload the files into an Unpublished Folder.

If you accidently delete something in Canvas, you *MAY* be able to recover it using the Undelete function. Visit Undeleting Things in Canvas for instructions.

### ACCESSIBILITY

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month! We have a variety of great workshops planned so take a look at the October Accessibility Workshops and Events blog post for more information and to register.

### KALTURA

Another way to share Kaltura playlists in a course is to add them to a Module as an External Tool. You can find instructions in this video created by the University of Michigan

### ZOOM

Improve student engagement with breakout room flexibility. Students now have the ability to select a breakout room and move between rooms. This allows for flexibility in the way you structure your small group learning. You can create themed breakout rooms or reading groups and invite students to move between them based on their interests in topics. (NB: this feature requires Zoom version 5.3.0 or higher)

## 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