

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

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UPDATES

NEW FEATURES

New Editor coming to Canvas in Spring: Visit the [New Rich Content Editor](#) Digital Teaching and Learning 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 second one will be this Friday (December 4th) at 12 noon featuring Dr. Naoko Ozaki!** Partial recordings of these sessions will be available later on the [Digital Teaching and Learning Blog](#). Visit our [Training Center](#) to view the calendar and register.

REMINDERS

Thinking about giving your remote finals? Try the Traditional Quizzes, Alternative Quizzes or Grading workshops THIS WEEK. Visit our [Training Center](#) to view the calendar and register.

Looking forward to the spring semester? We are offering **Engagement Tools for Online Learning, Digital Learning and Collaboration, Kaltura, Accessibility, and Reimagining Dual Delivery Methods** THIS WEEK to assist with your course building. Visit our [Training Center](#) to view the calendar and register.

Have an idea, issue, or success you want to share with LE and other faculty members? Coffee Hours are back! The next one is Dec 11th. 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.

TIPS AND TRICKS

CANVAS

Enhancements to the equation editor in Canvas are coming. Visit our [MathJax Equation Enhancements](#) Digital Teaching and Learning blog post for details.

ACCESSIBILITY

Digital Accessibility at Rice has created a [Rubric for Accessible Canvas Content](#) to assist you with creating accessible content for your students in Canvas. Also, check the training calendar for [December workshops](#).

KALTURA

Media owners can add collaborators as co-editors, co-publishers, and co-viewers to their videos. If you created the video yourself, you can also change the ownership of the media. Visit [How to Add a Collaborator in Kaltura](#) for more information.

ZOOM

Update your Zoom to version 5.4.3 to select multiple desktop programs at once for sharing, instead of sharing your entire desktop. Other programs and unoccupied areas in the desktop will not be visible to the viewer. The sharer will always know which applications they are sharing by an extensible green border.

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