

eBytes Bulletin

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Spring Wrap-up → Summer Kickoff!

There's a quick turnaround between the end of the Spring 2026 semester and the start of Summer 2026.

Spring grades due:

Monday, May 18 at noon

Canvas opens for Summer:

Friday, May 22 (morning)

A little planning now will make that fast transition much smoother!

ID Snack Facts

Everyone knows the eLearning crew loves their snacks! In this eBytes, the IDs share their favorite snacks and drinks.

Angela: It should come as no surprise that "nutty" me loves peanut butter! Ritz and peanut butter is my favorite office snack. I also love pistachios, cashews, and peanuts. My favorite drink is an iced or hot caramel latte.

Carrie: My snack personality is basically "adult Lunchable enthusiast." If it involves meat, cheese, and crackers, I'm in. It's the perfect quick, protein-packed pick-me-up. For drinks, I'm usually rotating between Sprite Zero and iced tea, depending on my mood (and caffeine needs that day).

Elisabeth: While working, I love crunchy salty nibbles, like baked soybeans, pistachios, or smoked almonds. If I need a little sweet, then I reach for a piece of dark chocolate or dried cherries. At home, my favorite snack is tortilla chips with freshly diced avocado. My favorite beverages are ice water or hot white mochas.

Sprinting into Summer

Summer courses are now in Canvas, and your instructional designers are ready and waiting to assist you with copying content and sprucing up your summer vibe! If you need content copied from a previous instructor, please email your Chair for permission and CC your instructional designer. You can copy your own content by following the steps in this [Course Copy Video](#).

We **recommend adjusting dates during the copy process**. This helps avoid confusing students with past or incorrect deadlines, avoids issues with Grades, and ensures everything opens and closes when it should, without having to update each item individually.

When copying from Summer 2025 to Summer 2026, use the following dates:

- Beginning date: May 16, 2025, *change to* May 22, 2026
- Ending date: Aug 3, 2025, *change to* Aug 10, 2026

Date adjustments

- Shift dates
 Remove dates

Beginning date:

May 16, 2025 at 12am  change to May 22 at 12am 

Ending date:

Aug 3 at 12am  change to Aug 10 at 12am 

Virtual Workshop: Panopto from the Student Perspective

In February and March, Angela hosted a series of virtual workshops about Panopto. You can catch the entire series here: [Panopto Pieces Playlist](#).

In *Panopto from the Student Perspective*, Angela will cover the following topics and have an open Q&A at the end of the session to answer your pertinent Panopto ponderings!

- How do students submit Panopto discussions and assignments?
- What does instructor content look like from a student perspective?
- What are some best practices and tips I can share with my students to ensure they have a good experience when they use Panopto?

Two 1-hour Sessions (same content, will be recorded):

- April 13th & 14th from 1:30-2:30
- [Access the Teams Meeting](#)