eBytes Bulletin

Midterm Madness

Midterm grades are due by noon on March 20th. Please remember that Canvas grades are not official grades; midterm grades must be submitted in WarriorWeb to ensure they are officially recorded. As always, if your Canvas Grades are doing something "funky," we're here to help! You'll find your lead ID's appointment link in their email signature.

ID Fun Facts

To get to know your ID, we are asking each one, "What's your favorite outdoor activity once the weather starts warming up?"

Angela: I love to take walks on the levee with my daughter! We like to walk across the foot bridge at the confluence and look for animals hidden in the Sacajawea sculpture.

Carrie: I really like to get out of town and ride my motorcycle. The last two years I've had several ankle surgeries, so I haven't gotten to ride much. But 2026 is going to be different, and I'm ready to get out on the road!

Elisabeth: I enjoy working outside in my yard. We have completely revamped it, from removing old shrubs and trees to starting sections like a shade garden, pollinator garden, basalt columns and future planning of an artist garden with plants used for pigments, fibercraft & papermaking.

Accessibility Made Easier: Meet Canvas's New Course Checker!

We're excited to share that a course-wide Accessibility Checker is coming to Canvas! Starting March 2, instructors will see the new "Accessibility Checker" link in their course navigation menus.

Clicking this link will launch the tool, where you can follow the on-screen steps to run the checker and review any flagged items within your course. The Course Accessibility Checker is a course-level tool that enables instructors to identify, remediate, and validate accessibility issues across Canvas-created content. It streamlines accessibility compliance through live, on-demand reports, built-in remediation guidance, and content previews, making it easier to review and address accessibility across an entire course.

As you begin using the Course Accessibility Checker, we wanted to provide a heads up that it does not recognize certain fully accessible color code (CSS) used by eLearning in the creation of the course template Home page. As a result, this page will be flagged when you run the checker. If this occurs, simply click the "Fix it" button and the issue will clear without any visual changes to the page.

Virtual Workshops Reminder

In February, Angela hosted a series of virtual workshops about Panopto. The series is being repeated in March, and you can join all sessions from the [Virtual Workshop Link]. Recordings will be provided to the CTL at the end of the series.

- Mar 17 | 9-9:30 am | Basic Lecture Capture
- Mar 19 | 9-9:30 am | Editing & Captions
- Mar 23 | 9-9:30 am | Adding Quiz Questions
- Mar 25 | 9-9:30 am | Points for Viewing
- Mar 27 | 9-9:30 am | Sharing & Playlists

Additionally, Elisabeth will be hosting a virtual workshop about "New Quizzes" in Canvas. This focuses on the transition from Classic Quizzes to New Quizzes and all the quirks and features of the new platform.

- Mar 10 | 12-1 pm | New Quizzes in Canvas | [Join the Session]