eBytes

Your Newsletter from eLearning Services

End of Semester Reminders

- Students lose access to spring 2024 Canvas courses at 11:59pm on Sunday, May 12.

- Faculty lose *editing* access to spring 2024 Canvas courses at 12pm on Wednesday, May 15.

- Canvas Grades are NOT official grades. Submit your final grades through WarriorWeb by noon on Monday, May 13.

- Fall 2024 course shells are in Canvas- get your course copying done before you leave for summer!

- eLearning is here all summer. We have standard hours M-Th, and close at noon on Fridays. Contact your Instructional Designer to get extra one-on-one time this summer:

  - **Angela Wilson**
    [Professional Studies]
    - Email
    - Appointment Calendar

  - **Carrie Kyser**
    [Career & Technical Ed.]
    - Email
    - Appointment Calendar

  - **Sara Trees**
    [Liberal Arts & Sciences]
    - Email
    - Appointment Calendar

Introducing Sara Trees

Sara Trees joined the eLearning Services team on May 6th, assuming the role of lead Instructional Designer for the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Library, and First Year Experience.

Sara is a local to the LC Valley. She graduated from Genesee Jr./Sr. High School and attended the University of Idaho where she received a Bachelor's in Secondary Art Education. Sara comes from a creative and educational background with her experiences ranging from the elementary level all the way to the college level. Moreover, Sara is an active person you will see walking around town with her family or attending local events. If you see her around, don't hesitate to say hello! She is super excited to be a part of the LC State community and cannot wait to learn all that she needs to know so she can serve her departments.

Welcome to LC State, Sara!

Video Platform Roll-out

eLearning is currently evaluating streaming video platforms, with the goal of purchasing a system that will integrate into Canvas and provide more robust features for video creation, editing, sharing, and student engagement. We're also focusing on platforms that will allow you to import existing videos you've published to YouTube, so you won't have to recreate content.

The launch of a new video platform will be what we call a "rolling" process. Once purchased, the tool will become available to all users in Canvas immediately, but transitioning existing video content to the new platform will happen over time. Your existing YouTube links and embeds will still work in your courses as you begin to move them to the new platform. And of course, eLearning will be here to assist you along the way! We'll be offering workshops through the CTL in the fall, and early adopters will be able to schedule with their Instructional Designer to learn the new tool when it's selected.

At this time, we encourage you to review your existing video content and remove outdated videos to aid in the transition process. We look forward to offering faculty and students an engaging and easy-to-use video platform in Canvas!