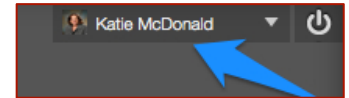


WHAT'S NEW IN BLACKBOARD

NEW

My Blackboard Notifications & Profile Picture

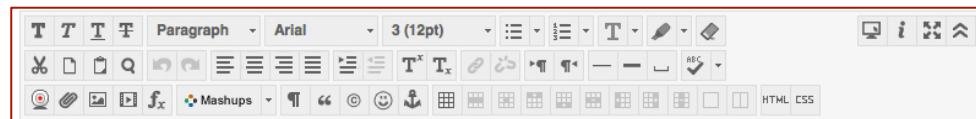
A completely new, modern user experience in Blackboard that consolidates critical information from all your courses in one spot. You can find all these notifications in the upper right corner near your name. You can also add your own photo under the My Blackboard Notification area by clicking the profile picture placeholder and then uploading a photo from your own computer. Your personal profile picture is displayed in the page header, Blogs, Journals, Discussion Boards, Wikis, Roster, and within notifications.



NEW

New Content Editor

The new editor reads, writes and renders modern HTML – so those course pages you designed so carefully in Dreamweaver or offline in Word will render with great fidelity within the Blackboard platform.



NEW

Updated Calendar

The new calendar available within Blackboard is much more user friendly, shows color-coded calendar events from all courses, allows for personal calendar events and calendar events that can be exported to outside calendar tools like Outlook and Gmail.

NEW

New Discussion Features

The Thread Detail page is thoroughly redesigned yet maintains all of its existing functions. Highlights include all posts on one page, inline replies and instructors can use a new forum setting to require students to post to a forum before they can see other students' posts.

NEW

Assignment In-line Grading

When an Instructor views a document submitted through an Assignment, that document is converted to a format that is viewable inside the web browser. The converted document is displayed in a viewer on the Grade Assignment page where the instructor can view the assignment, annotate any comments in the document, enter the overall grade and leave feedback to the user.

NEW

Retention Center

An update to the previous Early Warning System, the Retention Center allows instructors to monitor student progress in their courses and be alert to students at risk quickly and easily.

