

# LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

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## UPDATES

- **Faculty Survey:** Learning Environments consistently works to improve our programming for you, and your input is invaluable to that goal. With that in mind please fill out the [LE Faculty Survey 2022-2023](#).
- **FIRST FRIDAY THIS WEEK!**
  - On September 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be discussing the [Google Apps Now Available in Canvas](#). The session will include how-to's along with best practices and brainstorming uses for you own courses. [Register now and join our discussion!](#)
  - **See the [First Fridays Call for Presentations blog post](#) to submit your educational technology success story.**
- The [process for video digitization](#) has changed after a recent service review. All previously digitized videos, or any new requests, must be evaluated before you can use them in your class. Please complete the [Video Request Form](#) if you need to use digitized items for the fall semester.

## REMINDERS

- [Update your Zoom!](#)
- [The Workshop Schedule for Fall 2022 is Live! Take a look at the calendar and find some that work for you.](#)

## TIPS AND TRICKS

### CANVAS

Canvas now has [Enhanced Gradebook filters](#) which allow you to select and manage condition types and conditions used in a gradebook filter and enable or disable a filter. A filter may be used once or saved for future use.

### ACCESSIBILITY

[UDOIT Cloud is an educational tool for helping you improve your own accessibility design practices over time.](#) The tool helps identify and fix accessibility issues across your entire Canvas course. It scans your course and produces a report of all accessibility issues, explanations, learning resources, and tools for reviewing and fixing issues. For more information about accessible design in Canvas, see [Rice's Accessibility Course Guides](#).

### KALTURA

Kaltura Express Capture is perfect for announcements or an introduction to a discussion. You can find Express Capture in your course "My Media" under the "Add New" button. You can find instructions for using [Express Capture in the Kaltura Knowledge Center](#).

### ZOOM

[You can share audio with content to all breakout rooms.](#) Hosts can share computer audio, along with shared content, to all breakout rooms. This can be enabled when beginning the share, or while sharing is in progress. This also supports the Share Video option for Breakout Rooms.

## SUPPORT

- 24/7 for Canvas using Canvas Support (last button on Global Navigation Bar in Canvas)
- See the [Training Center](#) for Tech Tools workshops or to sign up for one-on-one training
- Email [teaching@rice.edu](mailto:teaching@rice.edu) for general help