What do Faculty need to know about the new Blackboard Navigation?
In May 2019, MCC will have a Blackboard interface.

The new Cloud Infrastructure (working behind the scenes) allows for:

• Quicker updates to LMS upgrades & no downtime to fix IT issues
• Stable platform, geared for the mobile technology User (ipad, smartphone, android tablets)
• Better quality experience across different browsers & devices
• Modern, efficient user interface with the Ultra Base Navigation.

Why do I need to know about this?
Announcements

No Institution Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.

Spring 2019-The Brain, Molecules to Mind-(30)
› No assignments will be due on 3/27
› Comments and grades are available for your Poisoner's PC Db. Can you let me know if you can't find the comments?

My Courses

Courses where you are: Instructor

- Blackboard Course 101
- Career Development
- Course Development Shell
- FACDEV
- ID course
- Introduction to Job Searching
- Learning to Teach Online (SP 18)
- Online Development Course
- Outcomes Team

Quickly

Course Availability

Past Announcements
This is what the new ULTRA BASE NAVIGATION will look like--

So how does this enhance your course?

• Modern, simple user experience. Student less confused.

• Works well on mobile devices. Meet students where they are (café, work, bus).

• Global Navigation. You can access your messages, grades and important events/dates across all your courses with one click.
new navigation, same course features
• So how does this new navigation enhance your efficiency and experience?

• Modern and intuitive.
• Works well on mobile devices, regardless of which device you’re using.

• Aggregates important information. All your course information – like calendar, messages, and grades – is now consolidated into one global view.

• Only one click away. See something that needs your attention? One click.

• Blackboard Learn Ultra Base Navigation includes a new **Activity Stream**
  Regardless of your role in the course, the Activity Stream allows you to see what’s due and what needs your attention in all your courses.

  Items are sorted into **Important, Upcoming, Today, and Recent** categories. Jump directly into course activities from the list!
ACTIVITY STREAM

Global view of all your courses.
• [Activity Stream](#) one minute video, Blackboard activity stream
Messages—Global View

You will see any messages from students right away in each course you teach. One click and you will be taken to the message.
Calendar—Global View
see all your due dates in the calendar and students do not miss due dates.
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The Blackboard app provides an intuitive way for you to interact with courses, content, instructors, and other students. The Blackboard app shows only the courses where you’re enrolled as a student. Instructors use Blackboard Instructor to access their courses instead.

In the Blackboard app, you can perform these tasks:

- View course items and course announcements
- Take assignments and tests
- Participate in discussions
- Interact with your instructor and class in Blackboard Collaborate

“A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings”

On the third day of rain they had killed as many birds inside the house as Pelayo had to cross his dreary courtyard and throw them into the sea, because the newborn child had a temperature all night and they thought it was due to the rains. The world had been and since Thursday sea and sky were a single ash-gray thing and the sand of the beach, which in March nights shimmered like powdered light, had become a sea of mud and rotten shellfish. The light was so weak at noon that when Pelayo was coming back to the house after throwing away the rains, it was hard for him to see what it was that was moving, and groaning in the rear of the courtyard. He had to go very slow to see that it was an old man, a very old man, lying face down in the mud, who, in spite of his tremendous efforts, couldn’t get up, impeded by his enormous wings.

Trembled by that nightmare, Pelayo ran to get Elisenda, his wife, who was putting compresses on the sick child, and he took her to the rear of the courtyard. They both looked at the fallen body with a much stupor. He was dressed like a beggar. There were only a few faded hairs left on his bald skull and very few teeth in his mouth, and his pitted condition a dressed greata grandfather took away and sense of grandeur he might have had. His huge burlap wings, dirty and half-plucked were forever entangled in the mud. They looked at him so long and so closely that Pelayo and Elisenda very soon overcame their surprise and in the end found him familiar. Then they dared speak to him, and he answered in an incoherent dialect with a strong sailor’s voice. That was how they stepped over the inconvenience of the wings and quite intelligently concluded that he was a lonely castaway from some foreign ship wrecked by the storm. And yet, they called a neighbor woman who knew everything about life and death to see him, and all she needed was one look to show them their mistake.

“He’s an angel,” she told them. “He must have been coming for the child, but the poor fellow is as old that the rain knocked him down.”

On the following day everyone knew that a flesh and blood angel was held captive in Pelayo’s house. Against the judgement of the wise neighbor woman, for whom angels in those times were the frightful survivors of a spiritual conspiracy, they did not have the heart to lib him to death. Pelayo watched over him all afternoon from the kitchen, armed with his half’s club, and before going to bed he dragged him out of the mud and locked him up with the horns in the wire chicken coop. In the middle of the night, when the rains stopped, Pelayo and Elisenda were still killing rains. A short time afterward the child woke up with a fever and with a desire to eat. Then they felt inhumanity and decided to put the angel on a raft with fresh water and provisions for three days and leave him to his fate on the high sea. But when they went out into the courtyard with the first light of dawn, they found the whole neighborhood in front of the chicken-coop having fun with the angel, without the slightest remorse, tossing him things to eat through the openings in the wire as if weren’t a supernatural creature but a circus animal.

Father Conesa arrived before seven o’clock, alarmed at the strange news. By that time onlookers lousious than those at dawn had already arrived and they were making all kinds of suspicions concerning the captive’s future. The simplest among them thought that he should be named mayor of the world. Others of deeper mind felt that he should be promoted to the rank of five-star general in order to win all wars. Some visionaries hoped that he could be put to study in order to implant the earth a race of
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