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?
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 PDB. Can you let me know if you can't find the comments?

More announcements...→

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 (cafè, work, bus).

• Global Navigation. You can access your messages, grades and important events/dates across all your courses with one click.
• 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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"A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings"

On the third day of rain they had killed so many crabs inside the house that Pelayo had to cross his extended courtyard and throw them into the sea, because the newborn child had a temperature all night and they thought it was due to the crabs. The world had been and since Tuesday Sea and day were a single oh-gray thing and the sand of the beach, which on Marsh nights glimmered 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 crabs, it was hard for him to see what it was that was moving, and glowing 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.

Terrified by that nightmare, Pelayo ran to get Elisenda, his wife, who was putting compresses on the sick child, and took her to the rear of the courtyard. They both looked at the fallen body with a much stupor. He was dressed like a druggist. There were only a few failed hairs left on his bald skull and very few teeth in his mouth, and his bald condition a dressed great-grandfather took away and sense of grandeur he might have had. His huge buzzard wings, dirty and half-bleached were forever entangled in the mud. They looked at him so long and so closely that Pelayo and Elisenda very soon overcome their surprise and in the end found him familiar. Then they dared speak to him, and he answered in an inexpressible dialect with a strong sailor’s voice. That was how they skipped over the inconveniences of the wings and quite intelligently concluded that he was a lonely canary from some foreign ship washed by the storm. And yet, they called a neighbor woman who knew everything about life and death to cross 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’s so old that the rain knocked him down."

On the following day everyone knew that a flesh-and-blood angel was bald captive in Pelayo’s house. Against the judgment of the wise neighbor woman, for whom angels in those times were the fugitives survivors of a spiritual conspiracy, they did not have the heart to ask him to death. Pelayo watched over him all afternoon from the kitchen, armed with his half-fish club, and before going to bed he hugged him out of the bed 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 crabs. A short time afterward the child woke up without a fever and with a desire to eat. Then they felt misapprehensive 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 seas. 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 domestic animal.

Father Conada arrived before seven o’clock, alarmed at the strange news. By that time onlookers less enveloped than those at dawn had already arrived and they were making all kinds of speculations concerning the captive’s future. The simplest among them thought that he should be named mayor of the world. Others of devour 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 stud in order to implant the earth a race of
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