

Faculty Resource Bulletin

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The Faculty Resource Bulletin is one of many steps we're taking to improve communication about local and statewide faculty professional development information and opportunities. Please visit <https://www.dctc.edu/online-dctc/faculty-resources> for more information as well as past Bulletins.

Highlights of this week's Bulletin include:

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- Tech **Tip**: Transitioning from CaptureSpace Light to Kaltura Capture
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- Z-Degree Project Update
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Tech Tip

[Transitioning from CaptureSpace Light to Kaltura Capture](#)

Earlier this year, Kaltura transitioned away from CaptureSpace Light in favor of its new tool, Kaltura Capture. We've created a tutorial to walk you through the steps of transitioning to Kaltura Capture, and preserving any video content you've produced using CaptureSpace Light. You'll find this tutorial on the Faculty Resources site, under [Academic Technology](#).

From Your Colleagues

Ellen Lansky (Inver Hills Community College faculty) recently attended the webinar ***Ensuring Course Quality through Continuous Improvement***, found it interesting, and thinks it might be helpful for new people who are setting up their courses. You can access a recording of the webinar [here](#).

Z-Degree Project Update

Online
October 14
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Join host Karen Pikula, OER Faculty Development Coordinator, and Kim Lynch, Senior System Director of Educational Innovations, as they discuss and answer questions about the next stages of the Z-Degree Project. Whether you are currently using open educational resources in your classes, or are just curious about their use, consider attending this session.

Registration is not required, but it is suggested you RSVP below to receive updates and reminders. RSVP here, or join the virtual meeting at its scheduled time: <https://zoom.us/j/357849309>.

Hands-on VR Workshop

Don't miss out on this free opportunity for Minnesota State faculty, staff, and administrators to learn more about virtual reality and how you can use it in the classroom.

- Get an introduction to VR
- Learn about how VR is used in education
- Gain awareness of VR opportunities in Minnesota State
- Discover how to incorporate VR in courses and labs
- Get hands-on experience exploring VR applications

Rochester Community and Technical College

This workshop is full! [Sign up for the waitlist](#) RSVP below and we will notify you of any openings by October 21st.

Digital Accessibility Awareness and Skill Building Series

DIY Digital Accessibility Webinar: Building the Foundation for Accessible Course Content at the University of Maryland (UMD)

Online
October 16
3:00-4:15

UMD's commitment to creating and maintaining a welcoming and inclusive educational environment for people of all abilities means that creators of web-based information must have the skills and abilities necessary to ensure it is accessible to all students. Learn how UMD is helping faculty become accessibility DIYers with their own course content.

This webinar will stream a 60 minute recorded session from the November 2018 Accessing Higher Ground 2018 conference. Additionally there will be 15 minutes of locally facilitated discussion time for participants. The session will not be recorded due to licensing provisions.

[RSVP for this session and learn more about the series here.](#)

Agile Free Online Conference

Online
November 8

By participating in this virtual conference, you'll learn hot new Agile techniques to increase student engagement in your classroom. You'll be ready to use cutting-edge techniques like stand-up meetings and lightweight teams to get your students engaged and excited to collaborate together. Participants will have the chance to learn from instructors who already successfully implemented Agile techniques in their classroom to improve the student's experience. These techniques are useful for teaching any subject at the higher ed or K-12 level. Join your colleagues to learn how you can use Agile to improve your students' experience in your classroom! Sponsored by the Minnesota State IT Center of Excellence.

More information and sign up at:
<http://bit.ly/ITCOEVirtualAgile>

STAR Symposium Registration and Call for Proposals Open

Online
February 28, 2020

8:30-4:00

The STAR Symposium celebrates excellence in teaching and learning by providing an avenue for individuals to share best practices, ideas and resources with colleagues. This **FREE**, virtual one-day conference will consist of presentations that focus on post-secondary pedagogical approaches including delivery via face-to-face, blended, flipped, and online classrooms.

Presentation tracks include:

- Teaching and learning
- Faculty Development and support
- Course design and delivery
- Grading, assessment, and feedback
- Student engagement
- Technology integration
- Other innovations...

[Call for proposals](#) and [registration](#) are now open!

Event Calendar

The following are local and system-wide events. We will “host” the following online opportunities/webinars in **The Center for Teaching and Learning (2-141 suite, Main Campus)** if you’d like to participate with your faculty colleagues and have a discussion afterwards:

- [What’s New in D2L Brightspace 20.19.10?](#) Oct 14 12:00-12:50
- [Accessibility Webinar – DIY Digital Accessibility](#) October 16 3:00-4:15
- [Copy Course Materials to a New Course with Ease](#) Oct 21 12:00-12:50
- [Manage Course Dates on a Single Screen](#) Oct 23 10:00-10:50

October				
Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18

12:00-12:50 What's New in D2L Brightspace 20.19.10?		3:00-4:15 Accessibility Webinar – DIY Digital Accessibility	3:00-4:00 Best of the Minnesota Summit Webinars	
3:00-4:00 Koffee with Karen: Z-Degree				
Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25
12:00-12:50 Copy Course Materials to a New Course with Ease		10:00-10:50 Manage Course Dates on a Single Screen		9:30-2:00 On Site Only Virtual Reality Workshop @ Rochester Community and Technical College

Descriptions for events are presented here as they appear on organizations' websites. Please contact me if you have any questions about these opportunities, or if you have information about an opportunity you'd like to share with your faculty colleagues. Search more Minnesota State system events here: www.asanewsletter.org/events.

All best,
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