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CETL Weekly Lifeline for Teaching Thru the Pandemic

This weekly newsletter will display the content and links for Monday Basic and Wednesday Wisdom along with other resources to support our teaching and student learning.

Thank you to Dr. Winona Taylor our colleague from Educational Leadership for sharing this opportunity for faculty! If you find something that you would like to include in next week's newsletter please send an email to egarin@bowiestate.edu.

Enhance distance learning and improve your skills with platform tips and tricks for faculty.

Looking for help with the transition to teaching remotely? ProQuest is hosting free training webinars for faculty for its major platforms. Check out the schedule below with course descriptions and to register. To register for a ProQuest seminar:

ProQuest Ebook Central: Tips & Tricks for Faculty **Tuesday, April 28th** **2:00 P.M. EDT**	During this new and often unfamiliar teaching and learning environment, students and instructors must rely on as much electronic content as possible. While the physical library may be unavailable, books are not. ProQuest's Ebook Central ebook titles may be used as course reserves, made into supplemental reading lists (and shared easily with students), highlighted and annotated for focused reading and reviewing. After this 30-minute session, faculty will have the knowledge to locate titles applicable to their courses, create lists of books and recommend them to students and discover Ebook Central tools to assist with research.
ProQuest Academic Platform: Tips & Tricks for Faculty **Thursday, April 30th** **1:00 P.M. EDT**	While institutions are operating remotely, faculty are faced with new and unfamiliar tasks, such as integrating resources into Learning Management Systems or institutional websites, holding lectures and discussions virtually and providing research support

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to students who are navigating this new virtual environment. This 30-minute webinar will highlight the tools in the ProQuest Academic Platform (https://search.proquest.com) that simplify these tasks. Attendees will walk away able to find their institution's ProQuest databases, direct students to tools that help them navigate the research process and share and embed resources.

[Alexander Street Video: Tips & Tricks for Faculty](#)
Tuesday, May 5th
2:00 P.M. EDT

Are you looking for ways to engage students in the online instruction environment? Maybe a video you've traditionally shown as part of your coursework is now inaccessible since campus and the library are unavailable. The Alexander Street Video platform (https://video.alexanderstreet.com) provides options for working in a new online teaching environment using video. From simply watching, to searching transcripts for the exact content you need, to embedding video in a Learning Management System, this 30-minute session will examine how video can be used to support teaching and learning, student success and stress relief through entertainment and education.

[Alexander Street Multimedia: Tips & Tricks for Faculty](#) – **Thursday, May 7th**
2:00 P.M. EDT

In this new virtual learning environment, faculty are being asked to incorporate a variety of multimedia resources into their courses to engage students from a distance. This 30-minute webinar will highlight the tools in the Alexander Street multimedia platform (https://search.alexanderstreet.com) that simplifies this task. Attendees will walk away able to find their institution's Alexander Street collections, create audio and video clips, build customized playlists complete with external links and share and embed these resources.
Can't make it? Register for the webinars anyway and receive the recordings.
Enjoy! Please let us know if you have any questions.

ProQuest is standing by to help you with any issues you're experiencing as demands for remote access and distance learning increase.
Visit https://support.proquest.com or contact your support team to learn more. *ProQuest 789 East Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 - 1346 USA*

Week 3: April 27, 2020 – Monday Basics

	Description
Monday Basics: Monday, April 27 How to design online assessments-just in time for finals!	In this recorded video, Dr. Hoda El-Sayed (Computer Science, CETL Fellow) will demonstrate step-by-step how to create tests in Blackboard, the differences between question types on Blackboard tests, how to make writing assignments and discussion boards, how to create rubrics, and how to check assignments for plagiarism using Safe Assign and Turn It In. In videos 1 and 2, Dr. El-Sayed shows faculty how to grade an assignment in Blackboard using a rubric (attach an existing rubric to the assignment, create a new rubric. She also shows how to create a Turn It In assignment for plagiarism checking. In video 3, Dr. El-Sayed shows faculty how to create a graded discussion board so that it will show up in your Blackboard Gradebook, how to create a thread for your discussion board, and how students will respond to your discussion board prompt.

Video 1 Webinar Link
https://us.bbcollab.com/collab/ui/session/playback/load/9c65dfc2294749879c6d80e2a059222a

Video 2 Webinar Link
https://us.bbcollab.com/collab/ui/session/playback/load/9dc1733612ef4ec7aca84ba044c64021

Video 2 Webinar Link
https://us.bbcollab.com/collab/ui/session/playback/load/9a0b36ca0823472ca10502e021063d94

Week 3: April 29, 2020 – Wednesday Wisdom

	Description
Wednesday Wisdom: Wednesday, April 29 (3:00PM-4:00PM EDT) - Let's talk about online assessment!	Get inspired with new ideas from colleagues Nedra Mahone (Testing Services). This webinar will stream live, and the recording will be available for viewing afterwards on the CETL website and the BBTRAIN-007: Getting Started with Blackboard – Virtual Campus Edition on Blackboard (links to come). Webinar Link: Meeting ID: 437 078 414 Password: 716488

Webinar Link
https://zoom.us/j/437078414?pwd=bGJCY0VNcHdQMzhHRDdOOFluY2ZGdz09

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