

## MediaLecture

MediaLecture is CCRI's new lecture capturing app which has replaced TechSmith Relay in all classroom teacher stations. You can now upload your captures from off campus, previously not possible with Relay and uploads are significantly faster.

## Blackboard Ally

Ally is now available in all Bb courses... to request a one-on-one consultation, email us.

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# UPDATES

## Fall 2018

*CIT Updates* is a Center for Instruction and Technology (CIT) publication created each semester to keep faculty informed of the latest CCRI Instructional Technology news and updates.

### NEW Audio and Video Feedback in Blackboard

You can embed audio/video recordings with your feedback as you grade attempts. Students watch or listen to your feedback alongside any text you include. Recordings can help instructors connect with students in courses with little to no face time. When paired with text feedback, video and audio recordings can help provide students with useful, actionable, and more personal feedback regarding their submissions.

### NEW Blackboard Attendance Tool

Bb's Attendance tool will be available in all Blackboard courses for the start of the fall semester. For each class meeting, you can mark whether a student is present, late, absent, or excused and the tool automatically creates an attendance column in the Grade Center.

### NEW Respondus Monitor Pilot

Respondus Monitor is a companion application for LockDown Browser that uses webcam and video technology to protect the integrity of online exams. Monitor is an online proctoring solution for non-proctored testing environments. If you do high stakes, online testing in Blackboard and would like to be part of the pilot, please email the CIT for more information.

### Coming Soon Blackboard Collaborate

Blackboard Collaborate Ultra is a real-time video conferencing tool built for education. You have both a dedicated course room and the ability to schedule as many new sessions as you want within each of your Blackboard courses. Thanks to robust collaboration and conference tools, everyone feels like they're in the same room together, regardless of their location or device. IT is currently in the testing phase of this project. Stay tuned...

## Blackboard Known Issues

To stay abreast of the ever-changing issues that pop up in Bb, please be aware that the [KNOWN ISSUES](#) page is updated when a major issue is found.

## Making Documents Accessible

In conjunction with Bb Ally, making your documents accessible to all students is of the utmost importance. For step-by-step directions on how to make Office (all platforms) and PDF documents accessible, take a look at our [Making Documents Accessible](#) page.

## Blackboard How To's:

Have you archived your past courses? Do you need to course copy your previous semester's course to your current course? Head over to our blackboard [How To](#) page for step-by-step directions on Bb basics.

## Blackboard Mobile:

- With the "[Blackboard](#)" app, students can access their courses/content on their mobile device as well as participate in their courses.
- [Blackboard Instructor](#) is a mobile app that enables you to view course content, grade assignments, connect with students in discussions, and interact with your class with Collaborate.

## One-on-One Consultations

Instructional Support staff are available on a drop-in basis to answer quick questions and provide simple solutions that can be accomplished in a short period of time. For requests that require more time, faculty can schedule one-on-one consultations with an Instructional Support staff at any one of our four campus CIT locations. Please email the [IT Help Desk](#) to request an appointment.