



This Week on the Ohlone eCampus

Week of December 21, 2020

Focus Topic: Gifts You Can Give Yourself

It has been a really tough semester for all of us. Many will take time at the end of the year to reflect on everything that has happened, both the good and the bad. Some will look ahead to the new year, often creating resolutions (we know how well those work out, right?) in an attempt to control our future behaviors as we endeavor to become healthier. But we'd like to invite you to spend time right here, right now, fully present in this moment. Pay attention to all that surrounds you – sights, sounds, smells, sensations. Allow yourself to just be in the moment, with no expectations, no judgment, no deadlines. Allow each moment to come, whatever that moment may bring, and savor the experience. The gift of presence is a gift you give not only to others, but to yourself! Please enjoy this [week-long savouring practice](#) from Barry Boyce.

Dates to Remember:

We know. We know. We just told you to be present in the moment and not worry about deadlines, but before you run off for a little RR&R (rest, relaxation, and reflection) ...

- Wednesday, December 23, 2020: 16-week Fall 2020 course grades are due in WebAdvsiior.
- Wednesday, December 23, 2020: 16-week Fall 2020 [Incomplete Grade Contracts](#) are due. (Only if you have a student taking an incomplete, and make sure your course is available for the students taking an incomplete.) Submit completed forms to [Heidi Barkow](#).

Professional Development:



The eCampus will be taking a small break at the end of December, but we've been busy planning the spring [LCW sessions and Winter Camps!](#) The **Winter Camp** fun will begin the week of January 4. We've got four camps to choose from: Canvas Climb, Humanizing Hike, Zoom Mountain, and Accessibility Adventure. Join one or all four! Each morning we'll introduce a task for the day and then you'll work on creating something you can put right into your courses. eCampus Camp Leaders will be available to help should you need a little more guidance on your "craft" project. We'll all come together at the end of the day to share our creations, aha moments, and sticking points! [Register in advance](#), and we'll send you a

special gift! But wait! There's more! Sign up with a friend and we'll caption a 5-minute video for you (sorry, no Ginsu knives this time around)! Looking forward to having s'more learning fun with you!

Upcoming professional development courses:

The Chancellor's Office has two workshops planned in January. Mark your calendars! If you are interested, please [register in advance](#).

- [CCC Information Security Workshop](#) - Monday, January 11, 2021: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - Covers topics such as social engineering, ransomware defense, security event logging and monitoring, group policy for enhanced Windows security, and Microsoft threat protection.
- [Accessibility](#) – Tuesday, January 12, 2021: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
 - Covers topics such as CCC Accessibility Center, accessibility laws and Higher Ed: Sections 504 and 508, adopting and communicating District/Campus Accessibility Policies, self-paced accessibility training modules, PopeTech Web Scanning and content editor, building a culture of accessibility, and accessible Math /STEM content.

VoiceThread will also be conducting some trainings.

- VoiceThread Basics 1: Upload, Comment, and Share - January 5 at 11:00 am [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)
- VoiceThread Basics 2: Groups and Secure Sharing - January 12 at 11:00 am [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)

Tell us what you want, what you really, really want!

It is important to us that we meet your professional development needs; otherwise, it's like throwing a party and no one shows up! Please consider completing this [survey](#) to help the worker bees as they plan professional development classes, workshops, and communication for the spring semester. Then we can all celebrate together at the party singing Spice Girls.

Tech Tips

Canvas is eliminating the "old" Rich Content Editor (RCE) in the next few weeks (meaning, it is being shut off). The NEW RCE has the same features with some (great) additional items. Some of the additional items include an accessible dropdown menu, a 1-click option to insert a horizontal line, and more bullet/number options for creating lists. Students will also use the new RCE and not the old one they may be used to.

To avoid a shift mid-cybersession, we will be preemptively making the change to NEW RCE on **Sunday December 27** before your cybersession shells open. We do not expect any issues. You may, in fact, change to the NEW RCE right now, before you copy over your course material or just to double check your course. To manually change your course to NEW RCE, go to "Settings" --> "Feature Options" tab --> and click the "RCE Enhancements" button to on.

General Office Hours

Our last Office Hour for 2020 will be on Tuesday, December 22 from 3:30 – 5:00 pm. [Join us!](#)

Note from the eCampus Team

At the beginning of the semester, we **invited** you to join us in reaching new heights. You have done an incredible job meeting that challenge and **igniting** your creative energies and **inspiring** your students! We wish you a peaceful, restful, and restorative winter break. We'll see you in January!

