



Summer 2009

## RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER IS HERE!

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Faculty using MyClasses to administer online quizzes and exams can rest even easier now as the TLR launches the Respondus Lockdown Browser feature in our course management system.

The Respondus LockDown Browser is a customized browser that increases the security of online testing. When students use Respondus LockDown Browser to access an assessment, they are unable to print, copy, go to another URL, access other applications, or close an assessment until it is submitted for grading. The Respondus LockDown Browser works much like a standard browser, but some options have been removed or work differently.

When faculty setup their online assessments in MyClasses they will now have the option, under Security Settings, to add the requirement of the LockDown Browser. What does this mean? Students, when entering the as-

essment, will be prompted to use the LockDown Browser to complete the quiz or test. They will be directed to a site to download the program. This will only have to be done once, if they are using a machine off campus. If they are taking the assessment on

campus, in a computer lab, the LockDown Browser will already be installed on the machine, starting Fall 2009.

For students, this requirement only means that they have to use a specific browser in order to take the assessment. The screen and the assessment itself will **not** look different from prior MyClasses exams.



The LockDown Browser is an option for administering online exams, it does not have to be used for every assessment. If you'd like to learn more about this new feature, please see our Summer Workshop Schedule. We'll be offering multiple sessions on how to implement this tool in your MyClasses course.

## SAY HELLO TO SAFEASSIGN

As the Fall semester approaches, the TLR wants to remind faculty about a change in our plagiarism-detection service, SafeAssign. Many faculty members have become accustomed to using Turnitin.com as the campus plagiarism-detection service, but starting this fall, Turnitin.com will NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE. We will now be using the Blackboard product, SafeAssign. It works very similar to Turnitin.com, but it is built into our course management system, MyClasses. This means that in order for you to use this service, you must have a MyClasses account for the course in which you will be checking papers for plagiarism. It allows you to have your students automatically submit their papers to the service, but also gives you the ability to manually submit papers, yourself.



Much like Turnitin.com, the SafeAssign service provides the faculty member with a detailed report after the paper(s) has been checked against many sources. That report is also available to the student, if the faculty member chooses to release it. There are many other options within the SafeAssign service. For more information, sign-up for one of our Summer Workshops.

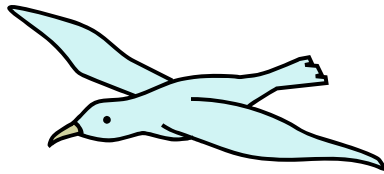
## SOARING IN THE FALL

The Soaring with Online Learning program is growing in popularity.

We had more applications for the Summer

group than we could ac-

commodate. Each Soaring group is limited to 13-15 participants. So, to help those who did not make the summer group, we will be holding the next Soaring session earlier than normal. This is also an experiment to see if the program is better suited during this time rather than during the previous January - February timeframe. Either way, we realize that this session occurs during a semester when schedules are already tight.



The next Soaring session will be from October 2 - November 13 for those who are interested in developing a Summer I, II or Fall 2010 hybrid or online course. Applications will be available on the TLR website by the end of May and will be due by September 25, 2009.

## HYBRID & ONLINE LEARNING MINI CONFERENCE

**COME SEE & HEAR YOUR FELLOW SU COLLEAGUES  
AS THEY SHARE THEIR HYBRID & ONLINE COURSE  
EXPERIENCES.**

**FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 18 from 9AM—12PM**

**More information coming soon!**

## TECH-KNOW-HOW

In this edition of the Tech-Know-How, I would like to introduce you to one of the most innovative websites that I have stumbled upon. It is [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) and it is from the makers of Acrobat, Adobe. This website allows you to use multiple free products that can make your life much easier!

The first product that is available for you is called BUZZWORD. It's very similar to Microsoft Word, but has an online presence. Basically, you can type your documents online without the need for installing any software.

Next, is the collaboration tool, ConnectNow. This tool allows you to share your screen with others that you invite to your interactive room. In this room you can show participants information about projects that you are working on by displaying video from a webcam, audio from a microphone or just letting them have access to your desktop.

From there you are given one of the most powerful web tools, Adobe PDF creator. Have you always wanted to create PDFs but didn't want to shell out hundreds of dollars for the program? This tool will allow you to do just that for free. Also on that website is the ability to share documents and projects with others, including an area to save your files so that you can access them anywhere in the world....that has an internet connection. So take some time to visit the site and try out their free products. You won't be sorry!



## TURNINGPOINT v4.1



TurningPoint version 4.1 will be installed on all campus classroom computers this summer. This doesn't represent a large change in the program, but it does add many new features to the product. One of the biggest additions to this version is the ability to display the response graphs and charts full-screen in a 3D mode. This allows the faculty member to highlight the data rather than having it stuck in the lower right hand portion of the screen. It also makes for more room on the presentation slide to ask questions. Many faculty members who have used TurningPoint in the past will be happy to see this new feature added.

Many of the other advanced features include new group competition settings, improved action pane options as well as advancements in the comparative links area. To see the new features in action, sign up for one of our many TurningPoint Workshops this summer. See page 3 more details.

# SUMMER 2009 WORKSHOPS

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE HELD IN TE-213G

DATE	TIME	COURSE
FRIDAY, MAY 15	9AM—11AM	MYCLASSES: MANAGING STUDENTS & GRADES
TUESDAY, MAY 26	11AM—12PM	RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER
MONDAY, JUNE 1	9AM—10AM	INTRODUCTION TO MYCLASSES
MONDAY, JUNE 1	10AM—12PM	GETTING STARTED WITH MYCLASSES
TUESDAY, JUNE 2	1PM—4PM	MYCLASSES: PRESENTING CONTENT: LEARNING MODULES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3	9AM—12PM	MYCLASSES: CREATING & MANAGING GROUPS & ASSIGNMENTS
THURSDAY, JUNE 4	9AM—12PM	MYCLASSES: MANAGING STUDENTS AND GRADES
THURSDAY, JUNE 4	1PM—2PM	RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER
TUESDAY, JUNE 9	10AM—11AM	INTRODUCTION TO ITUNES U @ SU
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10	10AM—12PM	INTRODUCTION TO CAMTASIA STUDIO 6
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10	1PM—2PM	SAFEASSIGN
THURSDAY, JUNE 11	9AM—10AM	SAFEASSIGN
THURSDAY, JUNE 11	10AM—12PM	INTRODUCTION TO TURNINGPOINT V4.1
FRIDAY, JUNE 12	2PM—3PM	SAFEASSIGN
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17	2PM—4PM	TURNINGPOINT V4.1 ADVANCED
TUESDAY, JULY 21	10AM—12PM	INTRODUCTION TO TURNINGPOINT V4.1
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22	2PM—3PM	INTRODUCTION TO ITUNES U @ SU
MONDAY, AUGUST 10	9AM—10AM	INTRODUCTION TO MYCLASSES
MONDAY, AUGUST 10	10AM—12PM	GETTING STARTED WITH MYCLASSES
MONDAY, AUGUST 10	1PM—3PM	MYCLASSES: COMMUNICATING WITH STUDENTS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11	9AM—12PM	MYCLASSES: PRESENTING CONTENT: LEARNING MODULES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11	1PM—4PM	MYCLASSES: MAXIMIXING DISUCSSIONS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12	9AM—12PM	MYLCASSES: CREATING & MANAGING GROUPS & ASSIGNMENTS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12	1PM—3PM	MYCLASSES: CREATING & MANAGING ASSESSMENTS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13	9AM—12PM	MYCLASSES: MANAGING YOUR COURSE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13	1PM—3PM	MYCLASSES: MANAGING STUDENTS & GRADES
MONDAY, AUGUST 17	9AM—10AM	RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER
MONDAY, AUGUST 17	2PM—3PM	RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH	10AM—12PM	INTRODUCTION TO TURNINGPOINT V4.1
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH	1PM—2PM	SAFEASSIGN
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19	10AM—11AM	SAFEASSIGN
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19	11AM—1PM	INTRODUCTION TO CAMTASIA STUDIO 6
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20	9AM—10AM	RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20	11AM—12PM	SAFEASSIGN
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20	2PM—4PM	TURNINGPOINT V4.1 ADVANCED

## TURNINGPOINT IN-THE-KNOW

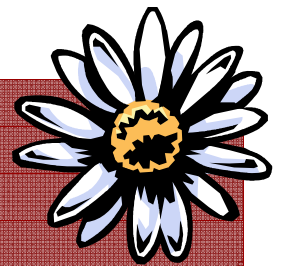
Do you like to use the response table at the bottom of the presentation screen when utilizing clickers in the classroom? If so, we have a unique tip for you that will help you better use this feature. Instead of having to set a response table for each slide, you can determine where you want to display them and how long by using the Showbar Buttons.



Use this button during the presentation to display all participants and see their button change color as they respond.

Use this button during the presentation to display ONLY the participants who have NOT YET responded.

## MYCLASSES DATES TO KNOW!



MAY 21	SPRING 2008 COURSES DELETED FROM MYCLASSES
JUNE 1	SUMMER I 2009 STUDENT ACCESS BEGINS
JUNE 3	SPRING 2009 STUDENT ACCESS ENDS
JUNE 29	SUMMER II 2009 STUDENT ACCESS BEGINS
JULY 16	SUMMER I 2009 STUDENT ACCESS ENDS
AUGUST 11	SUMMER I & II 2008 COURSES DELETED FROM MYCLASSES
AUGUST 13	SUMMER II 2009 STUDENT ACCESS ENDS
AUGUST 24	FALL 2009 STUDENT ACCESS BEGINS

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## BLACKBOARD WORLD 2009

Teaching and Learning Resources is proud to announce that Salisbury University will play a major role in this year's BlackBoard World 2009 Conference in Washington, DC. SU faculty and staff will make the following presentations at the conference. The event will be held July 14th—16th; registration is still open. For more information on the conference, visit: [www.bbworld.com/2009](http://www.bbworld.com/2009).

**Dr. Lori DeWitt**

*"From Illiterate to Advocate: My Five Year Journey with Blackboard"*

**Mr. Robin Hoffman**

*"Five Web 2.0 Technologies to Know" (poster)*

**Dr. Brian Horikami**

*"Turning the Blackboard Around: Teaching an Online Course From Abroad" (poster)*

**Mrs. Melissa Thomas**

*"SafeAssign - Making the Move from Turnitin" (poster)*

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