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Education Technology and Digital Learning



January News

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### Tech BootCamp

Friday | 10–3 p.m. | CIT 010

New and current faculty, join your colleagues in the CIT to learn about the essential educational technologies for teaching and learning at USF. Learn tools for engaging students in the classroom, flipping a lecture, and using Canvas and Turnitin to support learning objectives. [Sign up now »](#)

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### Peer2Peer Teaching With Technology Workshop

Wednesday | 2–3 p.m. | UC 503 Conference Room

#### ***Using Canvas as a Complete Classroom Management Solution***

Join **Susan Stryker**, from the School of Management, who will present her use of Canvas to incorporate a variety of assignment types that include case-study analysis, 3.2.1 methodology for analysis of business events, utilizing media in her course via Canvas, and strategies for using the Canvas gradebook to provide grade transparency and student satisfaction in the course. [Sign up now »](#)

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## Peer2Peer Teaching With Technology Workshop

Wednesday | 2–3 p.m. | UC 402/403 Conference Room

### *Getting More out of Google Docs*

This workshop explores ways to use Google Docs inside and outside of the classroom. **Brandi Lawless**, assistant professor from the Department of Communication Studies, will demonstrate how to scaffold course skills by showing students a skill, then using Google Doc Collaborations to practice the skill in class, then encouraging students to practice the skill on their own. The presenter will also discuss how to use Google Docs to increase classroom participation. [Sign up now »](#)

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## Education Technology Expo

Tuesday | 10–2 p.m. | McLaren Complex

USF faculty, join us for a day of discovery and learning. Meet with colleagues who have successfully implemented technology solutions in their courses. Learn about emerging tools and techniques to support different instructional strategies. Meet and greet our Ed Tech technology partners. Raffles, games, great food, and more. Reserve your place. [Sign up now »](#)

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## RESOURCES TO SHARE

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**Bringing Group Work Online**

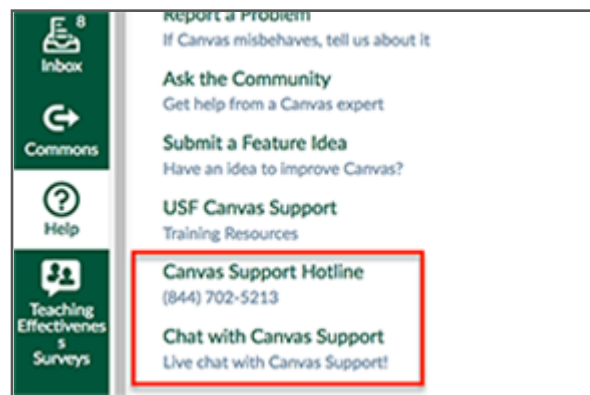


**Flipping the Classroom With**

The first in a series of videos sharing faculty members' experiences with designing online and hybrid courses. This video features the collaborative efforts of Assistant Professor Kelly L'Engle, School of Nursing and Health Professions, and the Digital Education team to effectively incorporate group work, authentic assessment, and student-centered collaboration in her online masters-level course.

## Echo 360

With Echo 360, instructors can record a lecture with audio and video along with the classroom's presentation material, or pre-record a lecture from their laptop and upload it to Echo360's active learning platform and Canvas. **Register for an upcoming class to get started »**



## iPads for Your Classroom

The CIT has iPad minis that can be checked out to use in a course this semester. Video cameras, audio recorders, and document cameras are also available to check out. Please call ahead at **(415) 422-2223** to reserve them.

## Canvas Just-in-Time Support

24/7/365 support hotline and chat is available if you need immediate help with Canvas, and want to talk with an expert from Instructure. Start a chat session from the Help icon in your Canvas course menu or call the support line at **(844) 702-5213. Join our Canvas at Lunch Series »**



## Learning is Free, Why Wait?

Use Lynda.com as your self-learning tool for professional development. There's no need to request an account to begin learning. It's free for all faculty, staff, and students at USF.



## Poll Everywhere Word Clouds

Email [cit@usfca.edu](mailto:cit@usfca.edu) and request a free account to Poll Everywhere for in-class polling and assessment. Sync student poll results with the course's Canvas Gradebook. Use word clouds as a memorable and fun learning activity in your classroom. Attend a **CIT class** to learn more or **get started learning from an online tutorial »**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Virtual Reality Learning Community Beginning in Early February

Join the CIT as they begin to research the implications and apps associated with virtual reality (VR) in higher education. This learning community will meet every other week and provide a forum for research, discussion, and evaluation of the various VR headsets and devices. Email [cit@usfca.edu](mailto:cit@usfca.edu) if you are interested in participating.



## Retirement of Wikispaces

USFwiki will be retired in late May. If you need to discuss options to transfer your existing content, please email [cit@usfca.edu](mailto:cit@usfca.edu) for assistance.



## January–March Schedule

Sign up now for classes to improve your skills in the classroom and office. New classes include: Canvas at Lunch Series, Canvas for Department Site Admins, InDesign Animations, InDesign Digital Publishing, and Using Zoom for Live Events and the Classroom. [Register now »](#)

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### The Power of Discussion Boards

Have you ever considered using an online discussion board for engaging students in your online, hybrid, or technology-enhanced course? Online discussion boards help students build a community among their peers and sharpen critical skills like the ability to articulate and defend positions and consider different points of view. To learn more about how to incorporate and facilitate an effective online discussion board, check out our blog post, [The Power of Discussion Boards](#).

### Media Services

This team is proud to provide many services to the USF community. One of our most popular services is to provide videographers to record academic classes and large-scale events. After our post-production editing we can post the recording on our ensemble media streaming server or provide the recording to you on the media



of your choice.

Media Services also provides live streaming services to large events on campus. These range from our town hall meetings to the commencement exercises. We also provide post-production editing for these events, and the media is posted on the USF website for all to view when the events are over.

We also assist faculty with transferring older educational media on VHS tapes to DVD and other digital formats. If you have any questions about our services, please feel free to contact us at [mediaservices@usfca.edu](mailto:mediaservices@usfca.edu) »

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