WHAT’S NEW THIS FALL?

As we gear up for the changing face of "back to school," we are very happy to announce a new video platform available to instructors via Canvas. You will find it in the white left navigation bar in your courses and labeled YuJa. Recordings of our basic and advanced YuJa webinar sessions are available on the Instructor Resources Page.

Here are the topics we discussed:

Basic Training:

- Recording Your Webcam
- Recording Your Computer Screen
- Sharing Recordings
- Storing Media
- Putting Videos in Your Canvas Course
- Closed Captioning
- Video Quizzing

Advanced Training:

- Video Editing
- Student Analytics
- Media Player Features
- Student Recordings

Main UCR campus also has a resource page for online instructors.
COURSE DEVELOPMENT

As with the summer term, we will continue offering all fall courses in Canvas. A Canvas course shell has been created for you, and we have finished importing:

- For previously taught Canvas courses, we import your Canvas course and you will need to change assignment dates.
- For courses with Moodle content, we import the UCR University Extension course template and your Moodle course. You must add the instructor bio and syllabus, and change the assignment dates.
- For courses never taught on Moodle or Canvas, we import the UCR University Extension course template, and you will have to develop the course.

Please complete your Canvas course development two weeks before the start of your course, and notify elearnhelp@ucr.ucr.edu. We do review all courses and give you feedback if there are missing elements.

VIRTUAL CLASSROOM TOOLS

We will no longer support Adobe Connect after September 20. Instead, instructors should use either Zoom or Canvas Conferences for live online meetings. If you have materials in Adobe Connect that you need, please access them before September 20.

KUDOS TO OUR WINNNG INSTRUCTORS

The following instructors attended all three of our recent webinars:

- Engaging Students with Zoom
- Universal Design and Accessibility
- YuJa Training

Russ Keenan, Sharonda Bishop, Carlos Monsalve, Linda Shaheen, Joan Branin, Neven Darweesh and Linda McKean.

What an outstanding way to exemplify our value of lifelong learning. You walk the walk of investing in yourselves, as we ask our students to do and show leadership in instructor excellence. A UCR PIN IS COMING YOUR WAY!

HAVE A LITTLE FUN!
Feel free to run some Zoom games with your students, or your family and friends! Many traditional games convert well to Zoom sessions. Try one of these:

- **Scattergories**
- **Pictionary**
- **Goats in the Grass** - The first person starts by saying something like: I am an Albatross in Antarctica. The second person has to come up with an animal and place that starts with B. The next person uses C and so on. A person who cannot come up with a combination is out, although sometimes people help each other out and that’s fun too.
- **Modified Boggle** - Come up with a few words or phrases, such as “UCR University Extension”, or “Fall Semester,” the title of your course, a few students’ names or your full name. Give participants one or two minutes to find as many words as they can using the letters of the presented phrase. For example, some of the words formed from UCR University Extension are: turn, stern, etc.- no formal nouns allowed. The person with the most words wins.

Let us know if you try a game!