



IT Matters

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Nicarry Active Learning Classrooms



Curious about the new Nicarry Active Learning classrooms? With a pilot classroom to be installed during Spring Break and the complete renovation of the classrooms on the first floor this summer, the new rooms are ushering in a forward-thinking design with both students and instructors in mind. Click below to find out what the classrooms will look like and more.

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2015 Faculty Technology Institute



This summer we will NOT have a Faculty Technology Institute because of the extensive renovations taking place in Nicarry. Instead, we will invite faculty who will be teaching in the new classrooms to join together as a group to meet monthly throughout the fall semester so that we can develop skills, share best practices and brainstorm ways to use the new classrooms and technology effectively. With the support of ITS staff and the other faculty teaching in these new classrooms, we will be able to maximize our return on investment of these new rooms. To learn more about the Fall Technology Institute and 2014 Projects Presentations, click below.

[See the Projects »](#)

Canvas Basics



Are you a hands-on learner? Having trouble imagining what the new Canvas courses will look like? Simply want to get a head start on learning the new LMS? If you answered yes to any of these questions, or even if you didn't, consider enrolling in the self-paced, online training for CANVAS BASICS available for faculty now. Whether you have previous experience with the pilot program or not, this course will help you learn Canvas with the first few steps of creating your course. Simply use your Jaynet username and password to log in. Do not use your email, only your username.

[Sign-up »](#)

New Tech We Love



Love is in the air this February and ITS is smitten with new technologies coming out left and right. From Office Mix to Plickers, there's no shortage of innovative ways to modernize the classroom. Make sure to check out upcoming workshops on how to use the news tools and click below to find out how to use digital quizzes on paper and more!

[See the New Tech »](#)

Avoid Tagalong Programs



Free downloads, while advertised nearly everywhere, are almost always too good to be true. While not always full of viruses or malware, many downloads are packaged with unnecessary, extra software that you don't really want. Do you know exactly what you're downloading when you download a free program? Click below to find out.

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Kiss BlackBoard Goodbye



The countdown to Canvas has begun! So has the farewell to Blackboard. Find out how many days you have left before Etown switches over completely and find out how you can learn more about our new learning management system by clicking below.

[Canvas Countdown »](#)

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