

# What's new in D2L Version 9.4?

## Calendar Tool

The screenshot displays the D2L Calendar Tool interface. On the left, a calendar for January 2012 is shown with a red box around it. Below the calendar is a sidebar with a red box around it containing the 'Current Calendar' (West Chester University of Pennsylvania) and a list of 'Calendars' (2011Fall-CSC110-81: Fundament of CSC and 2012Spring-MUE201-03: Music Ed Seminar). A red arrow points from the sidebar to the text 'Color Coding and Merging Calendars'. At the top, a navigation bar has a red box around the view tabs (Agenda, Day, Week, Month, List) with a red arrow pointing to the text 'Different Views'. On the right, a 'Tasks' sidebar has a red box around it with a red arrow pointing to the text 'Personal Task List'. The main content area shows 'Today and tomorrow' with buttons for 'Create Event' and 'Add Content', and a 'Group by' dropdown set to 'Date'. Below this, a detailed event for 'National Mentoring Month' is displayed, including its time (12:00 AM - 12:00 PM), location (West Chester University of Pennsylvania), and description. A link to <http://www.serve.gov/mentor.asp> is provided at the bottom of the event details.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

**Current Calendar**  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania  
View Schedule

**Calendars**

- 2011Fall-CSC110-81: Fundament of CSC
- 2012Spring-MUE201-03: Music Ed Seminar

**Agenda** Day Week Month List

Search Events

Print Settings

Today and tomorrow

Create Event Add Content

Group by: Date Course Type

Sunday, January 1, 2012

**National Mentoring Month** 12:00 AM - 12:00 PM

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Created by the Harvard School of Public Health and MENTOR, National Mentoring Month (NMM) celebrates its 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012. By focusing national attention on the need for mentors, as well as how each of us—individuals, businesses, government agencies, schools, faith communities and nonprofits—can work together to increase the number of mentors.

As in years past, the [Harvard School of Public Health](#) is working with the national media to heighten awareness of mentoring and prompt individuals to volunteer to mentor. At the same time, [MENTOR](#) is working with the NMM campaign's local partners, who are organizing special NMM events in their communities with numerous partners, including their local media. The [Corporation for National and Community Service](#), a NMM partner since 2006, promotes the month to its vast network of Senior Corps, AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve America grantees and highlights mentoring.

<http://www.serve.gov/mentor.asp>

Color Coding and Merging Calendars

Different Views

Personal Task List


# Dropbox Document Viewer

Clicking on the Leave Feedback link next to a student submission will now allow Faculty to use new D2L Dropbox features.

Leave Feedback ➔ Back to Folder Submissions

Previous Student User 1 of 1 Move to next student ➔ Next Student ➔

[<< Back to User Submissions](#)

 **Descriptions.docx** Access to Turnitin ➔ Markup Document  
By: D2L Dude Submitted: Jan 12, 2012 9:02 AM

Integrated Document Viewer

**D2L: Discover ePortfolio**  
This session will focus on the D2L tool ePortfolio. It will explain the benefits to students and faculty and how it can be used in a classroom setting.


**D2L Course Maintenance**  
The objective of this workshop is to demonstrate best practices in “closing” courses after the semester has ended, and start preparing content for the next term. Faculty will learn to Export their Gradebook, turn off old courses, and copy content into new courses.

**Basics of D2L**  
This session will provide an overview of the D2L interface, loading content, and communicating with students. Participants will also receive a demonstration of key features that D2L offers.

**Grading your students in D2L**  
In this training session, instructors will learn how to set up Gradebook items and categories, enter grades, weight grades, develop grading schemes, adjust Gradebook settings and link Gradebook items into Quizzes and the Dropbox.

**D2L: Dropbox and TurnItIn**  
This workshop will show faculty how to create online assignments that are electronically submitted and then graded, all in D2L. This course also provides instructors the ability to check papers for plagiarism using TurnItIn Software. TurnItIn assignments are securely and seamlessly submitted on D2L and are checked for plagiarism using TurnItIn's databases. TurnItIn can also be used to leave comments on student papers, either by typing them in or using the frequently used comments buttons.

**Quizzing/Testing your students in D2L**  
This workshop will show faculty how to create online Quizzes and Exams. Features of D2L Quizzes and Exams include: automatic grading, setting time limits and date restrictions, and report generation. Faculty will also learn how to view and interpret student quiz logs.

 **D2L Dude (Id: The Dude)**

Show Folder Information

Show Folder Dates

**Evaluation**

**Rubrics:**  
No Rubric Selected. [\[Associate Rubric\]](#) [\[Create Rubric\]](#)

**Score out of 100:**  ← Grade right in the Dropbox

**General feedback:**

Leave feedback while reading a student's document

## Integration with Social Media

D2L users can now integrate their social media into their D2L profiles.

### Edit My User Profile

Cancel Save

Lisa Dise

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Birth Date: June 12

Hometown:



Homepage:

Facebook:   
e.g. <http://www.facebook.com/myusername>

Twitter:   
e.g. <http://twitter.com/#!/myusername>

Google:   
e.g. <https://profiles.google.com/>

LinkedIn:   
e.g. <http://www.linkedin.com/in/myusername>

## Notifications and RSS feeds

D2L users can now receive email/text message notifications and subscribe to RSS feeds in the News Widget.



For more information on RSS feeds please visit:  
<http://www.whatisrss.com/>