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Academic Innovations & eLearning Monthly Newsletter

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Dear UAA,

Here we are rolling into finals week and winter break. It seems the new year is right around the corner! There are some great changes coming for spring and we hope to easily guide you through them.

In this newsletter you will find information about our new online proctoring system, RPNow, spring course shell information and registration for the Winter 2017 Teaching Academy.

Sincerely,
Your Academic Innovations & eLearning Team

Register for the Winter Teaching Academy

[January 10 - 12, 2017]

Register Here

Mark your calendar for January 10-12, 2017, for a Teaching Academy designed to get your spring semester off to a strong start! **CAFE, AI&e, CCEL, and UAA's General Education Program** will offer a variety of sessions designed to improve teaching, learning, and assessment.

The opening session features a presentation by Dr. Kathleen Blake Yancey, Kellogg W. Hunt Professor of English and Distinguished Research Professor at Florida State University. Dr. Yancey, whose expertise encompasses the intersections of culture, literacy and

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Accessible Online Content Review

If you are interested in an accessibility review of your online course (in Blackboard and/or eWolf ePortfolio).

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Spring 2017 Blackboard Course Shells

Are available now at:

https://classes.alaska.edu

*The new UA Blackboard **will be available** to faculty over winter break to update your spring course materials.*

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UAA's Ed Tech Affiliates

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WCET
OLC (Online Learning Consortium)
AAEEBL
ASTE
Quality Matters

technologies, will explore e-portfolios as a platform for improving students' written communication, reflection, and knowledge transfer.

Workshop Topics

Following Dr. Yancey's presentation, we'll offer workshops and hands-on sessions where you'll engage in:

- Creation of accessible syllabi & other course content
- Making the most of Blackboard
- Improving Learning through Instructor Immediacy & Presence
- Hands-on technical and course building support options
- Managing challenging topics and Difficult Dialogues in the Classroom
- Community Engaged Learning
- Effective use of ePortfolio in classes and P & T
- Quality Matters: Applying the Quality Matters Rubric & Improving your Online Course

Light lunch will be provided with workshop registration. Evening sessions will be available for adjunct faculty.

Virtual sessions available through Google Hangouts or Blackboard Collaborate, see the daily schedules for log in links.

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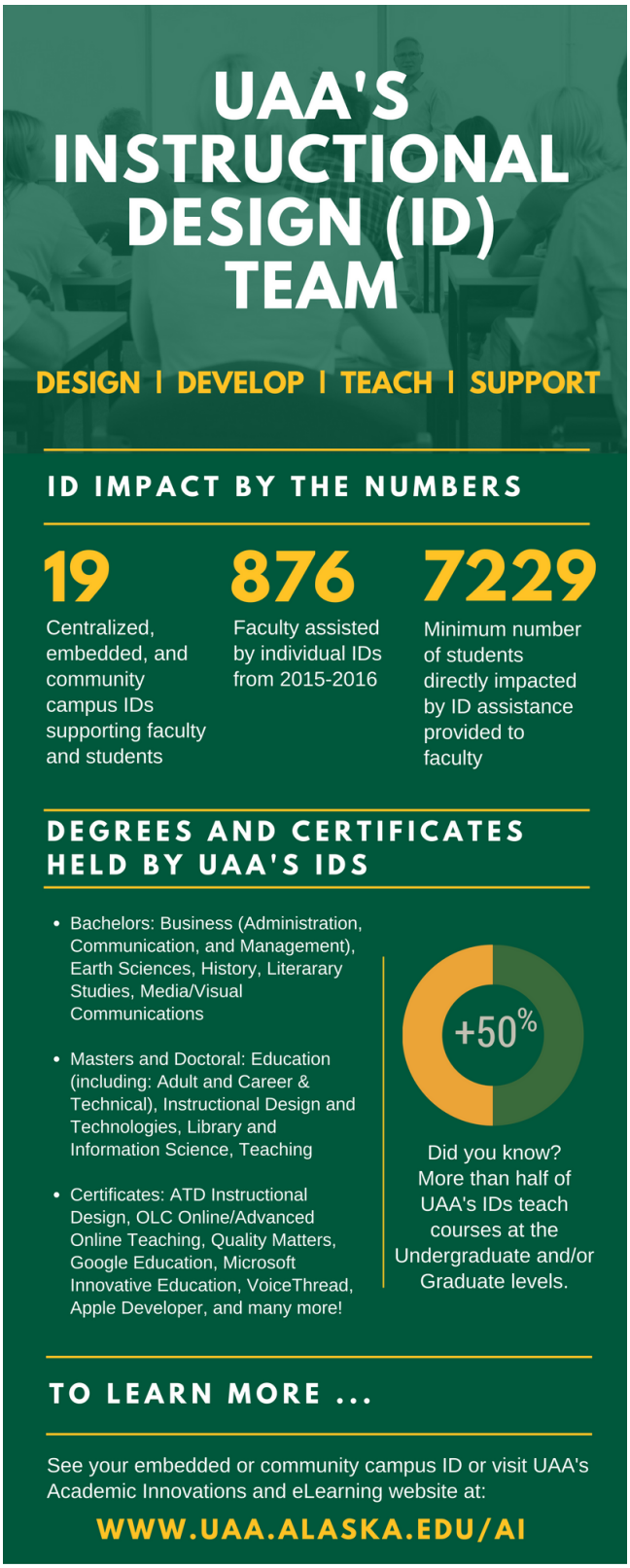

RPnow

For information on using Remote Proctor Now to proctor your

online tests and exams visit:

RPNow at UAA

Thank you for taking the time to read our Newsletter! Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments, or suggestions about topics you would like to see in future publications.

Sincerely,

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