

Digital Ed **E-NEWS**



July 27, 2016

Welcome to this week's DE-news! We've got some exciting things happening this week. Check them out below.

You can also check out our Digital Education websites:
Digital Education | AP4DE | Online

New Online Master's in Hospitality



Hospitality and Tourism Management will launch an online version of its MS degree in January 2017. Market research and Purdue's elite status in this discipline suggest that this will be a successful, high-profile program.

Purdue WL, Purdue Northwest and IPFW Collaborate on National Distance Learning Week



Purdue WL, Purdue Northwest, and Indiana University- Purdue University Fort Wayne are collaborating on online events for National Distance Learning Week (Nov 7 – 11, 2016). The NDWL committee is planning synchronous and asynchronous activities focusing on a theme of reaching and retaining students with online education. A schedule and website will be published in the fall.

New Instructional Designers Join ITaP's TLT Team



James Morris, Andrew Hurt and Mel Edwards joined the TLT team at ITaP in July. Several additional instructional designer and Instructional design specialist positions are expected to be filled in the next few months.

To meet the rest of the Teaching and Learning Technologies team, please visit this [page](#).

Growth of SARA Facilitates National Online Programs



The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) facilitates the offering of online programs nationwide by providing a uniform standard of approvals for individual states to authorize out-of-state institutions to offer online programs to their residents. Before SARA institutions offering online programs had to seek authorization from 50 states with 50 different standards. Recently, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Delaware joined SARA. It is expected that New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Utah will join by year's end, which will leave only six states outstanding. (Indiana was the first state to join SARA.)

Making Course Videos Accessible



A 3PlayMedia shared a “How to Add Subtitles Closed Captions to YouTube Videos--For Free” on their blog. The tutorial describes how, using YouTube’s speech recognition technology, you can produce transcripts, subtitles, and closed captioning for your instructional videos as well as best practices in this domain. Federal accessibility standards require that videos used in online instruction be captioned.

You are receiving this monthly updated because of your association with Digital Education activities at Purdue. If you would prefer not to receive it, please click [here](#).

Question, comment or suggestion? [Send them here!](#)

[Visit our website](#) | [Follow us on Facebook](#) | [Contact us](#)

Copyright 2016 Purdue University
All Rights Reserved

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY