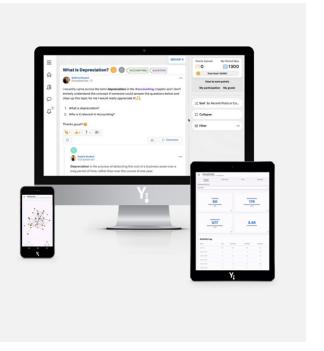
## Bye Bye Discussion Boards







#### **VOLUME 2, ISSUE 11**

With the Thanksgiving holidays behind us, we at Yellowdig want to express what we are most thankful for: you. Your dedication to improving educational outcomes and changing lives for all students is something we are thankful for all year round. We couldn't be more grateful to have your support, so **THANK YOU!** 

This month has been full of new releases and new partnerships. We also have some exciting webinars with industry experts coming up next month to help you jump into the next semester armed with new skills and knowledge.

Thanks for reading,

#### Shaunak & Team Yellowdig



#### **Spotlight**

# 5 Ways For Increasing Your Student Engagement In Blending Learning Environments

With online and hybrid courses becoming more prevalent in higher education, instructors need to adapt to the changing educational environment. In our latest blog, we wanted to give you practical student engagement strategies that you can use in your blended/hybrid learning courses in the upcoming semester.

READ MORE >>

#### **Spotlight**

## What's New With Yellowdig

- We welcomed Rob Cohen to Yellowdig's Advisory board! Read more about our partnership with Rob <u>here</u>.
- It Helped to Know I Wasn't Alone—A Success Story Catch our webinar with University of Tampa
- How to Increase Student Engagement in Blended Learning Environments
- Want to try Yellowdig for free next semester? See if you qualify for our <u>Winter</u> Pilot.

## Yellowdig Product Update



**Latest on the Engage Platform** 

#### Yellowdig's Cloud Draft enhancement—draft in style!

 This enhancement to our current draft feature now allows you to save multiple drafts of posts or comments to post later.

- It works by automatically saving your current work to our system as you are composing a post or comment.
- If you close the editor without posting, the draft is safely kept in the "Drafts" area of the left-hand menu.
- You can also access your drafts from any device, so you can start a post on your computer and then finish posting it on your mobile phone
- · Read the full breakdown here.

#### **Upcoming Webinars and Office Hours**



#### **Modern Learning Strategies with Industry Experts**

Join us on Monday, December 6th, at 2 PM ET to hear from two industry leaders, Rob Cohen, a Strategic Advisor at <u>2U</u> and Dr. <u>Mark David Milliron</u>, a Senior Vice President and Executive Dean of the Teachers College at <u>Western Governors University</u>.

Rob and Mark will unpack the importance of social & experiential learning by discussing research, digital transformation, challenges, and opportunities to make learning more active, engaging, and learner-driven in the rapidly evolving higher education landscape.

The webinar will be moderated by Yellowdig's founder and CEO, Shaunak Roy.

Sign up for this FREE opportunity below.

SIGN UP HERE >>



**Inclusive Access: What, How, and Why** 

Join us on Tuesday, December 7th to hear from Aaron Ochoa, Director of the UC Davis Stores, and Dr. Ivis King, an assistant professor at Clark Atlanta University.

Aaron will thoroughly talk about the **what**, **why**, and **how** of the inclusive access model and how it compares to the equitable access model. In the second half of the webinar, Dr. King will to talk about her experience with inclusive access.

You're not going to want to miss this one, so claim a spot down below.

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### **Yellowdig Office Hours**

Whether you're a new user or a veteran user, come get your Yellowdig questions answered. This webinar will be an informal conversation amongst Yellowdig clients and team. Think of this as your Yellowdig "office hours" where you can ask

questions, brainstorm ways to use Yellowdig, or anything else you may need. Sign up below!

SIGN UP HERE >>



# Hear what students from Missouri Southern State University have to say about Yellowdig

For Jared Carper, Yellowdig checks all the boxes:

- It allows students to go deeper into the material learned in the course.
- ✓ It encourages critical thinking skills.
- The format gives students the ability to connect course material to the real world.



## **Yellowdig Onboarding Checklist**

Are you getting started with Yellowdig for the first time this Winter? Be sure to check out the below resources to get you started:

- Instructor Certification Course
- Guide to our Best Practices
- Knowledge Base
- Our Youtube Channel

### Fill out a questionnaire for a chance to win \$50

This instructor & TA questionnaire is to understand your experiences using Yellowdig for the purpose of improving the Yellowdig platform and making better recommendations to other instructors like you. All responses will also remain anonymous unless you choose to provide identifying information at the end of the

survey, which you will need to fill out to be entered into a raffle to win one of three \$50 Amazon gift cards. There is also a student questionnaire linked below that we highly encourage to share with your students. Follow the link below, and fill out the questionnaire for your chance to win!

INSTRUCTOR QUESTIONNARE >>

STUDENT QUESTIONNARE >>

## Have questions?

<u>Join the Yellowdig Instructor Support Community</u> (YISC) to ask questions or share your own Yellowdig tips with other instructors using Yellowdig.





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