Blackboard Learn Release 9 - What's New?

- **Web 2.0 Interface:** Includes drag-and-drop ability, drop-down menus, contextual help options, and better accessibility features.
- **Customizable Environments:** Make your Blackboard home page your own.
- **Notifications Dashboard:** One central place to view tasks to be completed, assignments to grade, and new discussion board posts to review. Monitor at-risk students and receive course notifications.
- **Blogs and Journals:** Individual Journals and Individual and Group Blogs for sharing, working collaboratively, and commenting on each other’s work.
- **Groups:** New settings let students create and sign up for groups.
- **Assignments:** Multiple attempts, history, group assignments and group grades.
- **Grade Center:** Enter directly onto the spreadsheet-like interface, view history, create reports. The alphabetization issue is fixed.


**The Bb9 Graphical User Interface (GUI) - a new look-and-feel**

Some of the new features include drop down menus, course menu customizations, Instructor’s edit mode button, and Control Panel on the course site page.

Expected start – Fall 2009