Introducing Collaborate Web Conferencing!

WPUNJ Collaborate  
http://www.wpunj.edu/bb/collaborate/

See below for details on the Center for Teaching and Learning with Technology virtual office hours, 8-4 Monday through Friday, from Sept. 18-Dec. 24.

Blackboard Collaborate web conferencing capabilities gives members of the university community the functionality needed to support 21st century teaching and learning environment.

Instruction leaders (instructors, moderators) need access to a WPUNJ Bb account but all participants need is a computer connected to the internet!

Collaborate provides a variety of uses across the curriculum and throughout university administration, including teaching, meetings, tutoring, virtual office hours, remote guest speakers, remote job candidate screening and professional development. And I bet you can think of a few more!

The benefits of Bb Collaborate include increased completion rates & retention, elimination of geographical barriers, building online communities and travel cost savings.

Features include:

- **Application sharing**  
  Share a single application, multiple applications, or your entire desktop with your students.

- **Powerful Moderator Tools**  
  See all your students in the Participant window along with activity indicators that show who's entering a chat message or content on the whiteboard.

- **Interactive Whiteboard**  
  The staple of all classroom instruction is the whiteboard, where you can display PowerPoint or OpenOffice presentation slides.

- **Multipoint Video**  
  With follow-the-speaker, multipoint video, instructors can easily see who's talking, along with all the expressions and visual clues of a face-to-face conversation.
**Breakout Rooms**
Students learn best when they engage and interact with one another in small groups to discuss course material.

**Echo Cancellation**
Innovative technology means we can say goodbye to headsets!

Collaborate *Technical Support is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week!*
http://tinyurl.com/bb-collab-techsupport-24x7

**We’re happy to announce the C-TLT Virtual Office Hours** - contact us about Collaborate or any other issue relating to the integration of technology with teaching and learning.

*Click here to launch a session:*
http://tinyurl.com/wpunj-collab-ctlt-officehours

The session address may change - see the C-TLT webpage for any changes:
http://www.wpunj.edu/irt/ctlt/

- **Virtual office hours Monday through Friday**
  - weekdays 10a-2p through December 24
  - Robert Harris will have a Collaborate window open whenever he is in the office, M-F 8a-4p – please feel free to drop in!
  - Winter Session, inter-session and spring office hours to be determined.
  - Please note that the C-TLT staff has meetings, sick days, workshops and other events that may prevent them from being available
  - Staff members include all the members of the former Academic Technology Team: Robert Harris, Jae Kim and Housen Maratouk
  - *vacations excepted*

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Please let me know if you need anything -- Robert

The best way for faculty and student to get Bb help:
https://liberty.wpunj.edu/bb/support-center/

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Blackboard Support:
Students: http://www.wpunj.edu/bb/students/
Faculty: http://www.wpunj.edu/bb/faculty/