



ACADEMIC CONTINUITY TEAM

Dear Faculty,

You are coming down the home stretch, and it's great to know that you are still working hard to support your students! If you have student presentations coming up, be sure to sign up for our online speeches webinar below. We also highlight resources this week on student support and summer online course design, both here and on our [website](#).

Upcoming Workshops

Online Speeches? Yes, it Can Work!

Thursday, April 23rd, 3-4P, [RSVP here](#)

Online speeches work best with careful planning and preparation. In this hour-long webinar, Cary Wecht and Dorian Mermer (Department of Communication) will walk you through the steps to set up your assignment and assessments to maximize speech quality. If you have experience with online speeches, please bring your ideas too!

Resources

This week we are focused on providing resources for students who may be struggling and tips for those of you beginning to think toward your summer classes!

Student Support

- ***The Key to Teaching Online? Rapport.*** This is a great recorded webinar providing practical tips for what you can do right now to help your students stay (or get) engaged for the rest of the semester. Available [here](#).
- **In case you missed it:** we recently hosted two workshops that have great tips and resources for you to help students. Webinar recordings and handouts are available on the ACT website:
 - [Supporting Student Mental Health](#)
 - [Academic Student Support for Remote Learning](#)
- **Maintaining Course Objectives while Responding to Student Feedback--A Faculty's Perspective:** Dr. Janet Gbur shares her experience in ensuring rigor while being responsive to student concerns.

Summer Course Resources

- **Good Practice in Online Course Design:** this webinar series, by the Association of College and University Educators, is a fantastic resource on areas like welcoming students, facilitating online discussions, and engaging students in readings. View recordings (under "wrap up") or sign up for upcoming sessions [here](#).

- **Using LinkedIn Learning videos in your online courses:** LinkedIn Learning has created this [guide](#) to help you find relevant videos. They have created curated lists of videos in different fields, or you can even request that they create a custom list for your curriculum. Guide on inserting into Bb [here](#).

Coming soon: we will have more trainings and support in the coming weeks as you begin planning your online summer courses. Stay tuned!

Visit our [website](#) to learn about our current trainings, resources, and to connect with ACT staff and faculty.

Thank you!

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