**We apologize for a repeat but we wanted to correct a minor grammatical error in the previous newsletter that was sent out earlier regarding the recent hire of Marcelle Jones as the Accessibility and Compliance Specialist. Please see the correct version below.**

### Accessibility and Compliance Support for Online

Digital Education has added an accessibility and compliance specialist to its staff to assist faculty and University partners to ensure that Purdue online courses and programs are compliant with regulatory guidelines and are accessible to all learners. **Marcelle Jones** will join our team on February 8, 2018 to serve in this new role. She will bring years of experience as an ADA services coordinator and universal design consultant, with additional experience at the University of Illinois-Chicago and other institutions.

### No-Fee Closed Captioning for Instructional Videos

ITaP has announced that it will provide free closed captioning for videos recorded in the Video Express studios across the campus. Captioning will have 48-hour turnaround. Captioning helps the University meet its accessibility obligations while providing all students with additional tools to enhance understanding of instructional materials. For more details about no-fee video closed captioning, see ITaP’s news release.

### Demos for Online Test Monitoring
ProctorTrack is Purdue’s remote proctoring solution that gives instructors the ability to deliver assessments to students distant from campus while maintaining academic integrity. To familiarize faculty with the features and capabilities of ProctorTrack, Digital Education will host one-hour demos of the system on **February 15 at 1 p.m. and February 26 at 4 p.m.** Both demos will be in **Room 313, Stewart Center.** No advanced registration is required.

To use ProctorTrack for Fall online classes, instructors must submit a completed request form by March 15, 2018 so students in those sections can be assessed fee of $15 per credit hour that covers the cost of the system; [view the submission form](#).

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US News and World Reports Ranks Purdue Online Programs

Rankings of online programs in US News and World Report were released last week. Purdue’s College of Engineering came in at number 5 this year, reflecting the high regard the program has been held in for many years; [view the engineering ranking at the Best Online Programs website](#).

Purdue’s online graduate education programs were ranked at number 21, up from a ranking at 35 last year. The new ranking puts Purdue’s College of Education in the top ten percent of education programs ranked; [view the rankings](#).

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2018 Digital Education Awards Open in February

Digital Education will open the submission process for applications/nominations for our 2018 Awards for Excellence in Digital Education in early February. These awards recognize excellence in a variety of areas of online learning. Programs and individuals from Purdue Northwest and Purdue Fort Wayne are eligible. You can learn about the awards and previous winners on our website here: [https://www.digitaleducation.purdue.edu/faculty-resources/on-going-support/awards.html](https://www.digitaleducation.purdue.edu/faculty-resources/on-going-support/awards.html). Important dates, process information, and application/nomination links will be updated soon.

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New Online Degree from Education
Building on the success it has had online (see above), the College of Education will launch its third online degree program next Fall. The new Curriculum and Instruction degree will incorporate multiple concentrations based on existing programs within the College.

If you have brief news items concerning digital education at Purdue, we would be happy to include them in the Update. Please send your suggestions to Mike Eddy.

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