CUNY
Blackboard 9.1

To: The CCNY Community
From: CCNY IT, Kent Eng, *Blackboard Administrator*
Re: CUNY Upgrade to Blackboard 9.1 Status Update

Dear CCNY Community:

The Blackboard 9.1 upgrade was completed and went live at noon on Thursday, May 24th. Below is the deployment schedule of the upgrade. Additionally, more information regarding Blackboard 9.1 at CUNY is available at: www.cuny.edu/blackboard.

- 5/24: New Blackboard 9.1 launches. Summer course development resumes.
- 5/24 – 6/15: **Blackboard landing page is posted, from which you can access both Blackboard environments: Blackboard 8.0 for all Spring 2012 courses and organizations, new Blackboard 9.1 for all Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Summer 2012 courses and organizations.**
- 6/19 – 7/31: Spring 2012 courses are upgraded to Blackboard 9.1, and are made available on a rolling basis. For expedited access contact your **Blackboard Administrator**.
- **SafeAssign** is available to Spring 2012 courses in Blackboard 8.0, and will be made available in Blackboard 9.1 on June 15th.
- **It is strongly encouraged that users do not bookmark either of the Blackboard environments.** The access URLs will change as the new Blackboard 9.1 environment is brought online and Blackboard 8.0 is retired.
- Faculty teaching courses **this Summer** are making your Summer 2012 courses available as soon as possible to allow students access to view any required texts, etc. so that they may acquire these resources before the start of classes.
- Courses prior to Spring 2011 are unavailable and will not be brought into the new Blackboard 9.1 environment. Contact your **Blackboard Administrator** if you need access to these courses. They will be archived and made available to Campus Blackboard Administrators.

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