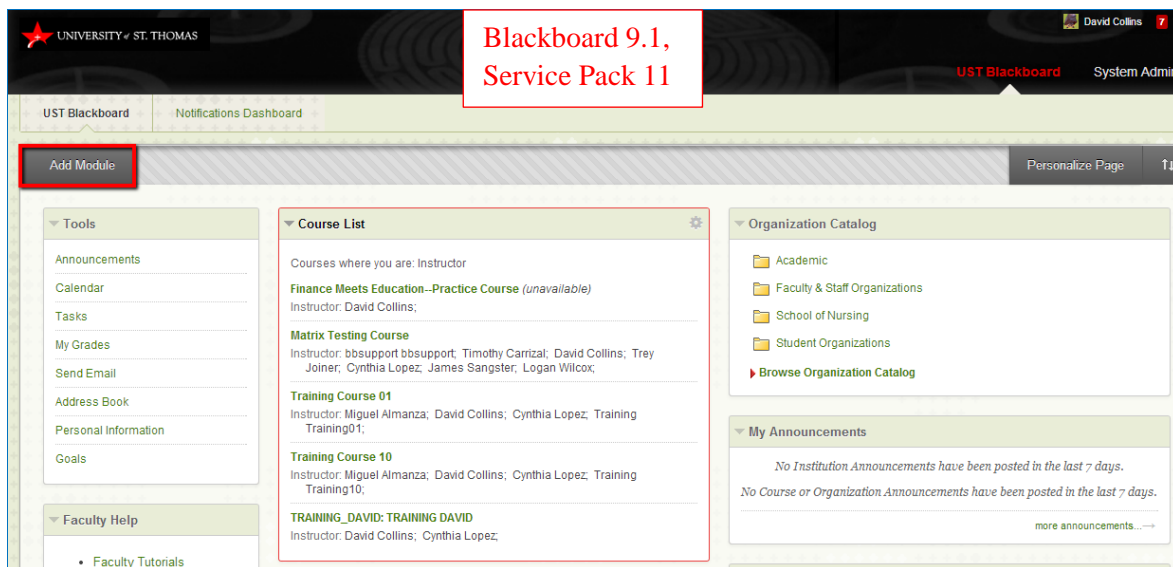
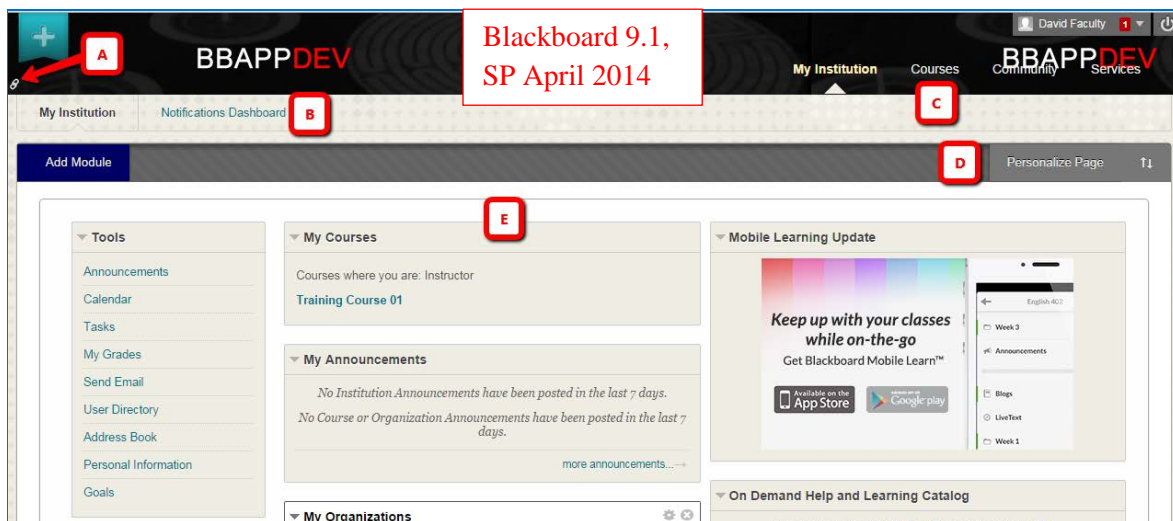


Blackboard Home Page Interface

Blackboard Learn 9.1, Service Pack April 2014, is a maintenance service pack for the popular web-based Learning Management System. It includes some new features along with a number of fixes and improvements. There are some cosmetic differences with previous versions of Blackboard, beginning with the Home Page. (**NOTE: Only administrators will have the *System Admin* link.**)



This screenshot shows the Blackboard 9.1, Service Pack 11 Home Page Interface. The interface features a dark header with the University of St. Thomas logo on the left and the user name 'David Collins' on the right. Below the header, there are navigation links for 'UST Blackboard' and 'Notifications Dashboard'. A red box highlights the 'Add Module' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Tools' (including Announcements, Calendar, Tasks, My Grades, Send Email, Address Book, Personal Information, and Goals), 'Course List' (listing courses like 'Finance Meets Education--Practice Course', 'Matrix Testing Course', 'Training Course 01', 'Training Course 10', and 'TRAINING_DAVID: TRAINING DAVID'), 'Organization Catalog' (with sub-sections for Academic, Faculty & Staff Organizations, School of Nursing, and Student Organizations), and 'My Announcements' (showing no announcements in the last 7 days).



This screenshot shows the Blackboard 9.1, SP April 2014 Home Page Interface. The interface features a dark header with the 'BBAPPDEV' logo on the left and the user name 'David Faculty' on the right. Below the header, there are navigation links for 'My Institution' and 'Notifications Dashboard'. A red box highlights the 'Add Module' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Tools' (including Announcements, Calendar, Tasks, My Grades, Send Email, User Directory, Address Book, Personal Information, and Goals), 'My Courses' (listing 'Training Course 01'), 'My Announcements' (showing no announcements in the last 7 days), 'Mobile Learning Update' (with a graphic for 'Keep up with your classes while on-the-go' and links to the App Store and Google Play), and 'On Demand Help and Learning Catalog'.

Note: *It is possible that not all these screen elements will be enabled when the product is released for use at UST.*

- A. **Quick Links** opens a box for swift navigation almost anywhere you need to go in Blackboard.
- B. Switch between two or more dashboards on which you can organize modules: the UST (or My Institution) dashboard and the Notifications Dashboard. Each dashboard contains a set of relevant modules by default and may be customized.
- C. Links that modify the main dashboard and display only certain modules.
- D. Click the **Personalize Page** button to modify the color scheme of your dashboards, or the **Reorder** button to reposition modules on the current dashboard.
- E. The purpose of dashboards is to display modules, through which users can obtain vital information quickly. Blackboard allows users to add, remove, and reposition modules on any dashboard. Some modules, such as My Courses (formerly Course List), can be customized to display only the information needed.