Did you know...that this version, version 8, has several new features and enhancements that **save faculty time**? Here are the top two that faculty LOVE:

1. **Inbrowser Markup & Grading** - Rather than requiring faculty to open a Word document in Word (e.g. a paper turned in by a student for grading) in Word on their computers, which is what Version 7 did, we've added a feature that enables faculty to open the paper/Word document INSIDE Edvance360 LMS from within the Dropbox, grade it, and send it back to the student with their marks. For a quick video on how to do this, click here.

2. **Automating Gradebook** - Rather than requiring faculty to create a Dropbox for receiving completed assignments and then create a Gradebook item, we've combined the two steps! When you create a Dropbox folder, it AUTOMATICALLY places it in the Gradebook for a grade, using default settings. (Note: If you don't want default settings, you will have to adjust the settings for that item in the Gradebook.) The same thing happens for Discussion posts. It has always done this for tests.

More "Did You Knows" to follow!

Did you know...that this version, version 8, has several enhancements to features you've probably already been using? Here are two:

1. **Calendar Revamp** – Organizers rejoice! The calendar has gotten a facelift and a revamp. Remember, not only do the events on course and community calendars show for the students, but they show on ONE calendar, for easy reference by the users. Also, if you use video conferencing in your class, the calendar comes with it built-in – just have your admin ask to turn it on for your class. For a quick video on the calendar changes, click here.

2. **Wiki 2.0** – Wikis have also been revamped, allowing for better tracking of revisions made by learners, discussions and debate around the wiki entry BEFORE it is committed to a wiki entry, and more. If you aren't using wikis in your course yet, you are missing out on one of the fastest growing tools in corporate America. For a video on this feature, click here.

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Did you know...that this version, version 8, has a new interface that is 100% adherent to the new mobility rules?

1. **New Interface** – The browsers forced many changes to software systems around the world, to better help users on mobile devices. Edvance360 Version 8 is fully compatible with all mobile devices. For a quick video on the new look and feel, click here.

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Did you know...that this version, version 8, has a number of widgets that users can turn on and off for their Home Page or Dashboard to access live data, reports, and other information. Here's a faculty-favorite:

1. **Comments Across Courses** – This widget shows faculty the number of comments across all their courses and dates of those comments. For a quick video on additional widgets and dashboards, click here. To select which widgets you'd like turned on for your Home Page and Dashboard,

click on the Dashboard Tool in the Home Page Toolbar, and then click on the Widgets Tool from the selection that drops down. When the list of available widgets load, click the “On” option for any that you’d like to have turned on for yourself. Be sure to click the “Save Widget Settings” button! Return to your Home Page to view them or click on the Dashboard Tool again to see all of them (some will show on Home Page and others will show on Dashboard to keep your Home Page free of clutter).

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Did you know...that this version, version 8, has added a feature to Agents that enables them to be sent to Teaching Assistants in addition to the other users who already receive them.

1. **Agents** – If you aren’t familiar with Agents, watch this tutorial. They save time and effort by managing tasks in your courses so you don’t have to do them manually. These include notifying students of grade changes, notifying those who need to be “in the know” about those failing, falling behind, and reminding students about assignments. Once agents have been created within a course, cloning the course to a new term will always include those agents, so you work will not be lost.

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