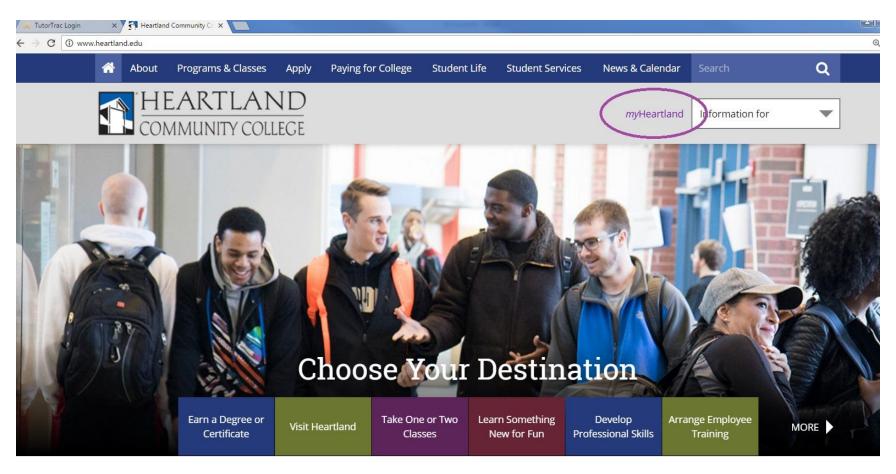


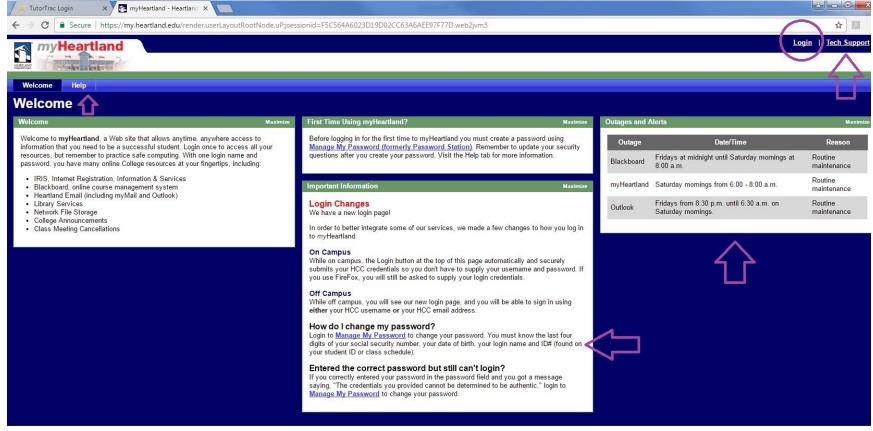




Topic 1: Understanding "myHeartland"





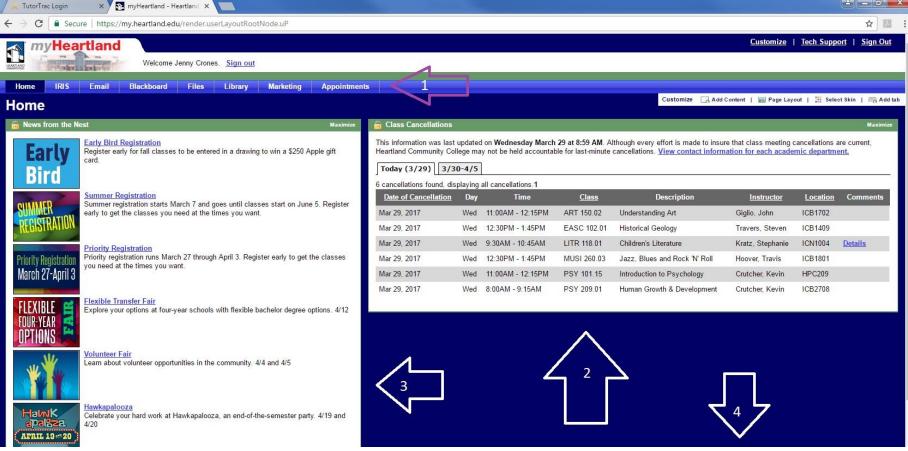


Students login to myheartland to access their student email account, access their classes' blackboard shell and other course resources, schedule appointments with support resources on campus, request books from the library, and SO MUCH MORE!

1. Go to heartland.edu and select "myheartland".

The next page you will land on had some helpful links and information. For example, if you don't know your password or need to change it, you can click "Manage my Password." There is also a "Help" link and "Tech Support" link on this page to further





assist you. You should also pay attention to the "Outages and Alerts" section of the page. If you are having trouble accessing course resources you may want to check this section for more information.

2. Next click "Login" and enter your Login credentials.

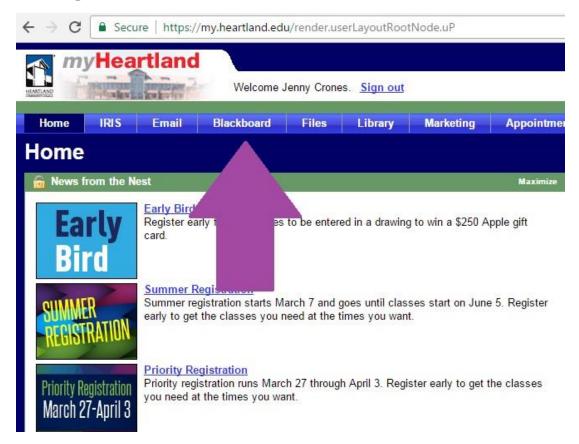


You are now logged into myheartland. There is a lot of information at your fingertips.

- 3. Let's start with Arrow #1. Here there is a panel of buttons.
 - a. IRIS: You can use IRIS to enroll in classes, drop classes, or learn of any outstanding balances.
 - b. EMAIL: This is for you to access your student email. This will be the easiest way for your instructor and classmates to communicate with you. Additionally, you will receive campus wide emails about opportunities and resources on campus.
 - c. Blackboard: This is the button you will use to access your classes' online shells. Your syllabus and any other important information for each course will be available to you in the course blackboard shell. We will look at this in more depth later.
 - d. Files: This is where you can store and retrieve files that are accessible to you on any college computer. Additionally, you can access and store these files from home by clicking this button. This is known as your backpack or "I" drive. We will talk more about your "I" drive a little later.
 - e. Appointments: This is where you can schedule appointments for support services on campus. You can schedule an appointment for yourself by clicking these buttons and following the prompts.
- 4. Now let's take a look at the *Class Cancellations* section. This is one way you can learn about any class cancellations. It is also helpful to check your email regularly, in case your instructor has notified you via email.
- 5. *New from the Nest* is another important section on this page. Within this section you will learn about opportunities on campus. This can range from fun stuff like a movie night, to professional opportunities like our Student Volunteer Fair. Keep an eye on this section to stay current with opportunities that you can take part in.
- 6. Finally, scroll further down the page and notice that you can see exactly how many more days until your password will expire. You will also notice another tech support link.

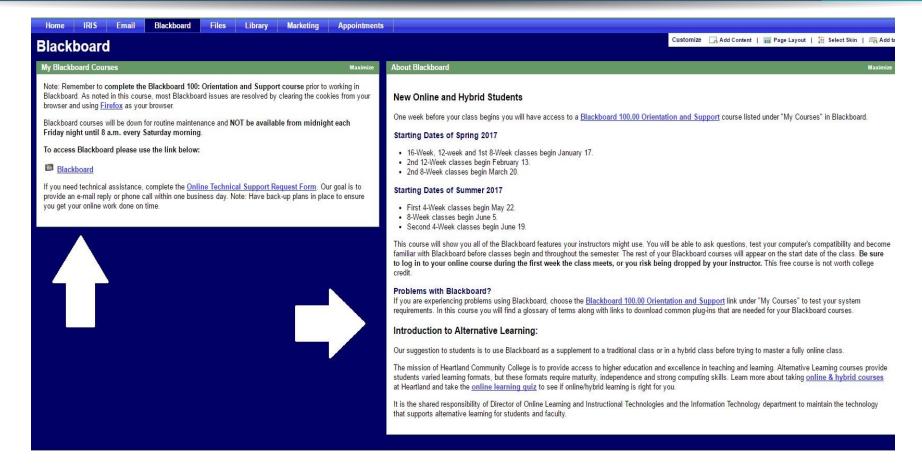


Topic 2: Understanding Blackboard



1. To get started, you need to be logged in to myheartland. Click the blackboard link. If too much time has lapsed, you may need to login again.

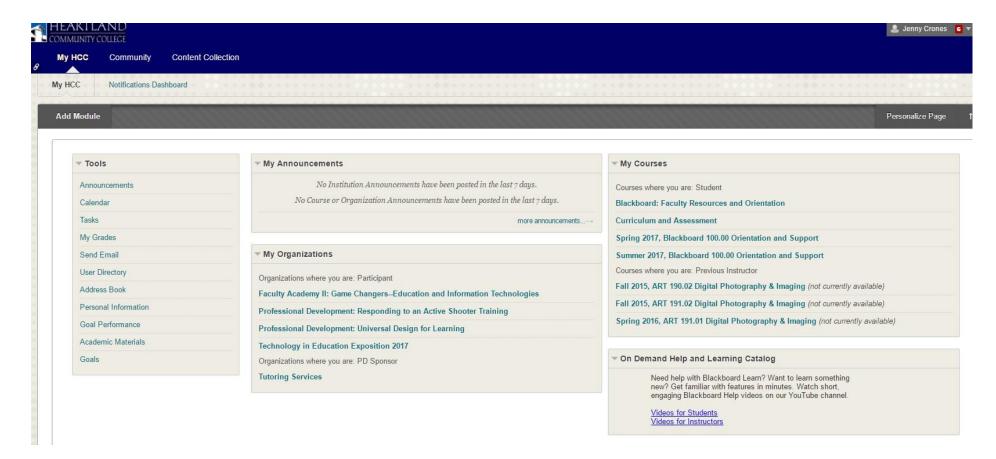




- 2. Notice the "About Blackboard" section. There is a Blackboard Orientation and Support link. Click that link and watch the video for students.
- 3. Once you have watched the video, click the "Blackboard" link above.

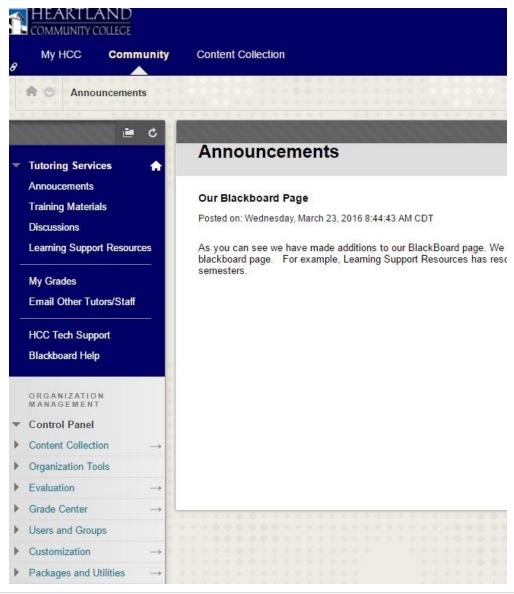






4. Notice the "My Courses" section. This is where you will find the classes you are enrolled in. Select the link for one of your courses to view the course shell.





- 5. Look over the organization of your class shell. Does it look like this, or is it different? Click the various links in your class page and observe how the instructor is using each link. Find your class syllabus.
- 6. Every instructor has their own way of using blackboard. Make a point to learn how your instructor is organizing their page. Some instructors will have discussion boards, a place for you to submit assignments, a link to view your grades, announcements, and more!
- 7. Take a few minutes and jot down any questions you might have about your class shell. Ask the person leading the workshop, and if they cannot answer some of your questions, make sure to send them directly to your instructor.



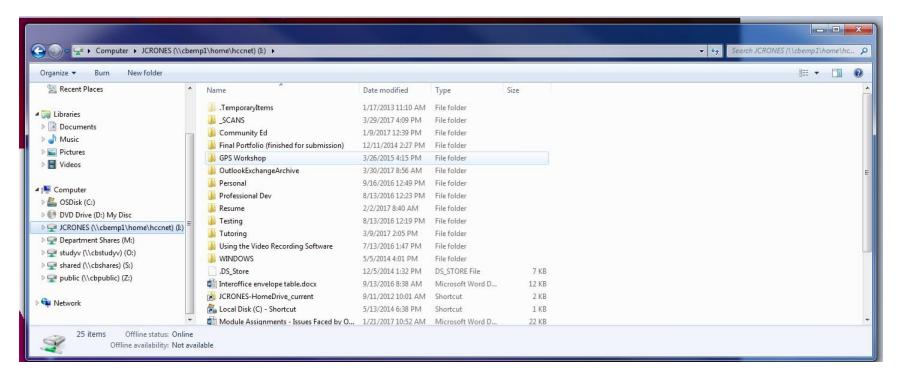
Topic 3: Understanding your "I" Drive.



1. To access our "I" DRIVE from a campus computer, login to a campus computer and click the "Windows Explorer Icon". This is located on the taskbar, and is not to be confused with Internet Explorer.



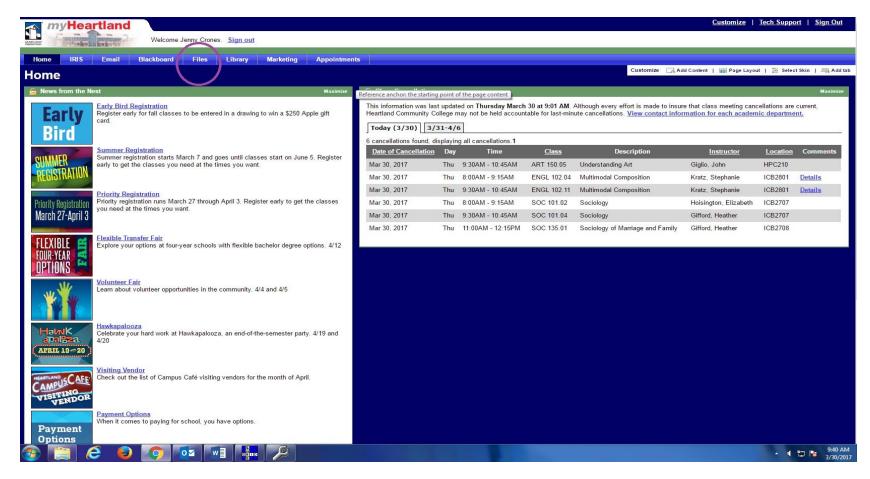




- 2. Once the Windows Explorer dialogue box opens, you will see your "I" DRIVE listed under the *Computer* section on the left side of the window. My "I" DRIVE is titled "ICRONES". My HCC Login is the name of my "I"DRIVE.
- 3. **You try:** Open up your "I" DRIVE to view if there are any files or folders already in it.
- 4. How will you find your "I" Drive when saving files in programs? Practice by saving a word document to your "I" Drive.

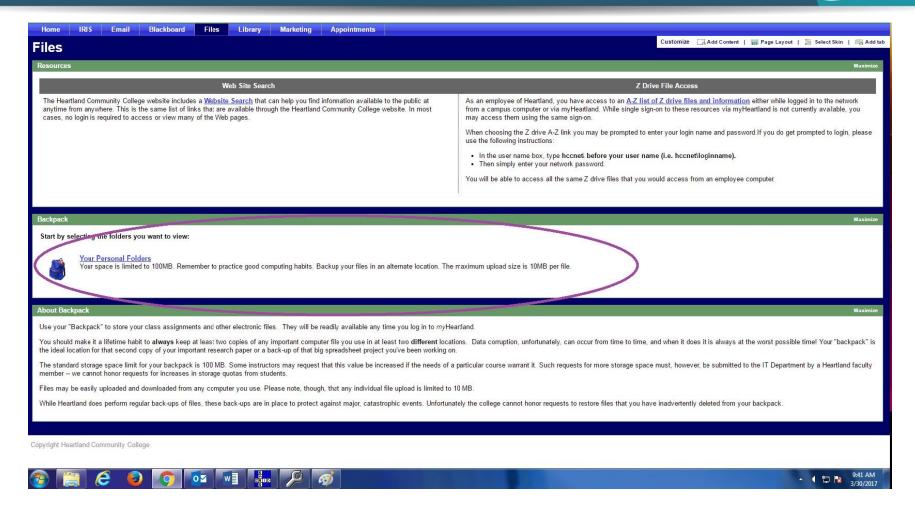






5. When you aren't on campus you can access your "I" Drive from home by logging into myHeartland. Click the Files tab at the top of the page.





6. A new page opens. Click the link that is titled "Your Personal Folders."







- 7. Next you will see all of your files and folders in your online backpack. These are the same files and folders that are in your I Drive, when you are on campus. You can add files, delete files, or create new folders to organize the files you have. If you open a file and revise it, make sure to add that file back later. When you are at home, you can't save directly to your I Drive. However, you can upload and add files that have been revised or newly created to your backpack in myHeartland.
- 8. **You Try:** Save a file directly to your backpack. Next open the file you saved to your backpack. Finally, delete the file you created and saved in your backpack.



Survival Resources:

Having trouble using myHeartland, Blackboard or your i-Drive?

- You could drop into Tutoring Services (SCB 1300) or call us to set up an appointment at (309)268-8231
- You could contact our IT department and let them know what is going on. They can be reached via email at: <a href="https://hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hepselong.ncb/hep
- You could drop in to the Admissions area in (CCB 1000)