Blackboard Collaborate Launcher

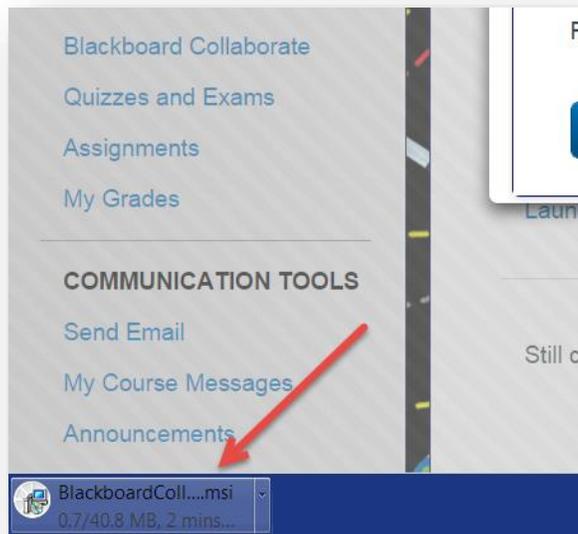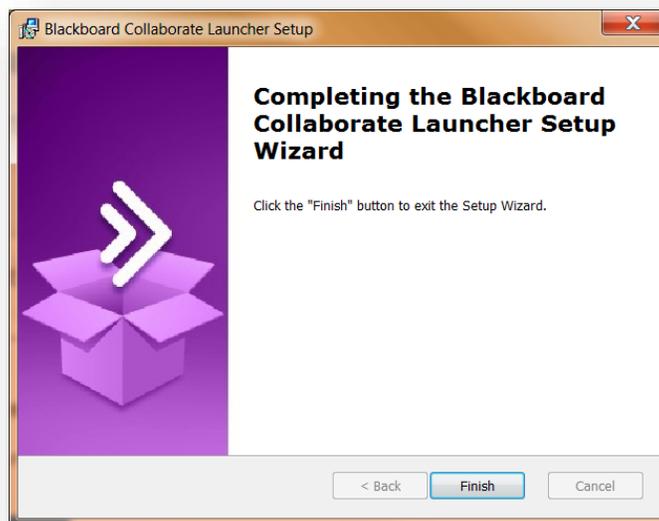|	
To use Blackboard Collaborate a small program called "Launcher" will have to be downloaded. You will only have to download and install the Launcher once for each computer that you use. Click on the link to start the download process.	**Chapter One Discussion** Start Date Feb 10, 2015 10:45 AM End Date Feb 28, 2015 11:45 AM **Join Room** If you can't open the .collab file, download the Blackboard Collaborate Launcher.
A small window will appear, Click to button **"Download Launcher"**.	First time using Blackboard Collaborate? **Get the Launcher** The Blackboard Collaborate Launcher makes joining sessions and playing recordings simple and reliable. **Download Launcher** Already installed the launcher? Launch Blackboard Collaborate now.
Once the file has finished downloading, you will need to install the "**Launcher**". It will take a few minutes to load, please be patient.	Blackboard Collaborate Quizzes and Exams Assignments My Grades **COMMUNICATION TOOLS** Send Email My Course Messages Announcements BlackboardColl....msi 0.7/40.8 MB, 2 mins...

The Installer wizard will appear, click NEXT.	**Blackboard Collaborate Launcher Setup** **Welcome to the Blackboard Collaborate Launcher Setup Wizard** The Setup Wizard will allow you to change the way Blackboard Collaborate Launcher features are installed on your computer or even to remove Blackboard Collaborate Launcher from your computer. Click "Next" to continue or "Cancel" to exit the Setup Wizard. < Back Next > Cancel
Wait for the files to copy.	**Blackboard Collaborate Launcher Setup** **Installing Blackboard Collaborate Launcher** Please wait while the Setup Wizard installs Blackboard Collaborate Launcher. This may take several minutes. Status: Copying new files Advanced Installer < Back Next > Cancel
Click the **Finish** Button when it appears. You have now installed the Launcher.	**Blackboard Collaborate Launcher Setup** **Completing the Blackboard Collaborate Launcher Setup Wizard** Click the "Finish" button to exit the Setup Wizard. < Back Finish Cancel
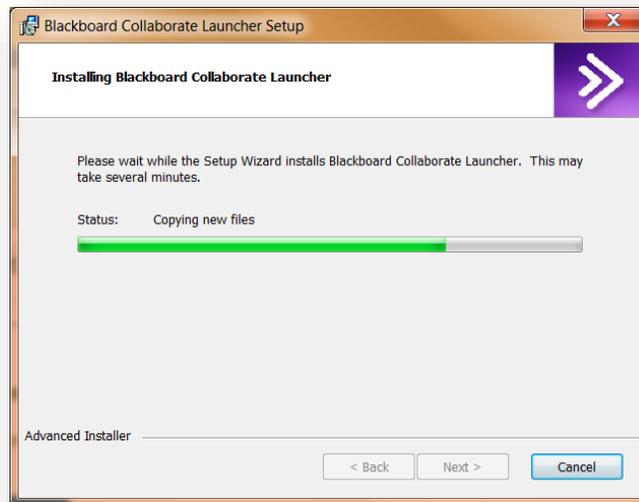
|	
Close the window and click **JOIN ROOM**. This will download the "meeting.collab" file. This is the file for this particular meeting.	meeting (5).collab
Double click on the file, the Launcher program will automatically open. Be patient, it might take a few moments to open.	**Starting application...** **Verifying application.** **Name:** Blackboard Collaborate **Publisher:** Blackboard Collaborate **Location:** https://.../classroom-applaunch.jar Cancel
Once you see this window you know the program is loading.	**Blackboard collaborate™** Version 12.6.3.7647-g71891ea Loading... Copyright (c) 2000-2014 by Blackboard Inc, All rights reserved. Blackboard, the Blackboard logo, and Blackboard Collaborate, are trademarks or registered trademarks of Blackboard Inc. or its subsidiaries in the United States and/or other countries. Blackboard products may be covered by one or more of the following U.S. patents: 7,493,396, 7,558,853, 7,816,878.
Next, this window will appear and when you get both green checkmarks…	**Connection** ✔ Connecting to host... ✔ Authenticating... ▷ Details Hide
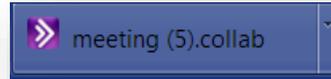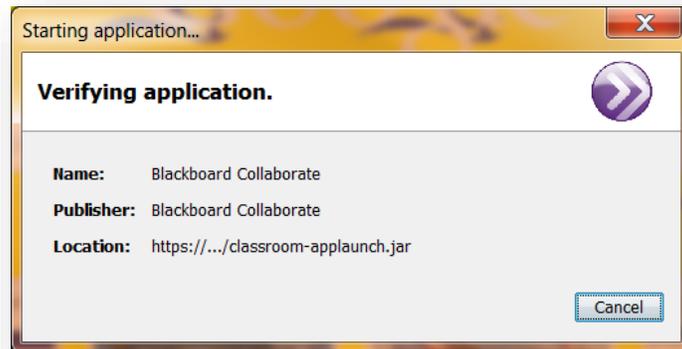
YOU'RE IN! The main window will appear. You are now ready to participate in the webmeeting.
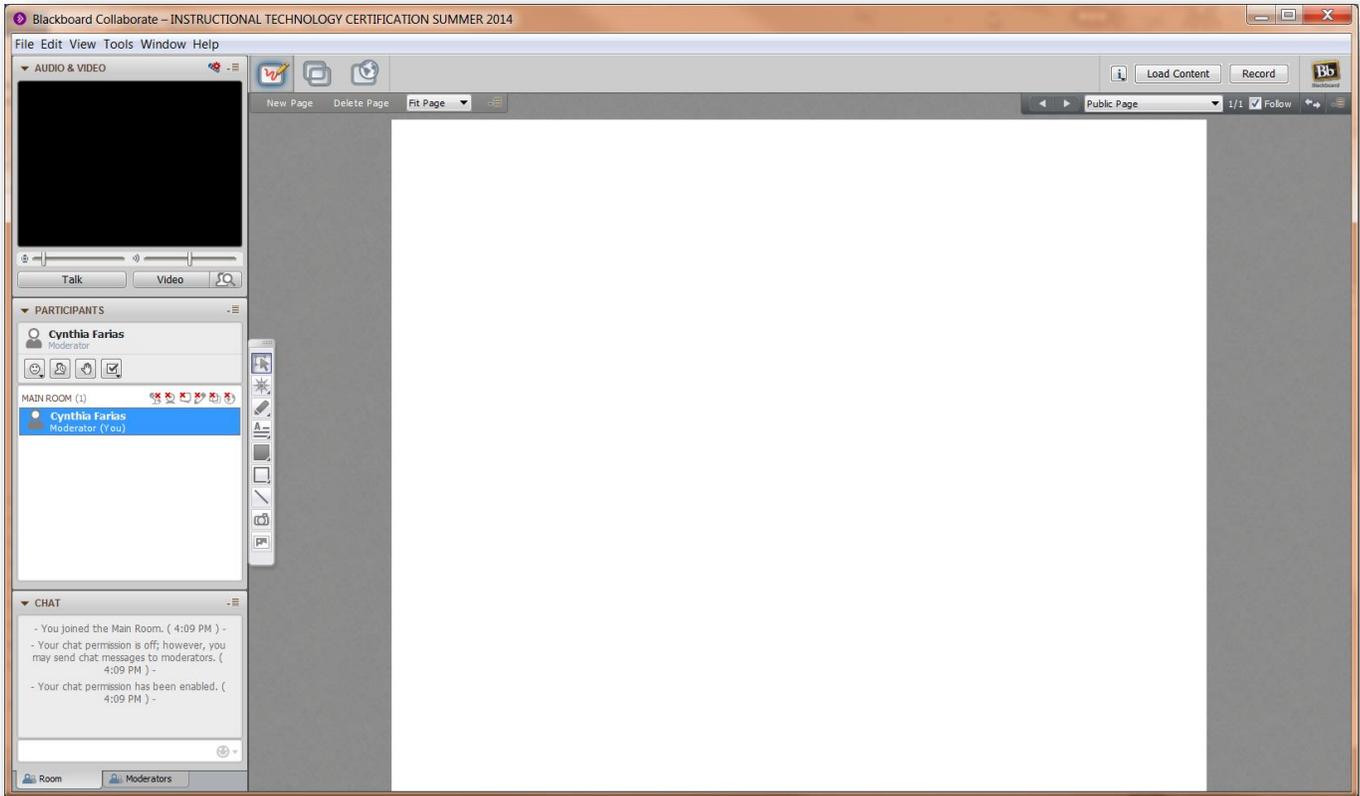
To get a detailed description of all the buttons and features to use during your session, go to the **Help** heading and locate **"Blackboard Collaborate Essentials for Moderator"** link.

Also, I have listed several Blackboard produced documents for you and for your students to use to maximize your Collaborate experience.