NU Online Blackboard is currently experiencing an issue with Blackboard's "Updates" page. This is the page that you get to by clicking the alarm-clock shaped icon in My Blackboard. Click on your name in the upper right hand corner to access My Blackboard. Blackboard is working on the issue, and they hope to have it fixed soon.

The Updates screen may show as blank for some users (it will say "Nothing requires your attention right now")

While this is being addressed by Blackboard, there are some workarounds that students and instructors can use to get the same information:

1. View all the new announcements from your courses on the NU Online Campus tab in the "Course Announcements" module on the Home tab:

2. Click the "Notifications Dashboard" link on the NU Online Campus tab to see information in the "To-Do" module and "What’s New" module about upcoming due dates for assignments and tests that would normally appear on the Updates page: (image illustrating these modules)
3. Configure Blackboard to automatically send you email messages containing the same notifications that would normally appear on the Updates screen: [video providing directions]

Written directions:

- Navigate to My Blackboard > Settings > Edit Notifications Settings > Bulk Edit Notification Settings > Courses I am Taking

- On this screen you can configure how you would like to be notified (email, mobile app push notification, etc) about specific events in your courses (an assignment being made available, an item being graded, etc)

- Click Submit to save your changes

4. For Discussion posting notifications, you can subscribe to the forum, which will send you emails when new postings are made.