BLACKBOARD TIP

CHANGE AUTHOR OF DISCUSSION BOARD THREAD

Situation:
Discussion board threads were copied into a new course section and listed as Anonymous. You want a thread in a discussion forum to be identified with you.

Approach:
1. Go to the forum and set List View.
2. Select the forum thread.
3. Select Change Author from the Thread Actions drop down menu.

Student’s Perspective:
Students do not have the Change Author option. Students see the named Author for each thread.

Example:
1. Go to the forum and click the List View button.
2. Select the forum thread with the Anonymous post.
3. Select *Change Author* from the Thread Actions drop down menu.

The Author is automatically changed to the current user (you).

1 thread(s) have been changed to user Elizabeth Pachella.