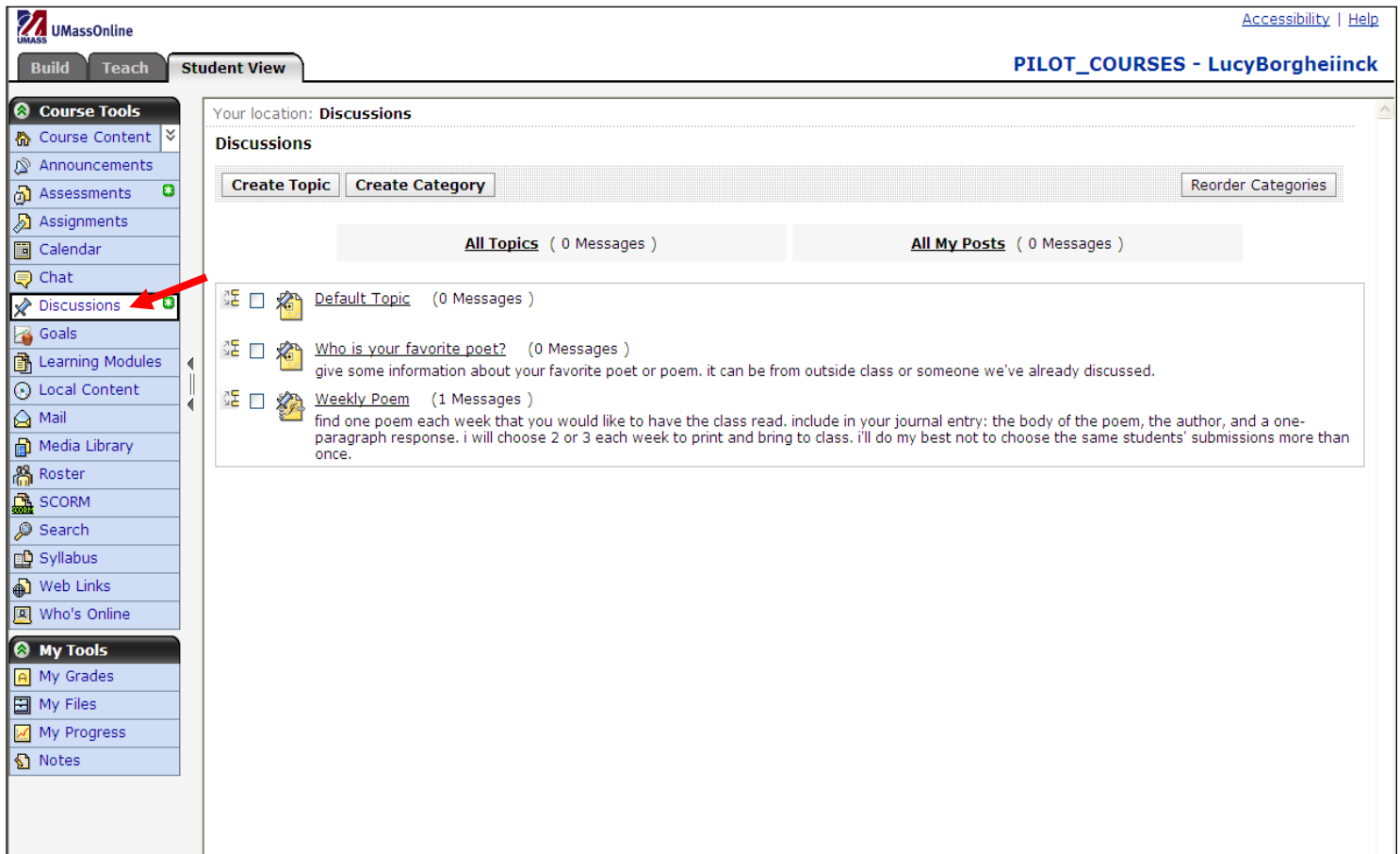


## Participating in Discussions on Blackboard Vista 8.0.1

1. Login to Blackboard Vista 8.0.1.
2. From your My Emmanuel College page, choose the course in which the discussion is taking place.
3. From the course Home Page, click on Discussions in Course Tools at the left of the page.
4. The Discussions page will have categories and discussion topics. Find the discussion you wish to access and click on its title.



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Build Teach **Student View** **PILOT\_COURSES - LucyBorgheiinck**

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Your location: **Discussions**

**Discussions**

Create Topic Create Category Reorder Categories

All Topics ( 0 Messages ) All My Posts ( 0 Messages )

- Default Topic (0 Messages)
- Who is your favorite poet? (0 Messages)  
give some information about your favorite poet or poem. it can be from outside class or someone we've already discussed.
- Weekly Poem (1 Messages)  
find one poem each week that you would like to have the class read. include in your journal entry: the body of the poem, the author, and a one-paragraph response. i will choose 2 or 3 each week to print and bring to class. i'll do my best not to choose the same students' submissions more than once.

- The Messages page will list all the messages that have been submitted to the discussion so far. At the top right, you may choose to view the message list in threads or in reverse chronological order. Next to the Thread option you may also choose to view a list of all messages or only messages you have not read yet.
- To read a message, click on its title. All messages threaded to this discussion are listed below the message you are reading. To post a response, you may reply to the message you just read, which lengthens the thread, or you may create a new message, which creates a new thread.

The screenshot shows the Blackboard Vista 8.0.1 interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Build', 'Teach', and 'Student View'. The course name is 'PILOT\_COURSES - LucyBorgheiinck'. The discussion title is 'Who is your favorite poet?'. The description is 'give some information about your favorite poet or poem. it can be from outside class or someone we've already discussed.' The message list shows one message from Catherine Tuohy on December 14, 2007. The 'All' and 'Unread' buttons are circled in red.

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**Discussion: Who is your favorite poet?**

Description (click to collapse): give some information about your favorite poet or poem. it can be from outside class or someone we've already discussed.

Topic Type: Threaded  
Graded: No  
Peer Review: No  
Posting Restrictions: Allow post and reply  
User Identification: User Name

Display: Threaded | Unthreaded | **All** | Unread

Subject	Messages	Author	Date
<a href="#">Billy Collins</a>		<a href="#">Catherine Tuohy</a>	December 14, 2007 1:53 PM

Move to: - Select - | Copy to: - Select -