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Third LIfIA PanAmerican ePortfolio Working Forum
April 6, 7 and 8, 2006
Delta Airport Hotel, Vancouver, BC
Updated Final Program

Thursday, April 6: ePortfolio Demonstration Day

	Program	Chair / speaker
8:00	Registration Opens	Joan McCorry
8:30	**Welcome and Introductions**	Kathryn Chang Barker
9:00	**Keynote address with Q/A:** **Beyond ePortfolio – Next Generation Tools**	Ali Jafari, IUPUI CyberLab and ePortConsortium
10:00	**Demonstration Session #1**	
12:00	**Lunch and talk with a Thursday Exhibitor or Speaker**	
1:00	Panel: **Exhibitors Key Messages (1)**	Don Presant
2:00	**Demonstration Session #2**	
4:00	Panel: **Exhibitors Key Messages (2)**	Maureen Layte
5:00	Wrap-up	Kathryn Chang Barker

Exhibitors: Key Messages

Exhibitor / Sponsor	Speaker(s)
WebCT	Devon Shea and Jennifer Gurrie
ePortConsortium and CyberLab™	Ali Jafari
Collaborative Learning Network and IBM	Ken McDonald
FuturEd rLearning™ ePortfolio Services	Karen Barnstable
Nuventive	Scott Johnson
Get to the Point	Ken McKee
Avenet eFolio (eFolioMinnesota)	David Bartholomay
AMN Systems	Pieter van der Neut

Friday, April 7: ePortfolio Applications

	Program	Chair / speaker
8:30	Welcome and Introductions	Victor Leginsky
9:00	**Setting the Stage** – Where We're At and Where We're Going	Kathryn Chang Barker (LIfIA) Maureen Layte (EIfEL)
10:15	Refreshment Break and Networking	
10:30	Panel: **ePortfolio for Transitions**	Victor Leginsky
11:45	Affinity Group Networking	
12:30	Lunch and talk with a Friday Speaker	
1:30	Panel: **ePortfolio Approaches**	Maureen Layte
2:45	Panel: **ePortfolio Applied in K-12**	Ali Jafari
4:00	Refreshments and Networking	
4:15	Panel: **Summary: Lessons Learned**	Peter Donkers, Maureen Layte, Kathryn Barker, Ali Jafari
5:00	Closing remarks	Victor Leginsky
6:30	Dinner (optional choice)	

ePortfolio for Transitions

Topic	Speaker
Tested ePortfolio Projects – Activities that Support Employment Applications	Paul Fritz (University of Toledo, USA)
Creating an ePortfolio to Enhance Transition Across Education Stages	Phil Harley (University of Nottingham, UK)
Career Portfolios for Adults in Transition: Starting and Using an ePortfolio	Karen Barnstable (FuturEd Inc., Canada)
From Application To Graduation And Beyond! Exploring User Engagement In The ePortfolio Process!	Andrew Smith (University of Leeds, UK)

ePortfolio Approaches

Topic	Speaker(s)
The Power of "e": The Importance of Media in ePortfolios	Cara Lane (University of Washington, USA)
Applying ePortfolio in Competency-based Learning	Jeroen van der Neut (AMN Systems, The Netherlands)
Open Source Portfolio 2.1: Opportunities for Collaboration and Customization	Janice Smith (The rSmart Group, USA)
Update on EPICC and KeyPAL: EIfEL Projects in the European Union	Maureen Layte (EIfEL, France)

K-12 Tools and Systems

Topic	Speaker
Supporting Learning Through Electronic Portfolios (CSLP Software used in Quebec)	Anne Wade and Phil Abrami (Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance, Montreal, Canada)
Implementing ePortfolio Systems	Anita Sedor and Michelle Housley (Calgary Separate School Board, Canada)
ePortfolio Impacts on School Accountability, Alternative Assessment and Student Self Esteem	Paige Fisher (Aurora Learning Centre and PhD Candidate, University of Victoria, Canada)

Saturday, April 8: ePortfolio Applications Inside Education

	Program	Chair / speaker
8:30	Welcome Again	Peter Donkers
9:00	Panel: **PSE ePortfolio Tools and Approaches**	Peter Donkers
10:00	Panel: **PSE ePortfolio System Approaches**	Don Presant
11:30	**Affinity Group Networking**	
12:15	**Lunch and talk with a Saturday Speaker**	
1:30	Panel: **ePortfolio in Learning and Working**	Phil Abrami
2:45	Panel: **Reporting Out and Next Steps**	Don Presant and Peter Donkers
3:30	Closing Remarks	Peter Donkers

PSE Tools and Approaches

Topic	Speaker(s)
Moving Forward in Prior Learning: Gateway's Interim Report	Ingrid Crowther (Athabasca University, Canada)
ePortfolio Usage in Land and Food Systems: A Multi Year Study of Faculty and Student engagement.	Cyprien Lomas (Educause Learning, University of British Columbia, Canada)
Collaboration in ePortfolio: The Online Learning Café	Stephen Parsons (Nova Scotia Community College, Canada)

PSE ePortfolio Systems

Topic	Speaker(s)
Coordinated Campus ePortfolio Initiatives: A Catalyst for Institutional Improvement	Sheri Rogers and Neal Topp (University of Nebraska, USA)
BGSU's Campus-Wide ePortfolio System: Why Students Want It and Why Faculty Need It	Milton Hakel (Bowling Green State University, USA)
ePortfolio to support Student Transition to University Culture	Wendy Harper and Sally Kift (Queensland University of Technology, Australia)
Launching an Interdisciplinary ePortfolio Project	George Suckarieh (University of Cincinnati, USA)

ePortfolio in Learning and Working

Topic	Speaker
ePortfolio as HR and Employers Use Them	Don Presant (Learning Agents Inc., Canada)
ePortfolio for Skilled Immigrants	Ninfa Castellanos (Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers, Canada)
Community ePortfolio Concept to Support ePortfolio Across Systems	Frances Long and David LeBlanc (Knowplace, Canada)
ePortfolio for Working Adult Students	Peter Donkers (Campus Canada) and Griff Richards (Simon Fraser University, Canada)

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LIfIA thanks all the exhibitors who have chosen to share their product and systems with the delegates during the three-day forum. Please take the time to visit their booths and try out their services during the Forum.

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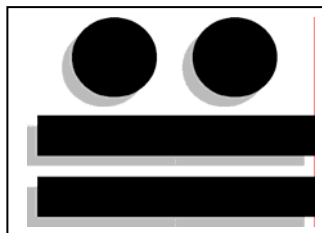## Get to the Point

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