University Life ePortfolios
Using Mobile Devices for Multimedia Artifact Collection

TLTR Mobility Project Best Practices
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The UL ePortfolio Assignment

- ePortfolios since 2005 (CDI Grant)
- All first-year students create an ePortfolio
- 50% of UL grade (1 credit course)
- Based on Covey’s 7 Habits of Highly Successful College Students
- ePortfolio begins week 3, continues with assignments due throughout the rest of the semester
- ePortfolios are private – shared only between mentor and student
Fall 2009 ePortfolio Requirements

- Welcome Message
- Personal Mission Statement
- International Celebration
- Activities
- Creative Item
- COMPASS
- Academics
- Community Service
- Paradigm Shift
- Voices at the Hall

Hello! My name is Quem.
I was born and raised in La Canada, Los Angeles, right next to Pasadena.
Fall 2009 Transfer Student ePortfolio Requirements

- Welcome Message
- Personal Mission Statement
- COMPASS
- International Celebration
- Be Proactive
- Four Year Plan
- Habit Reflection
- Academics
- Community Service
- Paradigm Shift
- Semester Reflection
Blackboard ePortfolios

• Proven approach
• 64 fall sections of UL
• 3 spring sections of UL

-Welcome to my University Life Portfolio-

everyone, my name is Jessica and I attend Seton Hall University in South Orange. I am in my university class, in which is a class mandatory for all freshmen. The first year at Seton Hall, and it is so far a great experience.

Hall’s University mission statement is to prepare students who will make a difference, old, or in an entire community. Someday I hope to become a leader in the workforce community. College is a learning experience in which you get a better understanding passions and desires, and putting into effect.

Mission Statement

I took a second and sat back to think about what my life is based upon. More than that I wanted to know when I die what I will be remembered for. It didn’t take long for me to come to the conclusion that I will be most greatly known for my ambition or will that keeps me pushing for greatness and success. So I concluded that whatever my mission statement is, it should revolve around ambition. So here it is. My goal in life is to never become ambitionless. Having no ambition is like having a beautiful car with no gas; people will compliment and look at you but at the end of the day you’re still not going anywhere. I then did come up with this myself and you. It might be a little corny but the meaning behind it is over so true. When we think about it, people are always complimented and looked upon for being so smart, so strong, or so athletic. But think about that same person with no ambition. They wouldn’t be in medical school, at the Olympics or playing professional sports. Yeah, they might still be very smart and all but with no ambition they are as valuable as that car with no gas. So I decide to live my life with ambition and never lose sight of that.

to my E-portfolio!

Guten! I am a freshman at Seton Hall University psychology major with a minor in physics. I enjoy listening to music, watching TV, playing a job at the Best Buy in Bridgewater, an and exciting place to work!
Bb ePortfolios

Marisa Losavio (fall 2008)  Jenna Venditto (fall 2009)
ePortfolios Created with Wordpress

- Spring 2009
- One transfer UL course (25 students)
- Investigate Wordpress as platform for ePortfolios
- Nokia N95 for multimedia artifact collection
- Specific N95 requirements for ePortfolio
  - Capture audio or video recording
  - Include images on ePortfolio pages
Wordpress ePortfolios
Spring 2009

Jon Petermann

Angela Tonon

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Welcome!

Hi, I'm Jon Petermann. I guess I'll start off by saying that I'm tall, very tall. It is my distinguishing feature, I'm 6'6" and no, I do not play basketball. I'm from Randolph, NJ only about a 45 minutes away from Seton Hall. Most people have never heard of Randolph, mostly due to the fact that there's not much to do there. My only sibling, Jaclyn, also goes to Seton Hall and my Mom works here. Some people ask me if I hate being around my Mom and sister all the time, but I enjoy their company. I'm a family guy. We all drive together on Mondays and Tuesdays and separately for the rest of the week. Another part of my
ePortfolios Created with Movable Type

- Fall 2009
- Two transfer UL courses (47 students)
- Investigate Movable Type as platform for ePortfolios
- Nokia N97 for multimedia artifact collection
- Specific N97 requirements for ePortfolio
  - Same as last semester +
  - Multimedia reflection piece
Movable Type ePortfolios

Samantha Farid

Mission Statement

Welcome to my ePortfolio!

Francheska Dirocie

Mission Statement

My mission statement is to succeed in life and obtain the goals that I’ve set for myself.

Live, Laugh, Love

I want to be the kind of person whom someone says, “I want to be just like her when I grow up.” I want to influence others that everyone could do something positive no matter what their circumstances are.

Take chances, overcome obstacles, fear and become whom you always want to be.
Instructional Design Support

• Project planning
• Train faculty and PA in ePortfolio platform
• Distribution of mobile devices to faculty and students
• Instruction in use of mobile devices for faculty and students
• Student instruction of ePortfolio platform
• Semester faculty and student support
• Technical troubleshooting
Looking Ahead

• Continue to investigate incorporating mobile devices in UL
• Continue to expand use of mobile devices to fulfill ePortfolio assignments
• Explore mobile applications that will allow for “in the field” ePortfolio artifact creation and posting
• Incorporate avenues for mobile devices to be used for advising