



Upcoming Events



Mark your calendars for the [ePortfolio Day of Dialogue](#), Wednesday, February 25, 2009 (8:30 – 5:45) at the SFSU Downtown Center.

Students, faculty, and experts will address issues of teaching, learning, assessment, and tools. All attendees will have the opportunity to share successes, lessons learned, tips, and strategies using the latest electronic portfolio technology. Tracks include Assessment, Workforce/Professional Development, and Teaching and Learning.

In the News

The **Journal of General Education** published a special issue (Volume 57, Number 1, 2008) on ePortfolios. Based on four studies by institutions as part of The Inter/National Coalition for Electronic Portfolio Research the issue includes articles from Ohio State, the University of Georgia, Alverno College, and George Mason.



http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_general_education/toc/jge.57.1.html

Libraries may offer this as part of a MUSE subscription package. Also added to MERLOT.

eFolio Minnesota & the California Virtual Campus Partnership

eFolio Minnesota offers state residents a multimedia electronic portfolio designed to help create a showcase of education, career and personal achievements. eFolio Minnesota is a product of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities in partnership with state workforce and education organizations and the CVC recently partnered with them to offer ePortfolio California:

“The California Virtual Campus (CVC), a grant-funded project of the Technology Unit of the System Office, California Community Colleges, is implementing this agreement within a pilot project called ePortfolio California. ePortfolio California explores options for supporting the use of ePortfolios on campuses statewide and is part of the CVC mission to provide technology services to California's college students.”

Our own SFSU is part of the initial pilot. There is a [full press release](#) available on eFolio World's website.

KEEP Toolkit



The Transition

The Carnegie Keep Toolkit will be maintained by the foundation through August 2009. For more information see http://www.cfkeep.org/static/about/note_to_users.html

Important Links

- <http://teachingcommons.cdl.edu/eportfolio/>
- <http://eportfolio.merlot.org/>
- <http://conference.csuprojects.org/eportfolios>

Resources

UIPUI's 2008 Assessment Institute conference proceedings are available online now.



PDF versions of the PowerPoint presentations are available at <http://www.planning.iupui.edu/625.html>.

Add your favorite ePortfolio websites into [MERLOT](#). Also visit the MERLOT ePortfolio Portal at <http://eportfolio.merlot.org/>



In the last two years San José State University has had several projects using ePortfolios with TaskStream Software. Six SJSU faculty in the Spring 2007 semester piloted student use of electronic portfolios. Two faculty members are continuing to use the software for program outcomes assessment - Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism Management and Nutrition, Food Science & Packaging. Currently the School of Nursing is piloting the use of TaskStream to assess student learning outcomes. The College of Education tested and reviewed several ePortfolio solutions in Spring 2008 and has decided to pilot the use of Way Point Fall 2008 semester. San José State was also involved in testing the use of ePortfolios to support integrated and intentional learning for students in First Year Experience courses as part of the National Coalition of ePortfolios (NCEPR) grant received by the CSU ePortfolio consortium. The Academic Technology Division at SJSU continues to reach out to the campus to provide workshops and presentations on ePortfolios to interested faculty/departments. For more information contact Kathy Sucher: ksucher@casa.sjsu.edu