e-Portfolio Community of Practice Meeting
Wednesday, September 28th 1-2:30PM (TAG Seminar Room)

1. Agenda Approval

2. Standing Items (5 minutes)
   - Announcements
     - Upcoming UBC events
       - TLT Series #1: "Creation of a learning landscape: homogenizing weblogging, social networking and e-portfolios," Dave Tosh (Oct 12th, 1:30-3:00pm, Scarfe 310)
       - Digital Storytelling Workshop offered through TAG (Nov 22)
       - e-Portfolio Annual Conference date change (May 2006)
     - Upcoming external events
       - ELI 2006 Annual Meeting -Learning Without Limits (January 29-31, 2006, San Diego) [www.educause.edu/eli061]
       - ISSOTL 2005, Vancouver (Oct 14-16) [www.issotl.indiana.edu/ISSOTL]
       - E-Learn Conference, Vancouver (Oct 24-28) [http://www.aace.org/conf/eLearn/default.htm]

3. Items Arising (70 minutes)
   - WebCT 6 Online Demo (Phil Chatterton, WebCT)
   - ePort CoP Future Directions Workshop Summary

4. Summary & Upcoming Meetings (5 minutes)
   - **Wednesday, Oct 26th 1-2:30pm TAG Seminar Room**
   - **Wednesday, Nov 24th 1-2:30pm TAG Seminar Room**
   - **December – No Meeting**
   - **Wednesday, Jan 25th 1-2:30pm TAG Seminar Room**
   - **Wednesday, Feb 22nd 1-2:30pm TAG Seminar Room**
   - **Wednesday, Mar 29th 1-2:30pm TAG Seminar Room**
   - **Wednesday, April 26th 1-2:30pm TAG Seminar Room**

Monthly e-Portfolio CoP Update
More news available in our blog: http://careo.elearning.ubc.ca/weblogs/e-portfolios/

Recent News from the Projects
- **Land & Food Systems**: expanding e-portfolios into all core courses; students will be introduced to e-portfolios in 1st year and will continue through 4-year program.
- **TAG**: all users migrated to iWebfolio 3.0.
- **Science**: Bryo-portfolio course will repeat e-portfolio use in Jan 2006; may also add Plant Resources course to pilot; presenting at ISSoTL Conference on Oct. 16.
- **English**: 2 distance writing course launched in Sept 2005 via WebCT.
- **Pathology**: 4th year course launched Sept 2005 via WebCT; focus on case-based learning online.
- **Pharmacy**: transition year; moving e-portfolio to student experiential rotations.
- **Education**: 1-year & 2-year cohorts engaged in e-portfolios; grad course will investigate digital storytelling.
- **International Peer Program**: approx. 400 students; central question: Do students learn from their experiences?
- **Access Studies**: investigating Elgg as an e-portfolio tool.
- **Professional Staff**: 7-10 staff members using blogfolios; focus group planned for late Oct.

Other e-Portfolio Initiatives on Campus
- UBC Commerce & Nursing both accept e-portfolios as supplementary application to the school.
- UBC Transitions Program using e-portfolios for 2nd year. [http://www.transitionprogram.com/index.php]
- UBC Alumni Association: interest in using e-portfolios as a means of creating an alumni community (Elgg).

Software
- First week of September: All UBC users have been successfully migrated to iWebfolio version 3
- KEEP Toolkit upgraded to version 1.8 [related blog post: http://weblogs.elearning.ubc.ca/e-portfolios/archives/016756.php]
- ELGG released a new version (v0.3) earlier this week

Research Update
- Dave Tosh (UEdinburgh) has re-located to Vancouver for the academic year. He hopes to continue with data gathering in our pilots. Our BREB certificate expires in November 12, 2005 and is in the process of being renewed.
- Maryam Razavi (Electrical & Computer Engineering), PhD student focusing on social software (including e-portfolios) and privacy issues.
- Bjorn Thomson (Education) completing MA focused on e-portfolios and student learning.

Project Portfolio (http://blogfolios.olt.ubc.ca/eportfolio/)