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**Third LIFIA PanAmerican ePortfolio Working Forum  
April 6, 7 and 8, 2006  
Vancouver, BC  
Preliminary Program**

**Thursday, April 6: ePortfolio Demonstration Day**

	<b>Program</b>	<b>Chair / speaker</b>
8:30	Welcome and Introductions	Victor Leginsky
9:00	<b>Keynote address with Q/A: Beyond ePortfolio – Next Generation Tools</b>	Ali Jafari, IU/UI CyberLab and ePortConsortium
10:00	Demonstration Session #1	
12:00	<i>Lunch and talk with a Wednesday Exhibitor or Speaker</i>	
1:00	Panel: <b>ePortfolio Tools</b>	Victor Leginsky
2:30	Demonstration Session #2	
4:00	Panel: <b>Exhibitors and Sponsors - Key Messages</b>	Kathryn Barker
5:00	Wrap-up	Victor Leginsky

**Panel: ePortfolio Tools**

<b>Topic: How it Works</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
Open Source Portfolio 2.1: Opportunities for Collaboration and Customization	Janice Smith (The rSmart Group, USA)
MyWorks Electronic Portfolio (BC Graduation Portfolio tool)	Ken McDonald (Collaborative Learning Network Inc., Canada)
Minimalist Materials for eLearning	Ken McKee (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Canada)
Epsilen ePortfolio Environment	Ali Jafari (CyberLab, UI/UI, USA)

**Panel: Key Messages**

<b>Exhibitor / Sponsor (as of Feb. 25)</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
WebCT	Devon Shea and Jennifer Gurrie
ePortConsortium and CyberLab™	Ali Jafari
Collaborative Learning Network and IBM	Ken McDonald and Linda Trantner
FuturEd rLearning™ ePortfolio Services	Karen Barnstable and Irene Barr
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## Friday, April 7: ePortfolio Applications

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

### ePortfolio for Transitions

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
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)
ePortfolio Tools and Digital Storytelling	David Brear (Banting Middle School, Coquitlam, Canada)
Update on EPICC and KeyPAL: ElfEL Projects in the European Union	Maureen Layte (ElfEL, France)

### K-12 Tools and Systems

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
Supporting Learning Through Electronic Portfolios (CSLP Software used in Quebec)	Anne Wade and Phil Abrami (Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance, Montreal)
The Educational Platform in the Mega-Project for Public Schools in Andalucia	Juan Jose Gaitan Pinto (IP Learning Educativa SL, Madrid, Spain)
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

	<b>Program</b>	<b>Chair / speaker</b>
8:30	Welcome Again	Peter Donkers
9:00	<b>Panel: PSE ePortfolio Tools and Approaches</b>	Peter Donkers
10:30	<i>Refreshments and Networking</i>	
10:45	Panel: <b>PSE ePortfolio System Approaches</b>	Kathryn Barker
12:15	<i>Lunch and talk with a Saturday Speaker</i>	
1:30	Panel: <b>ePortfolio in Learning and Working</b>	Anne Wade
2:30	<i>Affinity Group Networking</i>	
	Panel: <b>Reporting Out and Next Steps</b>	Phil Abrami and Peter Donkers
4:00	Closing Remarks	Peter Donkers

### PSE Tools and Approaches

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
TBA	Ingrid Crowther (Athabasca University, Canada)
ePortfolio in an Inquiry-based Teacher Education Program	Susan Crichton (University of Calgary, 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)

### PSE ePortfolio Systems

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
Coordinated Campus ePortfolio Initiatives: A Catalyst for Institutional Improvement	Sheri Rogers and Neal Topp (University of Nebraska, USA)
Implementing an ePortfolio System at a Large Public University	Sharon Hamilton and Susan Kahn (Indiana University – Perdue University Indianapolis, USA))
ePortfolio to support Student Transition to University Culture	Wendy Harper and Sally Kift (Queensland University of Technology, Australia)
TBA	Diane Conrad (University of Alberta, Canada)

### ePortfolio in Learning and Working

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
ePortfolio as HR and Employers Use Them	Don Presant (Learning Agents Inc., Canada)
ePortfolio for Skilled Immigrants	Karol Abramowitz and Mauricio Rivera-Quijano (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)