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E-Portfolios: Integrating people, life and learning

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Eportfolios at Lehigh: Past & Present

- Decentralized portfolios, myriad of different software.
- DUPC - eportfolio.lehigh.edu
- Advantages:
 - Ease of Use
 - Software was Free
- Limitations:
 - No real Community
 - Lacked Web 2.0
 - Technical Issues
 - Inability to Export Content

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Criteria for New Eportfolio System

- Exportability
- Integration with our current LMS (moodle)
- Single sign-on
- Easy to use interface
- Access to Alums
- Ability to control access to views and artifacts
- Cost

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Lessons Learned... Next Steps...

- Assignments... there are currently problems...
 - More robust integration with moodle assignments, group setup and project management.
- Adding Google Analytics to better understand client usage patterns.
- Mobile support (MaharaDroid)
- Recruiting students, faculty and staff to use Mahara.
- Promoting Mahara to different programs

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Integration With Other CMS

- Blackboard
 - No integration
 - Some schools working on plug-ins
 - Add link to Mahara
- Moodle 2.0

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Questions???

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