



Honors College
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HONORS COLLEGE ePORTFOLIO NEWSLETTER APRIL 2015

Every month, this newsletter shares tips and resources related to ePortfolios, addressing concerns for students and instructors alike, in an effort to support the growing use of digital portfolios in the classroom.

SPRING 2015

You may see the [Google Calendar of Events here](#). To subscribe to the calendar, select the link in the lower right hand corner.

Workshop ePortfolio Reflective Cover Letter

Each semester, you will need to write a [brief reflective cover letter](#) reflecting on your studies and related experiences at ODU. We will walk through the assignment requirements, working to develop your letter together.

Please note some changes in dates from the March Newsletter.

BAL 2027

April 14 (Tues) 12 - 1 pm
April 15 (Wed) 12 - 1 pm
April 20 (Mon) 10-11 am
April 21 (Tues) 10-11 am

Free breakfast or pizza
available for workshop
participants, depending on which
sessions you attend.

**Additional Workshops and
Open Lab times may be
announced.**

ePORTFOLIO PEER MENTOR Calls for Applications

The Honors College is currently seeking applicants for ePortfolio Peer Mentors. In this role, students offer peer-to-peer support in regards to beginning and developing individual Honors College ePortfolios. Such mentors will be trained to support the development of both the four-year archival portfolio in Google Drive, as well as the capstone presentation portfolio on platforms such as Wix or Wordpress.

For additional information regarding the ePortfolio Peer Mentor position, please view the description here: <http://bit.ly/HCePMentorJob>



Image posted at [The Great Peer Mentor](#)

ePortfolio Peer Mentor Benefits

- \$500 Stipend
- Leadership Position
- Professional Experience
- ePortfolio Content Generation

ePortfolio Peer Mentor Requirements

- Experience working with an ePortfolio
- Minimum of 3.25 GPA

Application Process:

- Fill out and submit the online application: <http://bit.ly/HCePMentor2015>
- Email your current resume to Dr. Brian Kurisky: bkurisky@odu.edu
- **Application Deadline: Friday April 15, 2015**
- Candidates will be notified of their application status the week of April 24th

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What Goes in the “Extra-Curricular” Folder?

As you return to your ePortfolio at the end of the semester, don't overlook your **Extra-curricular Activities Folder!** “Extra-curricular” refers to anything that you engage outside your course of study. For instance, consider including evidence of your participation in:

- Social Organizations,
- Professional Organizations
- Sports Teams/ Organizations
- Philanthropic Communities

Image posted at [Launch Academy](#)

At the same time, your Extra-Curricular activities might not be related to official organizations. If you engage in activities related to a hobby or participate in a one-time event that you found valuable or noteworthy, archive those experiences as well! Such material illustrates your personality and may demonstrate unique and surprising skills.

Examples of material you might archive include:

- Planning materials related to an activity or organization
- Advertisements related to an activity or organization
- Documents or notes produced by interactions (meeting notes, official org material, etc)
- Images of you and/or others engaging in activities related to an event or organization
- Audio and/or video before, during, or after activities related to an event or organization.

This is not an exhaustive list, nor will you likely have examples of all of the above items. Just be sure to highlight your involvement in activities you chose in your time away from classes!

SUPPORT/ RESOURCES

- **Students**, want additional help? Don't forget to visit the Academic Coaches in the [Student Success Center](#) (the same building as the Honors College). These student mentors can help you work with various aspects of ePortfolio building, from archiving in Google Drive to building a presentation website. [Schedule your appointment with one here!](#)
- **Students and Instructors**, visit the ePortfolio Learning Coordinator, Megan Mize, in the Student Success Center (**Rm 2022**). Please contact the Honors College at 757.683.4865 to make an appointment to meet with her!
- Also visit our [website](#) and [ePortfolio Youtube playlist!](#)

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

Please take a moment to give us feedback or suggestions, so that we may craft the newsletter to better suit our audience's needs. You will find the [survey here](#).



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