## The CSU Information Science and Technology Center (ISTeC) Education Advisory Committee

presents a demonstration of a

## **University Online Portfolio System**

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With guest speakers

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The University of Denver Portfolio Community is an Internet application that facilitates interaction among students, faculty, and the off-campus community. It is used for posting student and faculty portfolios for both internal and external access, allowing review by the university community and external agencies for internships, grant applications, and hiring purposes. Students' Portfolio home pages (with links to their creative work) are maintained for an extended period after graduation, just when they need it as they seek work in their chosen fields.

The site is also used for assessment purposes as students post their course assignments. Any university department can use the system to participate in program or student assessment. At the University of Denver, all first-year students in the introductory English composition course use the system in posting their written work for assessment purposes. The School of Communication, the School of Engineering and Computer Science, and the Department of Political Science are among the units also using the system for assessment.

DU faculty are encouraged to use the system as their *de facto* university home page. The template-based interface facilitates usage by faculty who are not familiar with Web authoring. Faculty with personal or course-oriented Web pages can link these to their university home page. One benefit of this system is that all university faculty and staff can have a consistent and cleanly-designed personal home page on the system within the University of Denver Portfolio Community (DUPC) frame (and with a logo link to the university home page). All content in the DUPC is accessible by Google (and is indexed and made searchable with an internal search engine as well). The speakers will demonstrate all the facets of the system in this session.

**Reception** 1:30-2:00 (in Clark C-256)

Presentation 2:00-3:00 (in the OIS computer lab in Clark C-143)

Portfolio forum (Q&A) 3:00-3:30 (in Clark C-143)

This program is open to all interested CSU faculty and staff -Please join us for this interesting and relevant demonstration of the
University of Denver Portfolio Community

ISTeC is a university-wide organization for promoting, facilitating, and enhancing CSU's research, education, and outreach activities pertaining to the design and innovative application of computer, communication, and information systems.

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