

E-Portfolios: Using Campus Partnerships to Promote Student Learning and Career Development

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Presentation Overview

- Overview of e-portfolio initiatives
- Background/history of Career Portfolio
- Career Portfolio demonstration
- Integrating e-portfolios into the campus community
- Research & evaluation of e-portfolios
- Group discussion
- Questions/answers



Overview of e-Portfolio Initiatives

- Variety of e-portfolio initiatives in higher education
- Inter/National Coalition for Electronic Portfolio Research (I/NCEPR)



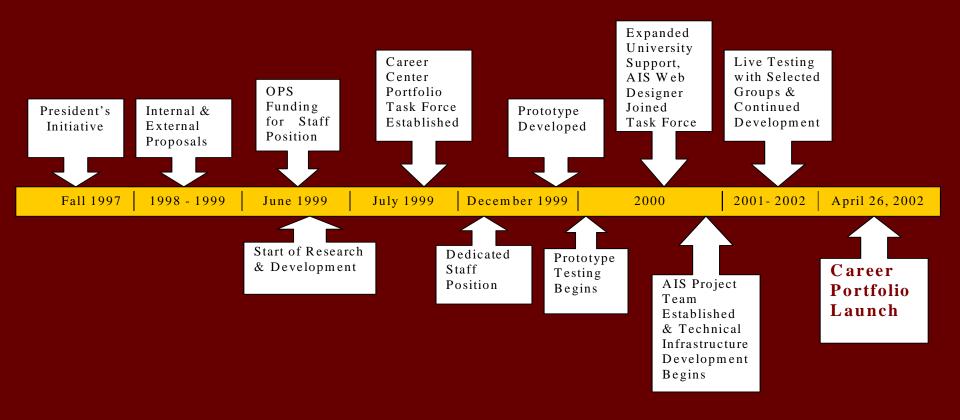
The Setting



- Division I Research University
- 40,000 students enrolled in 16 different colleges
- Three largest colleges
 - Arts & Sciences
 - Business
 - Social Sciences



Background & Career Portfolio History





Program Goals

Comprehensive, high-visibility system to:

- Help students connect learning opportunities with employer needs
- Help students integrate curricular and cocurricular experiences
- Promote student learning, career preparation, and employment
- Positively support student recruitment and retention



Student Learning Outcomes

- Develop strategic planning skills
- Understand the importance of identifying and developing career/life skills
- Identify learning opportunities that foster career/life skills
- Integrate learning experiences
- Effectively communicate skills to others



Career Portfolio Usage

- Student Users
- Female
- Male

47,717*

26,407 21,310

*New Users from April 26, 2002 through March 25, 2007



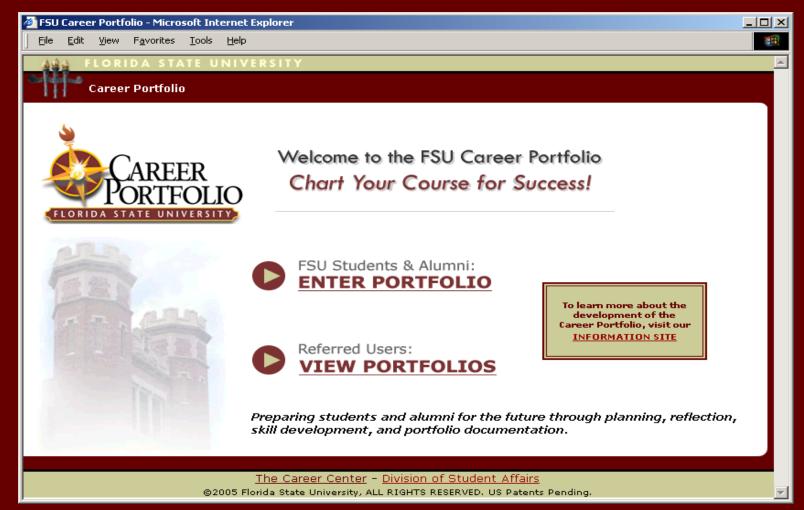
Career Portfolio Usage by Classification*

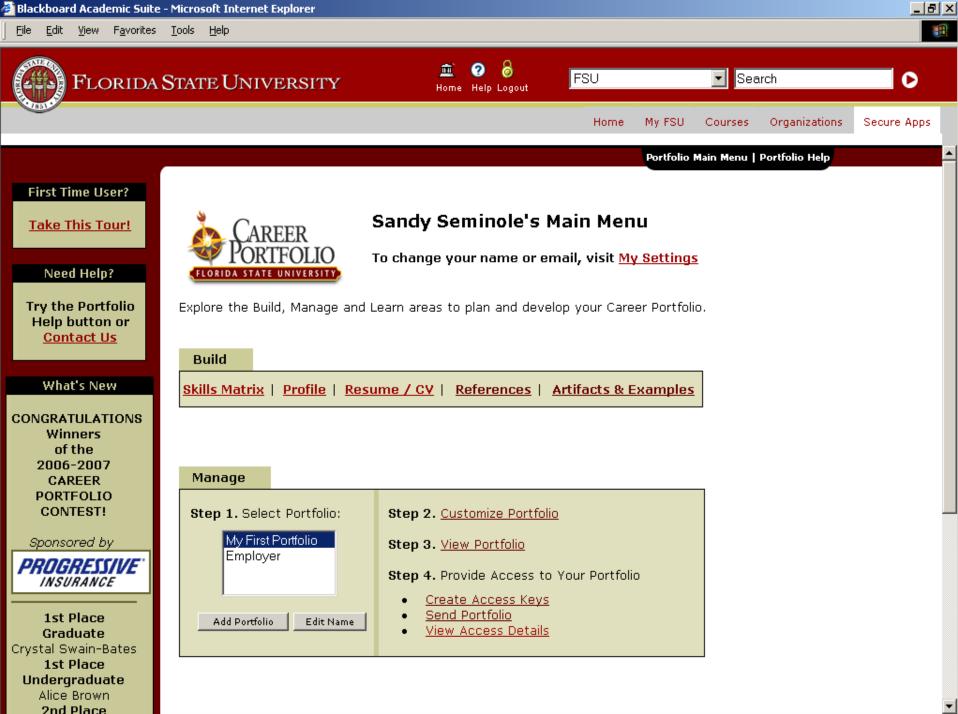
• Freshmen	3533
• Sophomores	5131
• Juniors	7011
• Seniors	21730
• Graduate	8294
• Other	2018

*Includes students up to 5 years after graduation



Demonstration http://portfolio.fsu.edu





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Skills Transcript

<u>References</u>

Artifacts





Kelly Alvarez

Welcome

Welcome. Thank you for taking the time to view my portfolio. In the pages ahead, you'll learn more about my goals, skills and experiences. This site also includes examples of my work. Please feel free to look around. If you have any questions about the material you see here, you may refer to the email link at the bottom of the page to contact me. Thank you for your time.

Objective

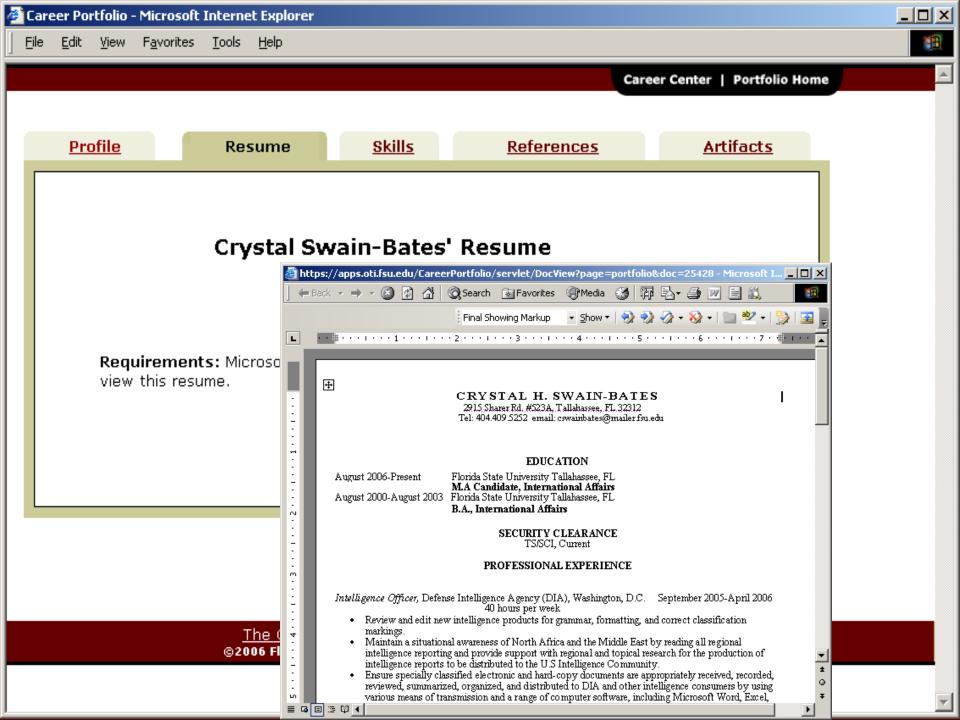
To obtain a position in an in-house communication/marketing department within a hospital while utilizing my Hispanic Marketing, public relations and event planning skills.

Education

- Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- M.A. Integrated Marketing Communication
- Emphasis in Hispanic Marketing
- GPA: 3.60
- Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- B.A. Communication and Spanish
- GPA: 3.8

Qualifications

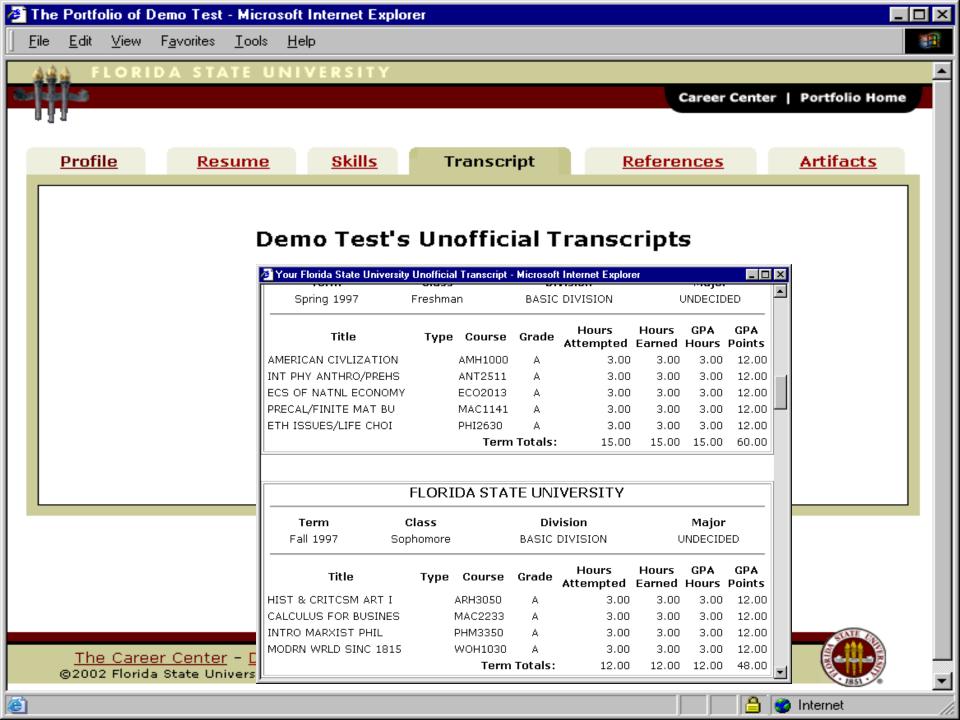
- Excellent oral communication skills
- Knowledge of Hispanic Market
- Experience with public relations, advertising, marketing

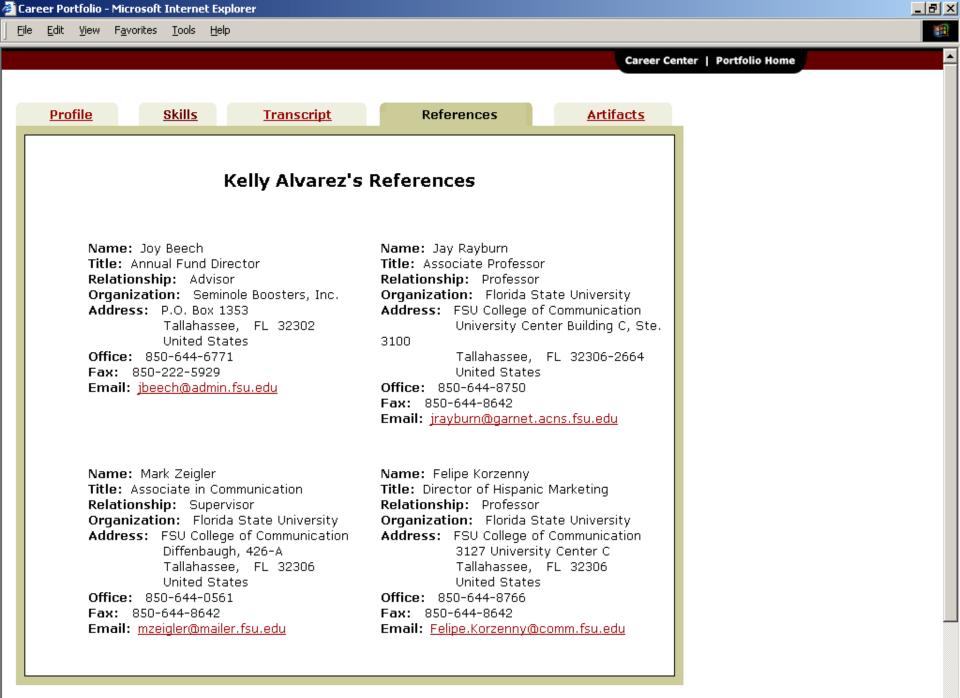


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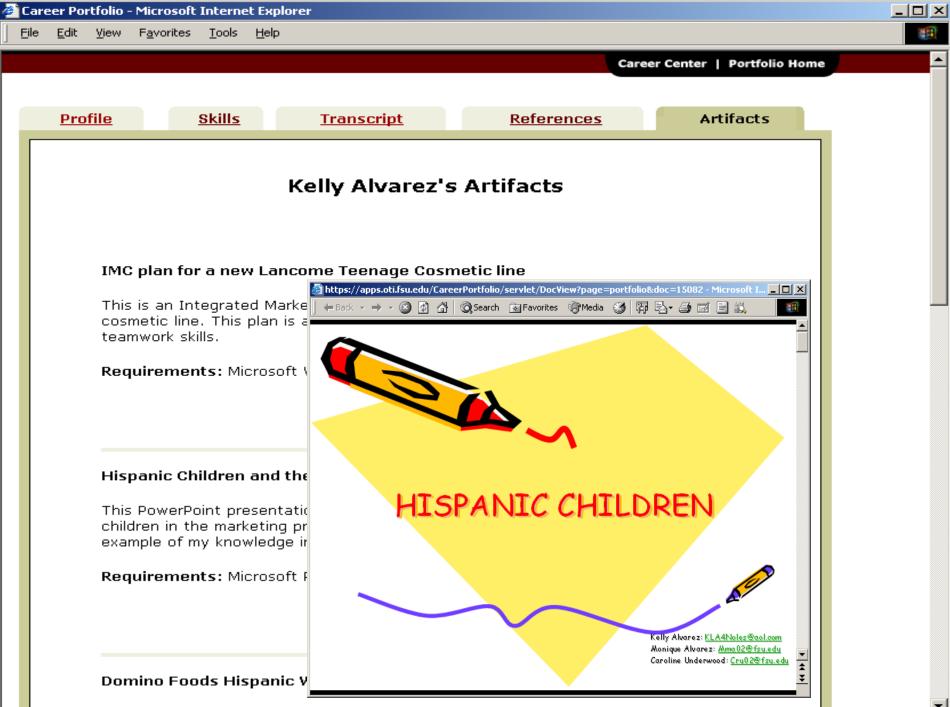
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Kelly Alvarez's Skills						
Event Planning Experiences						
The following experiences led to development of Event Planning skills:						
Memberships / Activities						
Seminole Student Boosters, Tallahassee, FL; Seminole Uprising Pep Rally Co-Coordinator; May - August 2005						
As one of the co-coordinators for this event, my responsibilities included: 1. Working with Seminole Marketing and Production to plan the event 2. Creating all media such as press releases and letters to leaders of FSU organizations and Greek life 3. In charge of creating the script 4. Securing and confirming speakers such as the president, the athletic director and head coach of the university.						
This experience contributed to my event planning skills because I was in charge of the itinerary, script, the securing and confirming of the speakers as well as cueing the speakers and the production company.						
Student Alumni Association, Tallahassee, FL; Blast From the Past Coordinator; April - September 2003						
As the coordinator of FSU's first ever Blast From the Past, I was responsible for: 1. Working with campus and local media to publicize the event 2. Coordinating with local vendors and organizations in the Tallahassee committee to assist with the event 3. Working with FSU administration in the planning of the event.						
This experience contributed to my event planning skills because I came up with the event and worked with both the university and Tallahassee community to execute it properly.						





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Integrating e-Portfolios into the Campus Community

 Partnerships with Faculty, Campus Departments, & Advisors

Career Portfolio Contest



Examples of Integration

• Providing a mechanism for reflection & personal development

– Freshman Interest Groups (FIGs)

- Planning of coursework & co-curricular activities
 - Living Learning Community
 - Criminology Academic Advisors



Examples of Integration

- Showing professional growth throughout a degree program
 - Theatre, Higher Education
- Skills Identification
 - SDS 3340: Introduction to Career Development
- Marketing Tool
 - Human Sciences, Nursing



Examples of Integration

- Accreditation tool
 - Athletic Training, English Education
 - University re-accreditation through SACS
- Leadership development
 - LEAD



Career Portfolio Contest

Want to win a \$500 scholarship?

The Career Center Inking futures

Enter your Career Portfolio

in our contest by October 24, 2006 and you may win a \$500 scholarship.

Even if you don't win the money you can't lose...



Career Portfolio Contest

Problem and Goals

- Limited data on the quality and content of eportfolios being created
- Promote program to students and employers
- Encourage development of high quality eportfolios
- Increase employer awareness and encourage use of e-portfolios in evaluation of candidates



Career Portfolio Contest

Intervention

- Email sent to all portfolio users
- Entry period from August-October
- Must have a profile, 12 skill entries, 3 artifacts, 2 references, and resume
- Judged on clarity, conciseness, organization, and how well portfolio content relates to goals and objectives
- Three rounds of judging



Research & Evaluation Overview

- Less than 5% of 300 ePortfolio articles provide effectiveness data (Ayala, 2006)
- One article in a refereed student affairs journal (Reardon, Lumsden, & Meyer, 2004)
- ePortfolio: A planned sequence of activities to achieve desired student learner outcomes
- Evaluation can focus on either/or learning input or output variables, or both



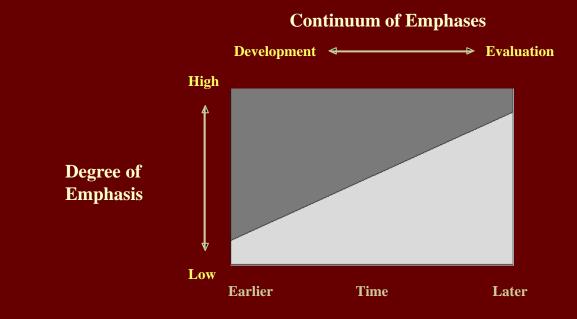
Research & Evaluation Overview

- Learning Reconsidered (NASPA/ACPA)
- CAS Standards
- National Career Development Guidelines
- NACE Professional Standards



Research & Evaluation Overview

• Development vs. Evaluation



Systems Approach



Research & Evaluation Overview of Some Models

- CIPP (Context, Input, Process, Product)
- CASVE (Communication, Analysis, Synthesis, Valuing, Execution)
- ISD (Instructional Systems Design)
- DPPOO (Diagnosis, Prescription, Process, Outputs, Outcomes)

Reardon & Hartley (in press)



Research & Evaluation

- In-house evaluation with students and staff
- Evaluation by students in varied classes, e.g., Intro to Career Development, Business Communication, Human Sciences, Nursing, Theatre
- Feedback from students, employers, faculty and University staff on the Career Center Advisory Board



Research & Evaluation

- Targeted employer surveys
- Portfolio evaluation questions were added to employer evaluations
- Focus groups with employers
- Portfolio contest using employers as judges





E-portfolios

- promote collaborative partnerships between student and academic affairs
- can be a powerful resource in shaping student learning and career development
- provide a forum for students to identify and develop skills for leadership and life
- reach a broad range of students and enhance learning reflection



Questions & Discussion

For more information, please visit: http://www.career.fsu.edu/portfolio

Thank You!