

# NOW PLAYING

## Blackboard® ePortfolio

Through a collaborative campus effort, Texas Tech University now provides the ePortfolio tool in our Blackboard learning environment;

### Key Benefits for Faculty/ Administrators/Researchers:

- Portfolio assignments are easy to setup/create in Blackboard
- Provide authentic evidence of student learning outcomes for assessment purposes
- Students can document their learning outside of the classroom in the form of co-curricular activities (e.g. internships)
- Portfolios can be created outside of course profiles to showcase your own research activities



Learn more at [elearning.ttu.edu/blackboard/portfolio](http://elearning.ttu.edu/blackboard/portfolio)

- Teaching, Learning & Professional Development Center • Office of the Provost
- Office of Planning & Assessment • eLearning & Academic Partnerships
- University Career Center • Information Technology Division
- ePortfolio Faculty Learning Community

In partnership with the Office of Planning and Assessment, TTU eLearning & Academic Partnerships, the Information Technology Division, and the Office of the Provost, Texas Tech University has made the Blackboard ePortfolio tool available to faculty and students this Fall 2018 semester. For more information about ePortfolios, please visit the [resources](#) developed by the [ePortfolio faculty learning community](#). If you are interested in learning more about ePortfolios, please consider participating in this group (hosted by the Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Center).

The ePortfolio Faculty Learning Community will meet approximately three times during the semester and will offer the opportunity to connect with others who are incorporating ePortfolios as we continue to develop resources for our campus adoption of this pedagogy and tool. This group will investigate the pedagogical implications of integrating an ePortfolio into a course and/or at the department level. If you are interested in participating, please contact [Suzanne Tapp](#) (Executive Director, TLPDC) by August 31<sup>st</sup>. In addition, there will be professional development events offered through the TLPDC in partnership with the ePortfolio faculty learning community starting with the following sessions:

#### **Using the Blackboard Portfolio Tool**

Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 to 11:00

*and*

Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

1:30 – 2:30

*In anticipation of the Fall, 2018 release of the Portfolio tool within the Texas Tech Blackboard environment, Dr. Gail Alleyne-Bayne, Program Manager from eLearning & Academic Partnerships, will provide attendees with an overview of this tool. Participants will create a sample portfolio including customization of the portfolio and how to add artifacts, images, hyperlinks, and media. In addition, Dr. Alleyne-Bayne will briefly address how to submit a portfolio assignment, download and share a portfolio, and more.*

#### **Creating My ePortfolio and Helping Two Master's Degree Students Create ePortfolios**

Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm

*Join Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Professor and Department Chair of Kinesiology and Sport Management, as she discusses her experiences with ePortfolios. Dr. Lumpkin will describe her own learning process as she developed her personal professional ePortfolio and will describe two student portfolios created in a summer pilot. She will share her tips for working with ePortfolios and guiding students through the process, and discuss the sport management program's interest in ePortfolios as a program assessment tool.*