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AAC&U 2015 Forum on Digital Learning and E-Portfolios

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Hello,

The AAC&U Program Committee would like to thank you for proposing the session "E-Portfolios: Methodology to Validate and Promote Critical Workforce STEM Skills" for the 2015 Forum on Digital Learning and E-Portfolios on Saturday January 24, 2015 at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C. We are pleased to accept your session for the E-Portfolio Forum!

This year, we are inviting all session proposers to seriously consider turning your presentation into an article for potential publication in the *International Journal of ePortfolio*. (See details below)

Sessions for all tracks will be 45 minutes long. We feel strongly that your session will provide important content for the Essential e-portfolio track given that our event attracts participants with a wide variety of information needs regarding e-portfolios in higher education. We appreciate your interest in sharing good practice.

We also wanted to be sure you got some logistical information:

1. Unlike the recent past, our meeting will be held at the Marriott Marquis (not the Grand Hyatt).
2. All presenters must register for the Forum.
3. AAC&U will provide you with a screen and a projector for your presentation. There will be access to the internet for your presentation and in all of the meeting spaces. The hotel encourages participants, though, to bring streaming video on your computer rather than relying on the internet.
4. We ask that you please inform any of your co-presenters.

Again, we want to thank you for the work you have done in the e-portfolio field and for your willingness to present at our event. We are lucky to have you! Let us know if you have questions.

Terry Rhodes

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Potential Publication in *International Journal of ePortfolio*

All presenters are invited to write an article based on the research or practice they will present. We plan to publish these manuscripts in a special issue of The *International Journal of ePortfolio* (IJeP) in Spring 2015. Each manuscript will move through the regular IJeP peer review process prior to publication, providing authors with the possibility of a peer reviewed publication in addition to a conference presentation. Best of all, the broader e-portfolio community will gain valuable resources on the effects of e-portfolios on learning and pedagogy.

To be able to accomplish the ambitious goal of publication in the Special issue in Spring 2015, we will need your manuscript draft no later than December 1, 2014. IJeP has the information here: <http://www.theijep.com/callforpapers.html> to help you as you write. Beginning immediately after December 1, the regular IJeP peer review process will begin. Submit your manuscript here: <http://www.theijep.com/submit.html>

We are so excited to be able to gather together some of the most recent and thoughtful practice and research on e-portfolios at one time and in two places: a) the interactive E-Portfolio Forum, and b) in a special issue of IJeP. We are pleased that you are willing to join us in this endeavor to

highlight and expose the range of valuable research being done on the value of e-portfolios for students, faculty and programs and to encourage further research throughout the e-portfolio field.

We are asking that you do two things right away:

1) Go to <http://www.theijep.com/callforpapers.html>, read the call and email UeP or Terry Rhodes (Rhodes@aacu.org) with any questions.

2) Email Mankaa Ngwa-Suh (Ngwa-Suh@aacu.org) to let us know you received this email and are planning to submit a draft by the December 1, 2014 deadline. (This is to give us an idea of interest, not a commitment to submit a draft)

3) Communicate this information to any co-presenters or co-authors.

Thank you!

