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# Faculty Resource Bulletin

## Faculty,

The Faculty Resource Bulletin is one of many steps I'm taking to improve communication about local and statewide faculty professional development opportunities. Please visit <https://www.dctc.edu/online-dctc/faculty-resources> for more information as well as past Bulletins.

## Highlights of this week's Bulletin include:

- IHCC/DCTC D2L Summer Training Camp (also see attached flyer)
- ePortfolio Community of Practice Summer Showcase
- New System Brightspace Webinars
- Minnesota Summit on Learning and Technology (also see attached flyer)

## IHCC/DCTC D2L Summer Training Camp

Inver Hills Community College  
August 7

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for faculty who are either new to teaching online or would like to learn some of D2L's more advanced tools. On August 7, we will be leading a full-day D2L Training Camp for IHCC and DCTC faculty on the IHCC campus. Faculty stipends for this training have been made available from the Title III: Adult Learner Success grant. Please contact [Monica Ibara](#), Title III Project Coordinator, for registration instructions or click here to register now. See the attached flyer for more information or contact [Martin Springborg](#), Director of Teaching and Learning.

## **ePortfolio Community of Practice Summer Showcase**

Online

June 10 – 11

Join Minnesota State colleagues for a virtual, two-day event showcasing how 12 faculty members from across the state incorporated D2L's ePortfolio into their spring semester courses. These faculty participated in a year-long Community of Practice whose members engaged in research, shared learning, and discourse about how using electronic portfolios can be used as a high-impact practice for a variety of reasons. Use cases vary widely and there is certain to be something of interest to all. Staff supporting faculty with technology especially invited. These sessions will be recorded.

Join all or select sessions via Adobe Connect (no cost)

<https://webmeeting.minnstate.edu/showcase>

Learn more and view the draft agenda at:

[www.tinyurl.com/MinnStateEPortfolio](http://www.tinyurl.com/MinnStateEPortfolio) (Log in using your StarID@minnstate.edu)

Contact [Lesley Blicher](#) for more information.

## **New System Brightspace Webinars**

Minnesota State recently made available a series of Brightspace training webinars on the following topics:

- Assignment Annotations
- Rubrics
- Groups

Webinars can be accessed [here](#), or from the [Faculty Resources site](#).

## Minnesota Summit on Learning & Technology

University of Minnesota  
July 31 - August 1

[FREE REGISTRATION!](#)

As technology in education has become an integral part of the learning landscape, more questions arise. This year, the Summit is encouraging exploration and conversation of complex questions, and a deeper look into the future role that technology will play in the teaching and learning landscape. This conference, formerly known as the Minnesota eLearning Summit, is back in 2019 with a new emphasis on pedagogy and teaching and new technologies and will feature presentation styles that inspire innovation and curiosity.

For more information on this event: <https://ccaps.umn.edu/minnesota-summit-learning-and-technology>. See attached flyer for more information.

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## Event Calendar

## May/June

Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
ePortfolio Community of Practice <a href="#">CLICK TO JOIN</a>				
Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19

Descriptions for events are presented here as they appear on organizations' websites. Please contact me if you have any questions about these opportunities, or if you have information about an opportunity you'd like to share with your faculty colleagues.

All best,  
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