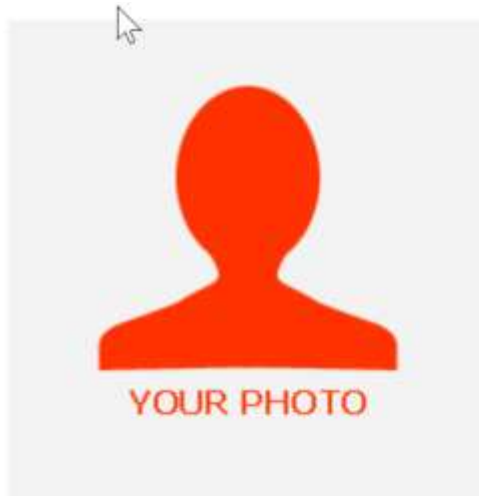


# Mentoring Moments through Portfolios: Connecting Students with Alumni

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Student ePortfolio Template and Prompts (2014)

## 1) Biography/About Me



**Your Name**

**Major(s) you have declared  
or are considering**

**Class of...**

**8 Word Commencement Address**

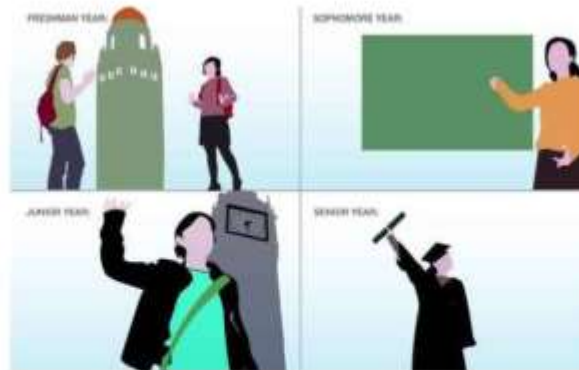
[We'd like everyone to add an "8 word graduation speech" to the top of the biography page of your ePortfolio. This is meant to serve as an easy tidbit to read as the students and the alumni are browsing your ePortfolios. This prompt was

inspired by these 6-word stories featured here: <http://archive.wired.com/wired/archive/14.11/sixwords.html>]

Introduce yourself to the alumni by putting some information about yourself here including a brief bio and photo. What information could you share that would help them get to know you prior to actually meeting you? For example, you could talk about where you were born, your accomplishments prior to and since coming to Stanford, and what activities, interests, and/or hobbies are most meaningful to you.

Please feel free to include any other media (e.g., links to personal blogs or websites, your LinkedIn or College Feed profiles, photos, or other interests) that would help the alumni better understand who you are as a learner.

## 2) Memorable Intellectual Experience



In thinking about your time at Stanford so far, what has been a memorable experience related to your learning from inside or outside the classroom? Please include a photo, a link, or some other visual representation.

While we've called this section something "intellectual," we are interested in a moment or experience that has been important to your learning, broadly defined.

## 3) Advice to Future Self



Imagine yourself at graduation or, if you are graduating soon, imagine yourself five years after graduation from Stanford.

What do you expect to have learned during your time at Stanford? What advice, insights, words of caution, or encouragement might you want to share with yourself as you prepare to leave Stanford?

Please feel free to include a photo, a drawing, a poem, a link, or some kind of visual representation.

## 4) ePortfolio Introduction and Questions for Alumni Reviewers



Write a short introductory letter to your ePortfolio with at least three specific questions you would like to discuss with the alumni. Remember, these are people who were once in your shoes and who have an understanding of the Stanford experience is like. Some examples of the kinds of questions you could ask are:

- How did you figure out what you wanted to major in?
- What advice would you give an undeclared sophomore?
- What kinds of extracurricular activities did you find most meaningful?
- What would you do differently (or the same) if you had the chance to be an undergraduate student again?

Where possible, provide specific examples, pictures, or links so that they have a better understanding of who you are and why you are asking these questions.