OCS ePortfolio Project – Invitation to Apply!

Off-Campus Studies would like to invite students planning to study off-campus during Fall 2015 to participate in an exciting pilot ePortfolio Project. In addition to being an asset for anyone contemplating a career in which demonstrated cross-cultural and linguistic competencies are highly valued, OCS ePortfolio will help you:

• Articulate and present your global learning accomplishments
• Collect evidence of your global learning during your OCS program and use that evidence as a basis for reflection and presentation
• Develop digital presentation skills
• Provide a bridge to fellowship applications and post-Carleton careers

What support will Carleton offer?
• Your own private domain on Bluehost.com
• Access to a specially designed Carleton Campus Press (WordPress) platform that allows for portfolio portability after you graduate from Carleton
• Training on how to create your portfolio and collect artifacts – video, audio, photo, written assignments, graphics, slide shows, etc.
• Help with goal articulation, access to guiding prompts and other resources
• Advising and mini-workshops throughout the process

Who should apply to participate in the OCS ePortfolio Project?
• Students interested in reflecting on and articulating the value of their international and intercultural experiences and relating these experiences to skills and competencies relevant to life after Carleton
• Students willing to collect and upload artifacts during their study abroad program
• Students willing to dedicate 10-20 hours during winter 2016. The required time will include a 1.5-hour workshop during spring 2015, another 1.5-hour workshop during winter 2016, and additional work on your own time between spring 2015 and spring 2016.

We will select 5-10 students for the OCS ePortfolio Project. To ask questions and/or to apply, send an email to Helena Kaufman in OCS hkaufman@carleton.edu and include the following:

• Your name, major, and class year
• Your goals for the OCS ePortfolio – Why would you like to participate in the project? How would you like to use the ePortfolio?