



New Links for July 2010 – Please take a minute to check out this issue! For information on using these tools or joining the ET group, please contact Cathy Hendler.

- **Create astonishing presentations**– Think PowerPoint but with a twist...and you have **Prezi** (www.prezi.com). Prezi is a web-based “zooming storytelling and presentation tool”, that allows you to present your slides in a non-linear fashion. Prezi’s interface is very intuitive; you place all of your slide elements on a single, open canvas, and then specify the “path” between elements. Your Prezi presentation will then glide along the path, as well as allowing you to zoom in and out on a given area of the presentation. Slide elements can include text, audio, video and images.
- **Student Digital Portfolios**– **VisualCV** (<http://www.visualcv.com/>) provides students with a free tool to create a web-based resume. Images, video, audio and charts can be embedded within the resume. The resume can be shared publicly or privately; the owner can control and track who gets to view what, when and how.

Faculty Highlight: Penny Rose – As an adjunct instructor, Penny implemented **Wikispaces** in her online course, “Contemporary Art Survey”. Wikispaces is an example of a wiki, or collaborative workspace that is made up of simple web pages that groups can edit together. Students research examples of the course topics and post information, including text about specific artists and images of artistic works to create a virtual KCC Museum of Contemporary Art. The Wikispaces site provides exposure to materials beyond those that are provided in the course textbook, as well as a common location for her students to view and comment on each others' work. See the KCC YouTube Channel at <http://www.youtube.edu/KelloggCommunityColl> to see two of Penny’s screencasts about Wikispaces.

NOTE: The technologies included in the ET newsletter are typically web-based and are subject to change by the vendor. Note also that many technologies require storage of your information on the web, so be intentional about the information you post outside of KCC’s environment. It is important to be careful when sharing of student information (FERPA issues), maintain awareness of intellectual property rights, and recognize the potential instability and lack of backup that may exist with these products. If possible, always keep a copy of your information in your own KCC file share as backup.

