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# Leading Educational Institutions Announce the CampusEAI Consortium

## Consortium Facilitates Community-Source Software and Digital Content Exchange

CLEVELAND, OH - April 7, 2004 - Leading educational institutions have come together to create the CampusEAI Consortium, a non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating the development and exchange of community-source software and digital content for the education community.

Twenty-five universities and K-12 school districts representing over 500,000 students, staff and faculty have already joined the CampusEAI Consortium as members. The CampusEAI Consortium membership includes such prestigious institutions as the Rochester Institute of Technology, the University of Montana, Oklahoma State University System, Kansas State University, Washington State University, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Portland Public Schools District and Case Western Reserve University.

"The CampusEAI Consortium represents a unique opportunity to collaborate with peer member institutions to develop and share community-source software and digital content," said Mary Doyle, Chief Information Officer of Washington State University. "The CampusEAI Consortium will support our campus wide portal infrastructure rollout and enable us to cost effectively deliver services to our campus community."

"We are pleased to be a member of the CampusEAI Consortium which will enable us to better serve our students and enhance our technological capability," said Elizabeth A. Unger, Vice Provost for Academic Services and Technology at Kansas State University.

"Working side by side with many of the nation's leading education institutions as a member of the CampusEAI Consortium is a prime opportunity to leverage peer institutions' knowledge, experience and resources to achieve our university's technology vision," said Dr. Lev Gonick, Vice President of Information

Technology Services and Chief Information Officer of Case Western Reserve University.

"CampusEAI Consortium provides a cost-effective way for educational institutions to develop Web technologies that leverage and integrate with their existing backend systems." said Anjli Jain, Executive Director, CampusEAI Consortium. "The CampusEAI Consortium community-source Depository marks an important value proposition for those universities and campuses that want to either work with major vendor-supported products and/or work with original source code in an effort to develop their own enterprise application integration solutions for administrative, student and collaborative tools."

**About Washington State University**

Founded in 1890 in Pullman, Washington, WSU is the state's land-grant research university. WSU offers some 300 fields of study including more than 150 majors plus many minors, options and certificate programs and the University Honors College is one of the oldest and most respected all-university programs for academically talented students. For information, visit http://www.wsu.edu.

**About Kansas State University**

Kansas State University is a comprehensive, research, land-grant institution first serving students and the people of Kansas, and also the nation and the world. For more information, visit http://www.ksu.edu.

**About Case Western Reserve University**

Case is among the nation's leading research institutions. Founded in 1826 and shaped by the unique merger of the Case Institute of Technology and Western Reserve University, Case is distinguished by its strengths in education, research, and service. Located in Cleveland, Case offers nationally recognized programs in the Arts and Sciences, Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Management, Medicine, Nursing, and Social Sciences. http://www.case.edu.

**About CampusEAI Consortium**

CampusEAI Consortium is a Cleveland-based, not-for-profit organization dedicated to facilitating the development and exchange of community-source software and digital content for the education community. For more information, visit http://www.CampusEAI.org.