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Pace's Digital Photography Platform

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Thinkfinity Grant Status Report

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Mid-Project Reports - Please submit the following:

A) Please outline your original goals.

The enhancement of Pace's digital photography platform

1) Exposing both Pace University students and faculty to the most up-to-date technology available, the same equipment used by professional photographers both in the contemporary fine arts and commercial fields.

2) Create an interdisciplinary informatics platform at Pace University. The purchase of this equipment would enable faculty members to create interdisciplinary learning communities that would include, Fine Arts, Sociology, Forensics, Performing Arts, Marketing, Communication, Environmental Science, Publishing, and others. (see below)

3) Allowing the Fine Arts Department to create programs that introduce K-12 students to digital photography through creative teaching and community engagement

B) What progress have you made towards your original goals on your project to date?

Most of the equipment has arrived. Still waiting for a one item.

Equipment is available for use by students and faculty. A check-out process has been put in place.

Interdisciplinary and K-12 inclusion is currently underway as part of the INT course Urban Social Photography, which has just met once so far this semester.