ePortfolio Reflection Statement – Katelyn Spadalik

 Microbiology was the first time I ever used ePortfolio. When we were first taught to use the online tool, I thought it was pointless and more “busy” work that I would have to do for the course, however, when I begin to add to my page, I found it fun and interesting. I thought it was cool when I would add a picture or a piece of information I found to my page and would actually go on it when I had nothing to do to see what I could add. The page did help me learn about my phylum, Aquificae, more than a lecture or textbook probably could. The process of me searching for the information myself taught me more in depth about my bacteria. ePortfolio was helpful in understanding others and my own bacteria. I honestly would not change anything about the way the ePortfolio project was handled. I really think the amount of work the way it is now is perfect. The student input was helpful especially for me because a lot of comments said to add more pictures to my page. Sometimes it is good it get other people’s opinions on a piece of work to make sure you make it as good as possible. ePortfolio is a great way to learn about Microbiology, especially the specific bacteria that we were expected to cover. I am most likely going to keep the Microbiology page on my ePortfolio. Just because the course is over does not mean it is worth any less information!