

The Student Homepage on Blackboard is a communication tool used to get acquainted with fellow students in a class. It allows students to post personal information, pictures, and favorite websites, to generate conversation between students. The student will have to create a different homepage for each class he/she takes.

**Creating a Student Homepage**

To create a student homepage, do the following:

- Log into myLesley and go to my courses. Select and enter a course.
- Click on **Course Tools** in the navigation menu on the left side of the screen.
- Click on the **Homepage** icon.



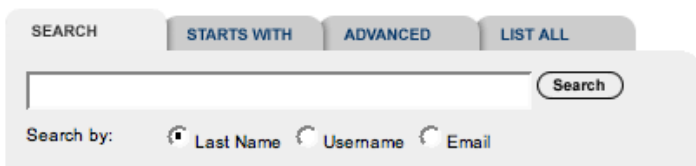
There are four subsections in the **Homepage** area:

1. Homepage Info: You can write your Intro Message and your Personal Information in this section.
2. Upload Picture: You can add a picture by using the Browse feature to locate a picture file (\*.jpg, \*.gif) on your computer. The recommended size is 110 pixels by 152 pixels or smaller. You can modify your picture on any of the computers in the computer labs using Photoshop, iPhoto or Microsoft Photo Editor.
3. Favorite Websites: In this section, you can add up to three websites with their titles, URLs and a short description of each.
4. Submit: In this section click on **Submit** to post your webpage.

**Viewing a Student Homepage**

To view your own student homepage or the student homepage of someone in your class:

- Log into myLesley and go to my courses. Select and enter a course.
- Click on **Communication** in the navigation menu on the left side of the screen.
- Select **Roster** (Note to Instructors: the Roster function must be 'enabled' for students to view each other's homepages).



- A window will appear with which you can search for a student's homepage. Select the **Search** button and it will display the names of the students in the class.

- Click on the student's name to view his/her homepage.