REILLY LEARNING COMMONS

WHAT WE’VE SEEN, WHAT WE’VE LIKED, AND WHAT’S COMING!
Learning Commons Committee

This is a space to share research about Library Learning Commons.

- TV/Projection tables for collaboration
- Color printer
- Poster printer
- Mac Lab
- Smart TV
- Apple TV
- 3D Printer: Makerbot
- Smart Podium
- Video Conferencing
- Sample eReaders
- More ipads
- Gaming resources
- Interactive Whiteboards. Eno or SMART Board
- Seating and Collaborative spaces: AGATI or Steelcase
- Vode lighting and outlets vendor
- Online Training Videos

Library’s with Commons’

- Penn State’s Knowledge Commons has group study rooms, audiovisual production rooms, mac lab, pc lab, a living wall, lockers, rooms for presentation practice and collaboration.
- In 2011 IMLS partnered with the MacArthur Foundation to offer grants for Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums.
- Loyola University Chicago has two Digital Media Labs, offering high-end software as well as equipment loaning.
- North Carolina State University has a digital media lab but also built a Technology Sandbox with an IMLS grant. Includes multitouch interfaces (Perceptive Pixel and Microsoft Surface), SMART Board, Kinect. The sandbox “provides a laboratory for faculty and staff to prototype and experiment with new types of learning spaces, especially those that blend the virtual with the physical.” Students/faculty can request a technology consultation by appointment.
- University of Michigan has a Digital Media Commons that includes several labs - a video studio, an audio recording studio, collaboration space, multimedia workrooms, digitization stations, etc. A 3D lab focuses on advanced modeling and visualization (virtual reality cave, animation tools).
- Ball State’s Library has the Schwartz Digital Complex, “dedicated to serving the educational advancement of the students of Ball State University.” The space provides an interface with digital media (both international media and Library digital collections), but also serves to foster “undergraduate research culture.” The Viewing Room has several high-definition screens for viewing media, as well as a Microsoft Surface.

Additional Resources

- Pinterest Board
- Librarian’s Guide to Makerspaces
- “Rethink and Refresh: Innovative ideas transform an old-school computer lab into a 21st century learning environment” 2013 Horizon Report Comments (0)
PLANNING

Fantasyland: Dream Library
FACULTY FOCUS GROUPS
SPACES: GROUP STUDY
SPACES: LIVING ROOM STYLE
SPACES: GREEN SPACE
SPACES: COMPUTERS
TECHNOLOGY: MEDIA LABS
TECHNOLOGY:
UPENN WEIGLE
TECHNOLOGY:
PSU EDUCATION COMMONS
TECHNOLOGY: PSU
PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES: UPENN WEIGLE

Special Events
Annual Events

Penn International Experiences Festival

Gadget Day

ENGAGING STUDENTS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Archive of Occasional or One-Time Events

WIC Majors Dinner: Monday, March 11
Visual Literacy with Jung Lee
WIC Majors Dinner: Wednesday, November 14
Prezi for Grad Students – Friday, December 2, 2011
Wireless Setup Fair
Dan Cohen Speaks at Penn
Adobe Portfolios: Powerful Showcases
Adobe Expo
Engaging Students in Lectures with Clickers: March 26, 2010
Peacekeeping/Stabilization Mission Simulation
See all...

WICShops: Programs and Events

Workshops Open for Registration

Browse workshops open for registration now.
Registration generally opens two weeks prior to each session. All workshops are open without registration fees to Penn students, faculty, and staff. Take an open seat at any workshop. Our workshops are co-sponsored by the Graduate Student Center. Technology WICShops are designed to help undergraduate and graduate students learn important technology skills.

Request Training Session | Online Tutorials | WICShops Monthly Flyer | Tools, Not Toys | WIC@nite | Publicity Flyers | BlackBoard

All Upcoming Workshops

- Blackboard: Office Hours: Assessment and Grading
- Blackboard: Office Hours: General
- Blackboard: Office Hours: Setting Up Your Site
- Excel: Charts
- Excel: Macros
- Excel: Pivot Tables
- Excel: Tips and Shortcuts
- Google: Scholar: Alerts
- Google: Scholar: Author Profiles
- Google: Scholar: Citation Analysis
- Illustrator
- iMovie
- InDesign
- InDesign: Advanced
- iPads: Beginners
- iPhoto
- Mendeley
- NVivo: Basics
- Photoshop: Basics
- Photoshop: Layers
- PowerPoint: Creating Voiceover Narration
- PowerPoint: Embedding Video
- Prezi
- Technically Speaking Series: Adobe Connect for Student Outreach
- Technically Speaking Series: Mac Use Basics
- Technically Speaking Series: Microsoft Access
- Technically Speaking Series: Video Camera Basics
- WIC Seminar: Infographics
- WIC Seminar: MOOCs Discussion Group
- WIC Seminar: Scholarly Podcasting Workshop
- WordPress: Advanced Features
- WordPress: Basics
- Zotero
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REILLY LEARNING COMMONS: OVERALL VISION

• Student Centered
• Collaborative Space
• New Technology
• Flexibility
REILLY LEARNING COMMONS: PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- CTLE
- TSC
- Tutoring
- Workshops for students by students
- Maker Space and programs
- Video Competitions
- PLAY!
- Peer taught Information Literacy
REILLY LEARNING COMMONS: GROUP STUDY
REILLY LEARNING COMMONS: COLLABORATION TABLES
REILLY LEARNING COMMONS: LARGE DESKS
REILLY LEARNING COMMONS: FLEXIBLE
SOFTWARE

Audio/Video
- Camtasia (or other screencast software)
- Audacity (free audio editor)
- Windows Movie Maker (free w/Windows)
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Prelude
- Adobe Audition
- Final Cut Pro X (Mac)
- iMovie (Mac iLife suite)
- Garage Band (Mac iLife suite)

Visualization and Graphics
- GIMP (free)
- Adobe Photoshop (** multiple licenses of Photoshop would be good!)
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Lightroom
- Visio
- Tableau

Documents, Reports, Presentations
- iWork (Mac)
- Office (PC and Mac)
- Adobe Acrobat Pro (** multiple licenses of Acrobat would be good!)
- Microsoft Project?

Web design
- Adobe Muse
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Adobe Fireworks

Math and Statistics
- Mathematica
- SPSS (statistics)
- R (statistics - free)

GIS
- Google Earth (free)
- ArcGIS

Other
- Rhinoceros (3d design - esp if we get a 3d printer)
- SolidWorks (3d design)
- Adobe Digital Editions? (for ebooks? does this have to be personalized?)
NEXT STEPS

- Price
- Phasing
- Construction
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• Questions?
• Comments?
• Thank You!

TOYOT: October 15 @ 12pm in WML 305
P.S. PRO DEO ROOM