Media Commons at Illinois:

Centralizing a Technology on Demand Program

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Zones:

- Collaboration
- Gaming
- Lab Computing
- Media Editing
- Mobile Sandbox
- Presentation Gallery
- Video Production Studio
- Support Desk
  offering: consultation, support, and training

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Overview

Philosophy of the Media Commons

Role of the Media Commons for Students and Faculty

Working with Partners on Campus
Philosophy of the Media Commons

- Facilities for Media Production & Editing
- Services Offered by a Range of Partners
- Demonstration Lab of Student Work
Role of the Media Commons

Loanable Technology Program at the UGL
Loanable Technology Program

Stats for Technology Use

- 94 different loanable tech types (with multiple copies)
- 60,222 circulations last year

Most Heavily Used Items

- Laptops, digital voice recorders, cameras, power cords, chargers, USB drives, calculators, iPads

Tripled from the Previous Year
Loanable Technology Program

Over 150 Unique Classes using Loanable Tech Items

- MacBook Pro
  - 1 remaining
- Macbook Charger
  - 5 remaining
- Laptop
  - 13 remaining
- Demco Headphones
  - 6 remaining
- Laptop power supply
  - 5 remaining
- USB 2.0 Cable for iPod
  - 0 remaining
- Dry erase board accessories
  - 5 remaining
- PNY High-Speed USB 2.0 Drive
  - 0 remaining
Class Needs

- Back Pocket Editing
- Digital, Audio-Interviews
  - Microphone Kits
  - Lighting, Lens, Extras

Audio Backpack

Video Backpack
Services:

- **Collaboration**
  Collaborate and share information digitally
  Collaboration Tables can connect with Mac and PC Laptops, Ipads and Android Tablets.

- **Gaming**
  Gaming research, testing, or just taking a break
  A variety of consoles and games are available for checkout and play.

- **Lab Computing**
  Mac and PC lab computing
  Lab computing available to students, faculty and staff.
  Support staff are present to assist with questions.

- **Media Editing**
  Digital media editing and support
  Assistance in creating, editing, encoding, and sending digital media video and audio.

- **Mobile Sandbox**
  Mobile Development consultation and presentation
  Demonstrations of mobile application projects, assistance in mobile development, and presentations.

- **Presentation Gallery**
  Workshops and demonstrations
  A space for digital media workshops and demonstrations of student and faculty projects.

- **Video Production Studio**
  Professional level video studio
  A space for high end media capture complete with lighting, audio, and green screen.

- **Support Desk**
  Support and consultation services
  Offering a full range of consultation, support, and training

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Media Commons Zones - Part One

- Ipad Kiosk Gallery
- Production Studio
- Gaming Zone
- Sandbox Zone
- Support, Consulting, Training, Workshops
Media Commons Zones - Part Two

Mobile App Prototyping Zone

Collaborative Computing

Video Editing
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Partnership Challenges

A New Model

- Coordination
- Ownership
- Timing
- Sharing
- Scheduling
- Budget
Value of Partnerships
Finding Campus Partners

- Media Production and Pedagogy Workgroup
- CITES Digital Media Group and Academic Technology Support
- Dept. of Media and Cinema Studies
- College of Media
- Ethnography of the University
- Dept. of Dance
- ..and growing

Topics:
- Copyright
- Classroom Training
- Workshops
- Storage
Training and Support

- Media Commons Coordinator
- Media Commons Support Specialist
- Digital Media Technology Support Specialist
  - Student Media Support
  - Social Media
  - Web Presence
- Campus Digital Services Colleagues
- Undergraduate Library Staff
  - More Student Media Support
  - Loanable Tech Experience
Questions?

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