

**Designing Collaborations:  
How Librarians & Faculty Can Encourage  
Student Learning Using Group Multimedia  
Spaces**

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# Why We Became Interested in Group Multimedia Spaces

- Increasing number of group assignments
- Increasing number of technology-driven assignments
- No space for group work in Library that also provided computers



# Our Plan

- 2013 Tier 1 SUNY IITG- \$10,000
- Set up Collaborative Student Space
- Pilot program with faculty member
- Creative multimedia assignments
- Show need for CSS



# Set-Backs

- Price and model changed for Media:scape mini and laptops
- Timeline
- Requisition issues



# Solutions

- Price and model changed for Media:scape mini and laptop **Redid Budget and scaled back equipment**
- Timeline  
**Adjusted and worked with faculty member to align it with Academic Calendar/Syllabi**
- Requisition issues  
**Crossed fingers...and toes**



# MediaScape CSS



The CSS is born!

# Positive Steps

- Partnership/Pilot program with Art class
- LibGuide for both Art Class assignment and CSS Use
- Online booking calendar (Thank you LibCal!)
- Trained staff and established User agreement and Electronic Device & Equipment Policy



# Successful Outcomes

- Online survey for Art students at the end of the semester was overwhelmingly positive
- Amazing group projects and individual essays from students

LibGuides CMS Status: ON

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### CSS Survey: ART 103 Students

Please take a few minutes to fill out this short survey about your experience using the new Collaborative Student Space (CSS). Your responses will help us improve service in the Library!

The field(s) below are used to collect data about the survey/form taker, and are controlled by the "Form Submitter Information" section on the "Form Properties" tab.

Name

Email

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# Challenges

- ITS faculty involvement
- Laptop Checkout: Staff Buy-In
- End-User Agreements
- Space: Students would like more!
- Online Calendar: Getting everyone onboard



# Additional Study Spaces

- Turned L315, a seldom-used classroom, into a room for studying/group work
- Started with NUR105 students ONLY
- Great results
- Expanded to all Nursing Students
- Hope to update room and expand program





<b>9 Workstations</b>	<b>Instructor Station</b>	<b>80 inch Monitor</b>
Table with 6 Chairs	Chalkboard	Printer

# Room 315 Success Story

1. LibCal Calendar for Group Signup

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1. Key Checkout at Circulation

✓ LibCal Shortcut on Circ. Computers

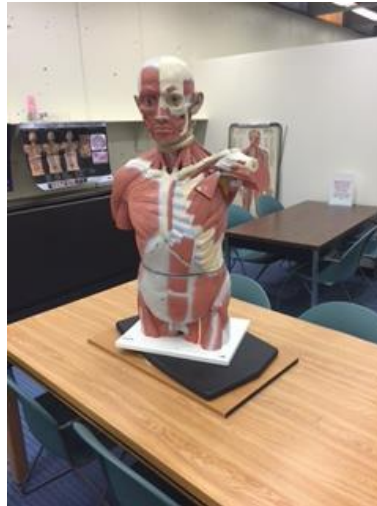
✓ Verification of Group

=Happy Students



# Media Reserve Room

- Former Periodicals Stacks
- Study Room for Anatomy and Physiology Students



# Partnership with AHS Dept.

- ✓ Grant-Funded Technical Assistant from AHS
- ✓ Anatomic Models
- ✓ Microscopes & Slides
- ✓ Smart Board
- ✓ Tables and Chairs for 65

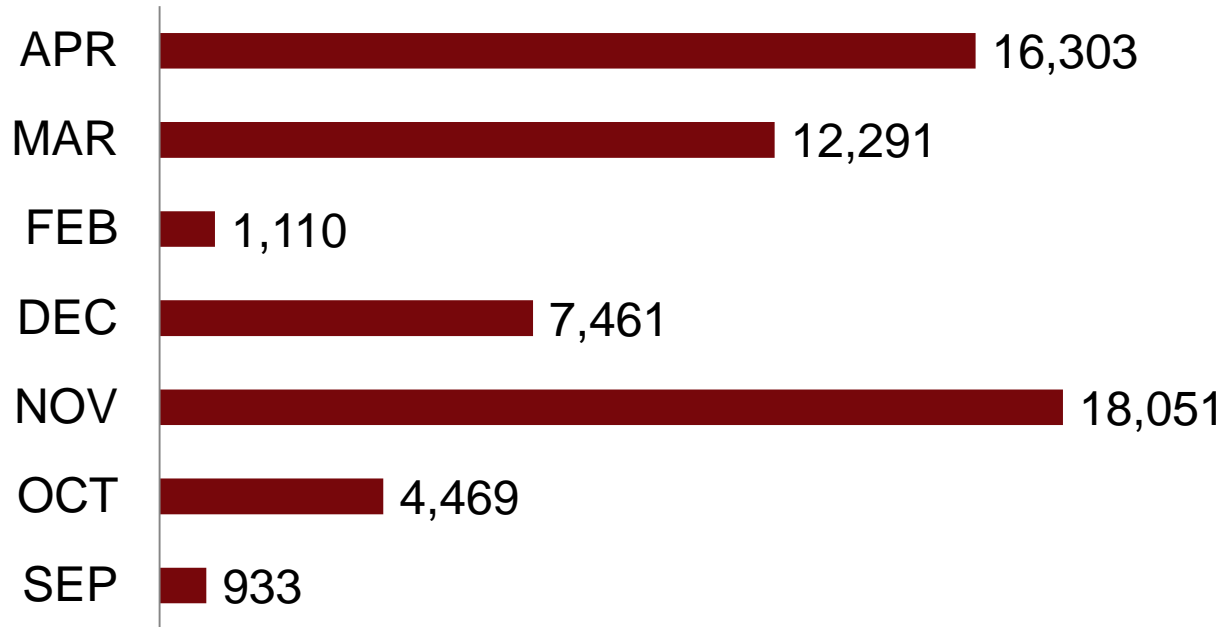
## Anatomy LibGuide

The screenshot shows the Anatomy LibGuide website for Nassau Community College. The header includes the college logo and contact information: Nassau Community College Library, Live Chat, (516) 572-7408 or (516) 572-7401, and ask@ncc.libanswers.com. The main content area is titled "Anatomy and Physiology" and features a navigation menu with links for Home, Books, STAT!ref EBooks, Videos, Models, Reserve Material and Histology PowerPoints, Online Atlases, Histology Image Banks and Study Guides, and More Help. The page is divided into three columns: "Syllabi" with links to AHS131 and AHS132 syllabi, "Welcome" with a video thumbnail and a message about the LibGuide's purpose, and "Library Hours" with a "click here for Library Hours" button and a table of hours for Summer I & II 2015 (May 26 - August 2).

Day	Hours
Mon.-Thurs.	9 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Noon - 4:30PM
Sunday	Noon - 4:30 PM

Special Hours:  
• May 29: 8:00 to 5:00  
• July 4 & 5: Closed

# Models and Items Used



# Challenges

## L 315: Student Study

- Training Circulation staff
- Group lateness
- Syncing Arrival, time slot and key checkout

## Media Reserve

- Noise
- Student Overflow
- Staff buy-in





# Present & Future Plans

- Faculty apply to use the CSS each semester- Continuing next year?
- New collaborations
- Expand practice of lending devices
- Hope to expand pilot and purchase additional CSS equipment
- Created additional group study spaces



# COLLABORATIVE SPACES

NCC Library

**CSS-ART**

Spring 2014

**315-RN**

Spring 2015

**Media-AHS**

Spring 2015

**50  
Hours**

**118  
Hours\***

**60,608  
Loans**

\* includes July 2015

LapTops  
Calendar  
Space

**Challenges**

Noise  
Staff Buy-in  
Space

**Present Plans**



**Future Plans**

Faculty Apply for CSS  
New Collaborations  
Lend More Devices

Purchase More  
Equipment  
Create More Spaces

# Questions or Comments?

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**Thank you!**