

My Workspace in Ella Overview

Within *ella*, Mount Holyoke's new learning management system, each student (and also faculty and staff!) gets her own workspace, which can be used for a variety of things:

- Similar to personal network space, *ella* users can store personal documents in the "Resources" folder of their individual worksites.
- There is a calendar for *ella* users to maintain a schedule and input important events, so users will always know what they are doing on a particular day. The calendar in "My Workspace" integrates calendar items from all *ella* sites in which an *ella* user is enrolled.
- The "Announcements" area also integrates announcements from all *ella* sites in which a user is enrolled.
- *Ella* users can create profiles with a little information about themselves, perhaps even including pictures, so other members of an *ella* site can get to know one another a little bit better. This feature can be nice at the start of the semester with a big class.
- There is a wiki where students can easily create and edit private web pages.
- The news feed continuously displays updated online content from "RSS feeds" providing news digests specified by an *ella* user – an easy way to monitor headlines and world events!