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 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. Profile pictures have been uploaded for each user from the onecard image database (but you can also upload an alternate picture if you like). Keep in mind that the profile notes are limited to 2500 characters!

- 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!