

Department: Instructional Services Unit
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## **Services Offered:**

The Teaching/Learning Center (T/LC)
The Learning Research Center (LRC)
The Multimedia Instructional Laboratories (MIL)

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## **Department Summary:**

The Teaching/Learning Center is a site for the Clinical Level II clinical experience for pre-service teachers. Students preparing to be teachers are matched with children in the community for a one- on -one tutorial. As an example of the heavy use of this service since 1982, 12,839 JSU students tutored 7,957 children for 133, 081 hours of free tutoring time.

The Learning Resource Center is an area in the Ramona Wood Building that provides teaching materials to the College of Education & Professional Studies, all JSU students, local teachers, and the community at large. The LRC is a library, a production center and a work area. While the library shelves hold printed subject textbooks, chapter books, big books, and workbooks, the shelves also display items such as a parachute, teaching manipulatives, games, and globes. The LRC has a large collection of psychological test kits and protocols. The LRC offers individuals the opportunity to purchase paper, poster board, and butcher paper in various hues. The LRC has a large collection of Ellison dies and provides several die cutters for cutting the papers into graphic images or letter shapes. The LRC has two laminators that can provide a plastic surface to the finished product. The LRC is also a place for students to tutor and work together on team projects.

The Multimedia Instructional Laboratories provide three computer laboratories in Ramona Wood Hall (RWH) and a mobile cart of thirty MacBook laptops. The lab in room 210 RWH has twenty-four student workstations and an instructor station (Windows 7), and is equipped with a Smart Board, LCD Projector, and an Elmo. The Lab in room 309 RWH has thirty student workstations and an instructor station (Windows 7), and is equipped with a Smart Podium, LCD Projector, Speaker Amplifier, DVD/VCR, and an Elmo. Room 105 RWH has ten student workstations (Mac O) and an instructor station (Windows 7, and is equipped with a Smart Board, LCD Projector, DVD/VCR, three sharp TVs, four Apple TVs, and an Elmo. While every classroom in RWH is technology enriched with a Smart Board, LCD Projector, DVD/VCR, an Elmo, three Sharp 60" TVs, four Apple TVs, and wireless Internet, five Mason Hall East classrooms and three Pete Mathews Coliseum classrooms have a Smart Board, LCD Projector, DVD/VCR, and an Elmo. Most have 60" Sharp TVs. Two classrooms in Pete Mathews

Coliseum have a Smart Podium, LCD Projector, DVD/VCR, four Sharp 60" TVs, five Apple TVs, and an Elmo. Three others have Smart board Interactive whiteboards LCD Projector, DVD/VCR, three Sharp 60" TVs, four Apple TVs, and an Elmo. Four classrooms in Self Hall have a Smart Podium, LCD Projector, three Sharp 60" TVs, four Apple TVs, and a DVD/VCR. One classroom also has a document camera. The Communications computer laboratory in Self Hall has an LCD Projector and a Promethium Board. In Ayers Hall, three rooms have 70" Sharp TVs.

## **Staff & Their Expertise:**

Ms. Penny Lane: Departmental Secretary, Destiny (library cataloging), Ellison dies, Lamination, and Banner plane@jsu.edu

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