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WELCOME TO UNITE

Unite is The University of Utah's home for interdisciplinary research and technology development. Just login to join a project community, create a secure space for your lab, invite collaborators to work on proposed drafts and discover better ways to work together.

If you need help, we're here. Contact The Brain Institute at: unitehelp@unite.utah.edu or 801.587.1222.

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Unite: Powered by Vignette Collaboration

- **Unite:**
 - *The University of Utah's home for interdisciplinary research and technology development.*
- **Powered by Vignette Collaboration**
 - *Collaborate in secure online workspaces using e-mail, Web browsers, desktop document folders and other desktop applications.*

Partners

- **The Brain Institute at The University of Utah**
 - Jennifer Logan: Project director & admin communities
 - Amy Mozdy: BI Interdisciplinary Research Manager and Research communities
- **Eccles Health Sciences Library**
 - Susan Roberts: Unite project manager & information resource communities
- **Office of Information Technology**
- **James Musick, PhD: Deployment consultant**
 - Neuroscience, informatics

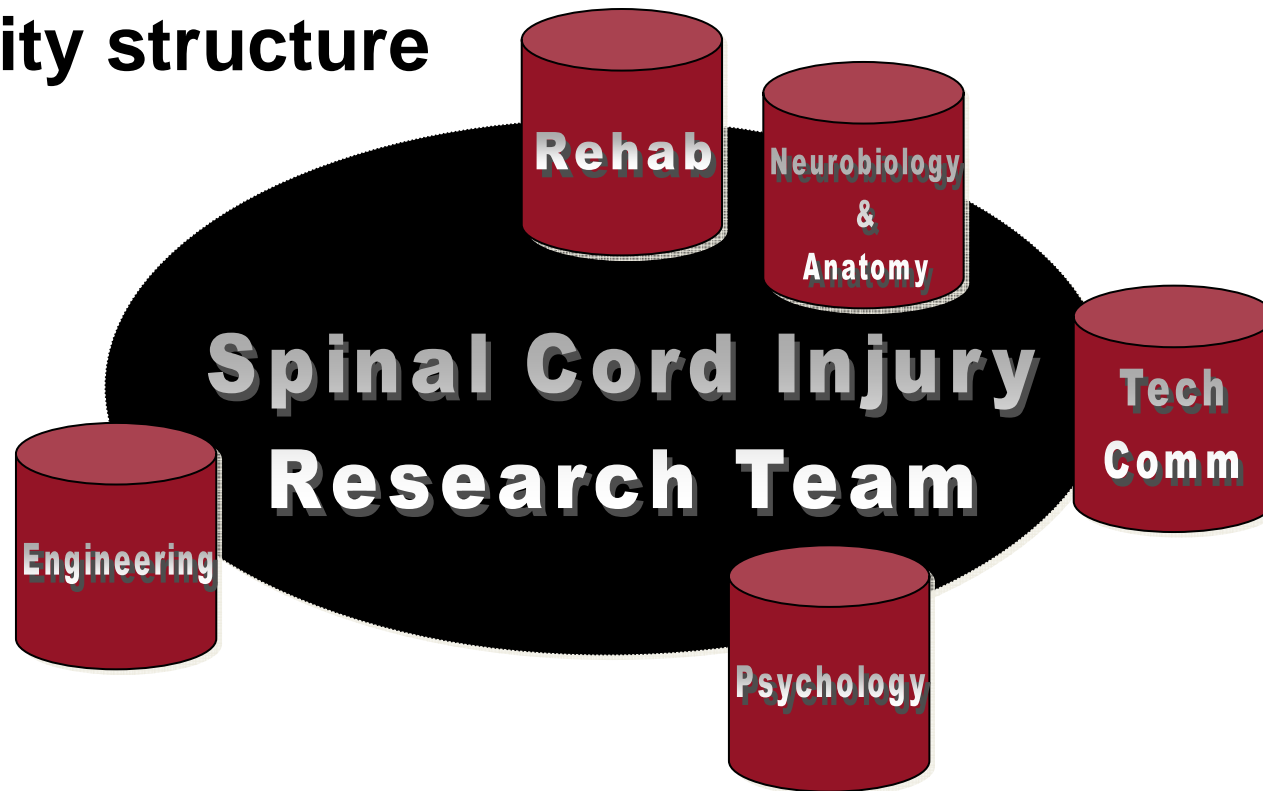
Unite: A “*Virtual Espresso Bar*”

- **Vision**

- Create a collaboration space that encourages:
conversations, connections, and combinations

Unite Interface Structure

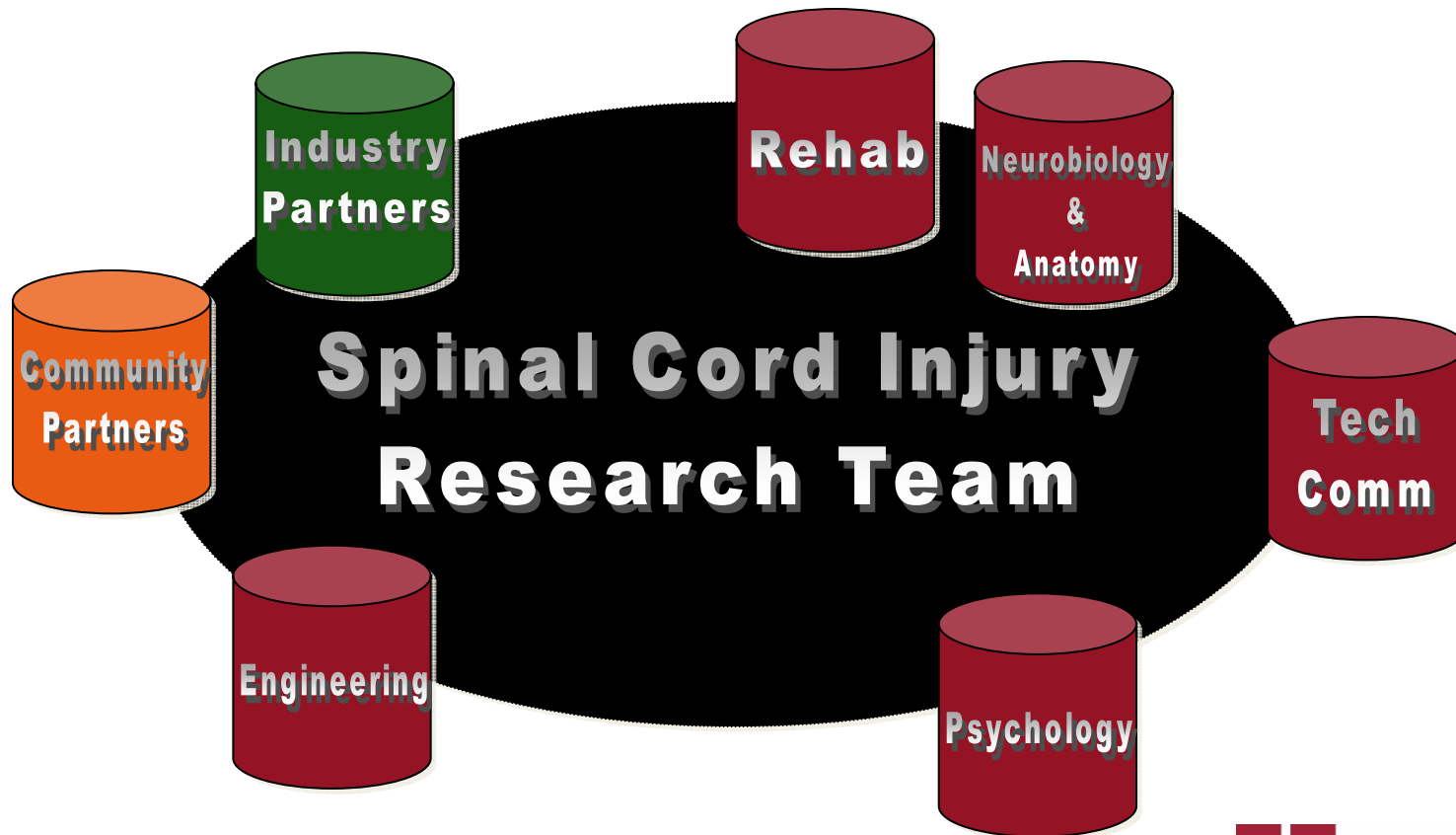
- Cabinets and folders reflect conventional university structure




- Communities span traditional (artificial) barriers

Unite Interface Structure

- Extend to include external partners




Unite: Interface Structure – Top Level






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 **Unite**
Top Level
Welcome to Unite -- The University of Utah's home for interdisciplinary research and technology development.

 Name	Modified
 Colleges & Departments	9/24/07 3:36 PM
 Communities Collaboration Communities are contained within this cabinet.	9/25/07 12:05 PM
 Research	1/16/08 5:02 PM
 Testing	This week

Unite: Interface Structure – Communities



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Add


Community

Inform

Subscribe

Tell People


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Communities

Collaboration Communities are contained within this cabinet.






Browse Communities by Type

 [Brain Institute Interdisciplinary Research Teams](#)




 [Communities Administration](#)

 [Information Resource and Technology Projects](#)

Recent Communities

 Spinal Cord Injury	1/11/08 8:44 AM	AMY MOZDY
 Science of Learning Center: Language Acquisition in Challenging/Challenged Environments	12/12/07 4:42 PM	SUSAN ROBERTS
 Campus Health and Safety Committee	11/5/07 12:03 PM	SUSAN ROBERTS
 Vignette Users Community	10/31/07 2:11 PM	SUSAN ROBERTS
 Digital Collections	11/1/07 2:44 PM	ANNE MORROW

My Communities

 Application Administrator Space	1/17/08 10:42 AM	AMY MOZDY
 MedHome Portal Project	1/7/08 4:04 PM	SUSAN ROBERTS
 University of Utah Faculty Portal	10/8/07 10:21 PM	SUSAN ROBERTS

More... (Show remaining 2)

There are many types of collaboration tools

- **Unite is a Knowledge Management = “Group Memory” tool**
 - Collect, organize, manage, and share various forms of information
 - (other types of tools categories include e-conferencing, e-mail, e-calendaring, etc.)

Unite: Features

- **Personal, team and community workspaces:**
 - customizable, precise access control
- **Project management & approval workflow**
- **Collaborative document authoring**
 - versioning, check-in /check-out
- **Email integration:**
 - Contribute content, share, archive, index
- **Multimedia file management**
- **And**

Unite: Features (cont'd)

- **Events calendars**
- **Threaded discussions, wikis, blogs**
- **Subscriptions, notifications**
- **Powerful search engine:**
 - indexes document text and metadata; search entire system (“Group Memory”)
- **Accommodates external users**
 - Note: users without accounts can email content into workspaces

Unite: Features (cont'd)

...and these features are all in one SECURE box

Unite: User Requirements

- **Web browser and Internet Connection**

- Compatible on Windows and Mac
 - *Note: some 'minor' differences in features/function with different browsers/OS*

- **Account on Unite Server**

- “Sponsor” makes request
- Login: uNID + password
- *Internal Users:* UU Faculty/Staff/Students
- *External Users:* POI's/UU Affiliates

Unite: Interface Structure – My Page

The screenshot displays the 'My Page' interface of the University of Utah's Unite system. The header features the university logo and navigation links for campus resources. A search bar is positioned above a secondary navigation menu. The left sidebar contains links for adding and managing content. The main content area is personalized for user SUSAN ROBERTS, showing private and public folders, a list of communities, and a section for group links. On the right, there are notification and process management sections.

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Add

[Community Links](#)

Manage

[My Profile](#)

[My Subscriptions](#)

Welcome SUSAN! Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:19:12 PM MST

SUSAN ROBERTS's Private Folder

- Susan's Calendar
- Sample Cheat Sheet
- Clipboard
- RML
- LIFT
- Show all... (14 remaining)

SUSAN ROBERTS's Public Folder

(This Folder is empty)

My Communities

- Technology Commercialization Office
- test_workspace
- University of Utah Faculty Portal
- MedHome Portal Project
- Application Administrator Space

The Brain Institute

Notifications

Application Administrator Space

Usage Metrics Spreadsheet was revised by JAMES MUSICK at Dec 4, 2007 11:35:27 AM

Processes

(You have no actions to perform)

Group Links

- University of Utah Faculty Portal Team Members
- Content Management Workflow Diagram

Unite: Basic Components

▪ **Stuff you can add**

- Folders
- Documents
- Text, Rich Text
- Web Link
- Discussion
- Calendar
- Task List
- Wiki,
- Blog
- Workspace (pre-defined set of folders)

Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

- **Biotechnology Innovation Communities**
 - BioDesign Course (innovation&education)






Community Members:

Instructors, Students, Collaborating Clinicians, Industry Partners, and the Technology Commercialization Office


Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion





Customizing communities and workspaces to fit any need

 **BioDesign Community**
Project Community
Bioengineering students work with clinical partners to translate ideas into product prototypes. These prototypes are used for new intellectual property and participation in design competitions. For more information, visit url.com/337fhe.
Program contacts: Robert Hitchcock, r.hitchcock@utah.edu, and r.rabbitt@utah.edu

 BioDesign Success Stories  BioDesign Course Calendar

Show: ☐ People & Policies ☒ Descriptions

Discussions	
Name	Modified Modified By
 Inquiries from Clinicians (0)	This week AMY MOZDY Mail to Sign up

Document Library	
Name	Modified Modified By
 BioDesign Course Documentation	This week AMY MOZDY
 Cool Articles	This week AMY MOZDY
 BioDesign Workspace 1	This week AMY MOZDY
 BioDesign Course Website	Today AMY MOZDY

for all

for students & instructors

for instructors & contributors

for all

for all

for all

for instructors & Team I

Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

Unite » Communities » Brain Institute Interdisciplinary Research Teams » BioDesign Community » Inquiries from Clinicians



Inquiries from Clinicians

Discussion

This discussion holds inquiries and proposals from clinicians. Only the BioDesign course instructors can read this discussion.
Email content to: BioDesignIdeas@unite.utah.edu

Edit General Properties

Name:	<input type="text" value="Inquiries from Clinicians"/>
Description:	<input type="text" value="This discussion holds inquiries and proposals from clinicians. Only the BioDesign course instructors can read this discussion."/>
Type:	<input type="text" value="-----"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Allow this item (discussion) to be Cloned (used as a template)
Discussion Email:	<input type="text" value="BioDesignIdeas@unite.utah.edu"/>
(optional)	You can optionally assign an email address for this Item Discussion. Email sent to this address will post messages to this container (Discussion). Remove an existing ad

Discussion Recipients: (optional)

Users & Groups:	External Email Addresses:
<input type="text" value="HITCHCOCK, ROBERT <r.hitchcock@utah.edu>"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Collaboration Users"/>	
	Use Internet format and separate multiple entries with example-address2@vignette.com.

Messages created in this discussion will be sent by email to the Users, Groups and external email addresses listed above.

Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

Unite » Communities » Brain Institute Interdisciplinary Research Teams » BioDesign Community » BioDesign Workspace I



BioDesign Workspace I

workspace








Show: ☒ People & Policies ☐ Descriptions

People & Policies

Created: AMY MOZDY at 2/11/08 11:05 AM
Modified: AMY MOZDY at 2/11/08 11:27 AM

Owner: AMY MOZDY
Access Policy: Private to BioDesign Team Guinea Pig

Folder Contents

 Name	Modified	Modified By	    
 Documents In Progress	This week	AMY MOZDY	
 Shared Designs	This week	AMY MOZDY	
 Teams and Access Policies	This week	AMY MOZDY	
 Team Guinea Pig Discussion (0)	This week	AMY MOZDY	



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Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

- Incorporating unite.utah.edu into the BioDesign innovation process fuels collaboration and creates a rich course memory
- unite.utah.edu can be customized to add value to your unique use case

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▪ Discussion:

- Questions? Thoughts?
- Your specific collaborative needs?
- Issues, problems, 'pain points'/barriers

Thank you!

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