Renovate, Innovate, Rejuvenate: *Transforming the OJ Snyder Memorial Library*

**Abstract**
Over the course of three years the staff of the PCOM Library have worked to create new spaces, offer new services, and update old processes in order to improve the visitor experience for students and staff of PCOM. Usage of spaces and services have increased, and both staff and students have anecdotally expressed their approval of the changes.

**Renovate**
A study room was turned into the co-lab: a room with new furniture, a new paint job and a computer with a touchscreen monitor. The computer contains exclusive software and users can connect laptops to the monitor wirelessly. The room can also be reserved (a first in the library).

**Innovate**
As the demand for technology grows we have adapted by offering multiple charging options for patrons, including loaning chargers and installing multiple charging stations throughout the library.

**Rejuvenate**
In the sunroom old tables and mismatched chairs were replaced with moveable furniture to improve functionality.

**Results**
By improving the physical space the library offers more opportunities for group study, instruction and integration with technology. All of these outcomes help serve the library’s mission of providing welcoming spaces and services that promote interprofessional excellence, discovery, collaboration, and innovation.

**Usage of spaces and services**

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*Booth-style seats were purchased creating cozy group study space within the common areas of the library.*

*Digital signs were installed on the first and second floor of the library for communications endeavors. Library staff maintains signage and has complete creative control.*

*The next project will be the removal of wallpaper and painting of the library. In addition stacks on the first and second floor will be removed to make room for extra seating, and soundproofing will be added to the walls to help reduce the noise factor.*