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# Student Perspectives: iZone & Studio X

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# Student Roles & Journeys

- What were/are your roles at iZone and Studio X?
- What kind of work did/do you do?
- Where are you now?

# Proud Moments

- What project or contribution are you most proud of from your time in iZone or Studio X?



# Screw Up Nights

**Sept 26** vol 6 Female Powerhouses  
**Thu** *Sick of success stories? So are we.*  
**7-8pm**

Come hear about colossal mistakes, failures, embarrassments and rejections from professors, students and even representatives from the City of Rochester at this special edition of Screw Up Nights!

For VOL. 6: Female Powerhouses, we will be hosting:  
Mary Lupien - Rochester City Council Candidate, ROC City School Teacher, Mom, Activist  
Dr. Jessica Guzman-Rea - Director of the Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center  
Julia Maddox - Superboss, supermom and supersinger!



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 [izone.lib.rochester.edu](http://izone.lib.rochester.edu)



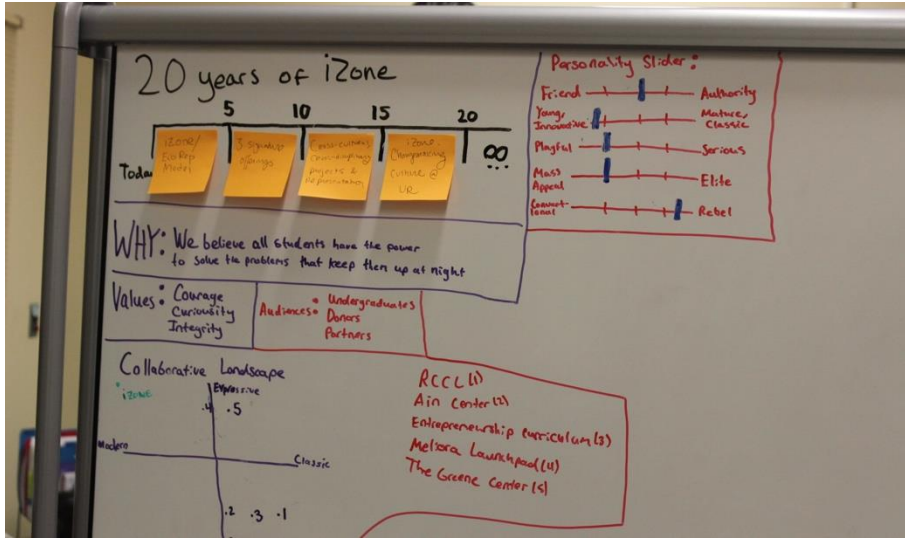
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# Impact on Student Success

- How did your experience shape your academic path, career goals, or opportunities?
- Can you point to a specific skill, connection, or moment that made a difference?



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# Highlights

- What did/do you love most about working iZone or Studio X?





# Challenges & Realities

- What were the hardest parts of working in iZone or Studio X?
- How do you think about those challenges?
- What could make the student and/or staff experience better?

# Advice

- What advice would you give to future student employees stepping into roles like yours?
- What advice do you have for library staff and administrators?





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# Thank You! Questions?