Website Redesign Project and Drupal 8 Upgrades

Drupal 8 Upgrades

"What's a drupal?" – Drupal is the back end of the website: the editing tools we use to update and organize the website.

We are currently working on upgrading all websites to Drupal 8 (from 7). Bartonccc.edu is already in Drupal 8

Benefits of the latest version of Drupal:

- Easier future upgrades
- Responsive and mobile optimized
- Better back end
- More Security built in by default

Website moving to Google from Amazon Web Services

(Thanks Michelle and company!)

Website Redesign

Key factors considered in this redesign:

- Mobile-first
- Marketing/Recruitment focus
- Represent all areas of the college
- New functionality and interactivity (better search, sort through programs, etc.)
- Clean look and feel
- Modular easily re-designable

Status: Building empty shell to be ready for content.

Next Steps:

- Plug in and test new marketing software (Pardot) and build new site.
- Send to all users to poke around and provide feedback.
- Consider feedback for changes | meet with areas in need of content reorganization.
- Finalize site and launch.

ADA Report

Highlights

- Front end Accessibility issues are still easily resolved via SiteImprove, particularly helpful in educating on new issues
- Media items are tagged correctly with alt text
- Color contrast is AA compliant
- ADA will be part of the conversation in the redesign per newly recognized/established issues

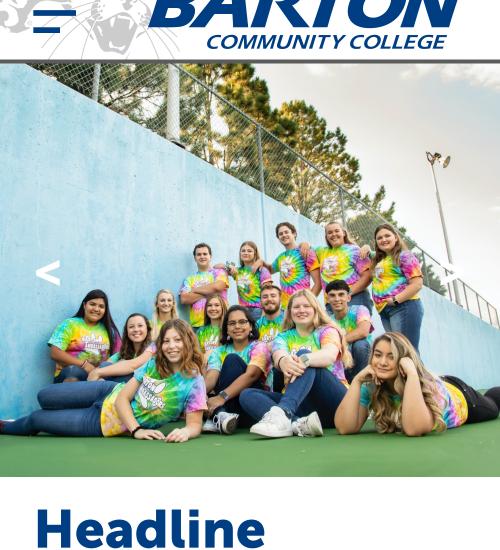
Challenges

Currently, the biggest challenge on ADA is **document remediation**, which has been discussed in both the ADA Committee and reviewed in PTP. We have our 2020-2022 Curriculum Guides remediated, however it is not a sustainable process for all documents due to the manual upload requirements. **Ideally, we would have a cloud-based storage solution that would allow for a proprietary option for remediation**. This would ensure our documents online are automatically remediated regardless of who uploads those files.

We have a small list of items that will be corrected in the redesign as they are hard coded and must be resolved in the back end.

Other updates:

Begin process of reworking text with web editors based on Gunning Fog Readability Index.



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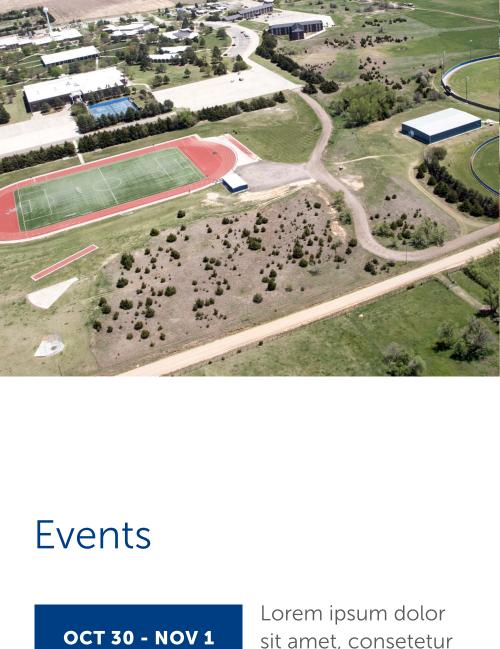
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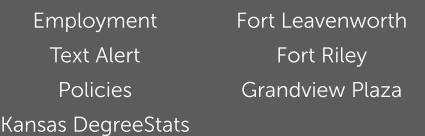
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