Welcome!
WEB COMMUNITY
AHC Web Town Hall
Who? What? Why? When?

• Hosted by AHC web team for the web community; aimed at web point people and web editors, anyone welcome
• Update on key initiatives, address ?s
• Every month with most current info
• hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/about/attend-event
Today’s Web Town Hall
first one!

• Questions after presentation
  Pass index cards, ask into microphone

• We’ll send the **recording** and slides

• Feedback? Didn’t get your question answered? [ahcweb@umn.edu](mailto:ahcweb@umn.edu)
What we’ll cover today

• **Transition to Drupal**: Overview, timeline, training, how to stay informed

• **Getting ready**
  – Nokomis web theme
  – Bios system
  – Web resources

• **What’s next**

• **Questions?**
Transition to Drupal
AHC web presence

• The Academic Health Center (AHC) includes 6 colleges/schools; 100+ centers, institutes, offices, labs; and more…

• We have 250+ AHC websites to transition from UMContent to Drupal, so that our web contacts have a better tool to keep sites current and a more modern web theme
provide clarity // improve quality

//////// build a strong foundation

/////////// move to a model of continuous improvement

web vision
Drupal transition
part of this vision for the future
hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/drupal

• Web content management system (CMS) for non-technical people to manage content
• Open source—not proprietary, can adapt
• 630,000+ users and developers worldwide
• Popular in higher education
We have you covered!

• If you are in UMContent, we have you covered. **Your site will move to Drupal. And we’ll support the transition.**

• If you are not in UMContent and would like to transition to Drupal, let us know! We’ll get you on the list. Send URL and web point person to [ahcweb@umn.edu](mailto:ahcweb@umn.edu)
You are not being left behind

- **No website** at the entire University of Minnesota has launched in the U’s Drupal platform
- The platform is “ready” = for developers!
- And our AHC web developers, David and Patrik, are working hard to get it ready for you
What else?

• You will still be able to update your site in UMContent until it transitions
• We will let you know well in advance of your site’s upgrade.
• AHC on the U platform = not an out-of-the-box solution
• We want to get it right to enable a smooth transition and long-term success
Timeline for transition to Drupal

- **Getting ready** = now through summer 2014
  AHC on U platform, Bios system, early sites
- **Form** requesting point people = April/May 2014
- **Schedule/roadmap** before summer 2014
- **Full-scale transition** begins summer/fall 2014
- **Many sites launched** by end of 2014
- **All sites done** sometime in 2015, as long as it takes
- Regular communications via web group
- Monthly web town halls
What to expect + how to prepare
z.umn.edu/ahcweb

• We are creating a roadmap for the transition with a schedule, clear steps

• We will contact you before anything happens, but it’s not too soon to start

• Prepare your website for an upgrade

• Review your content—remove, consolidate, edit, and update
Training

• Will use OIT training for Drupal contributors—held regularly oit.umn.edu/training/courses/drupal/
• Supplement with AHC user support
• We will let you know what training to register for when it’s time for your site to upgrade. Wait to take training until then.
UMContent training is still available

Next UMContent training:
Friday, April 11, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
210 Walter Library

To attend contact Marilyn Johnson, mjohnson@umn.edu
How to stay informed

• Regular updates via the AHC web community Google group (200+ subscribers)
• Web town halls every month
• Frequently asked questions page and other information in the web section of the AHC Resource Hub
• Available to speak to stakeholders as needed: ahcweb@umn.edu
Projects underway

- **Make it work:** Get Nokomis web theme on the U Drupal platform and **Bios system** complete
- **Web resources and support system**
- **Roadmap and schedule:** What’s happening when
- **Early sites to learn from:** Move existing [Health Sciences](#) and [AHC Resource Hub](#), new Medical School site, several more
- **Communications** about the transition and plan
Web theme

• A **web theme** is the combination of visual design, templates, styles, and content management system (CMS), used by one or more websites

• We name AHC web themes after Minnesota lakes
Web themes in use—many!

**Vermillion** – UMContent
*Used by majority of AHC sites*

**Harriet** – UMContent
*40+ sites (no longer creating)*

**Others** managed by AHC
*Med School, Urology/ENT…*

+ **Other** – all over the board
Nokomis
New web theme in Drupal
z.umn.edu/ahcnokomistour

• Responsive design for mobile, device sizes
• Horizontal navigation (5 total levels)
• Retains key elements of “Harriet” look
• Blog functionality for news
• More ability for customization and can share elements, investment not one-off
Nokomis web theme in action

• Health Sciences
• AHC Resource Hub
• Office of Emergency Response
• Interactive timeline (update in Google docs!)
Bios system

hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/bios

• **Bio Builder**: One user-friendly form to enter and update content for faculty and staff bios *(form fields)*

• Info lives in a **database** = source of truth

• **Create bio and listing pages** for your Nokomis/Drupal website *(examples)*

• **Shared info with UMPhysicians/Health**
Bios timeline and process

• **System will be ready** in time for your website to move to Drupal
• **We’ll get you started:** Existing info from UMContent, UMPhysicians, and auto-populated will be there
• **You review and edit**
• **Make the listings you need**
• **Maintain over time** with Bio Builder
Web resources
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- **Drupal**: Transition, FAQ
- **Nokomis web theme**: Design, style, colors
- **Bios system**: Form fields, example bios
- **Web content guide**: Writing tips, images
- **Training, tips, and tools**: Analytics, how-to
AHC Web Group
z.umn.edu/webgroupahc

• Official method of communication
• Need-to-know AHC web info
• Anyone can subscribe
• All web point people must subscribe
• Archive of posts by topic
What’s next
Web point person

• **Each unit** needs a web point person

• **You will receive a request** to complete a form with a web point person identified for each web property

• **This is important!** We will use this in making the timeline and schedule, and for ongoing communication
What is a web point person?

The person who handles communication between their unit and the AHC web team
Town Hall follow-up

• We’ll send the recording and slides

• Next AHC Web Town Hall: May 1
  What’s most current: AHC on the Drupal platform, Bios update, timing and what to expect, your questions

• RSVP and send questions

Attend an event
Questions?

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