What we’ll cover today

• Update on planning for Drupal transition
• Schedule through end of 2014
• What to expect for your transition
• Questions and discussion

Feedback? Didn’t get your question answered? ahcweb@umn.edu
Planning for Drupal transition

THE BIG NEWS: We launched our first site on the U Drupal platform! We are among the first 12 sites to be live on the platform.

Check it out:
AHC Office of Emergency Response
emergencyresponse.umn.edu
• **It works!** It was a long road to get here. Now with the launch of the first site on the U Drupal platform, we have the foundation to do more. And more.

• **We’re getting more capabilities ready in Drupal**—contributor roles/permissions, site setup and deploy processes, further refinements to the theme.
• **Bios system:** We’re using the Bios system on a few sites planned to launch this month. It’s been a great opportunity to work through issues, and the system is getting closer to being ready for prime time.

  – More on Bios:  
    [http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/bios](http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/bios)
OIT dates extended

• **UMContent** will be available and supported through the end of 2015

• Nothing in the announcements about this changes things for the AHC plan

• Support for existing **UThink blogs** extended through June 2015
General timing

• The AHC’s full-scale transition to Drupal will start in October 2014 and go through the end of 2015 (and beyond if needed, for non-UMContent sites).

• Not all sites are going at once. There will be different start and end dates for each web property.
Schedule communications

• Schedule for rest of 2014
  Sharing today

• Schedule by quarter for 2015
  Sharing at December 4 web town hall

• Your steps and timing:
  Prepare, project, manage
  Shared with you prior to your upgrade
Schedule for rest of 2014

• The schedule for web upgrades is at: http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/drupal/transition-drupal/schedule

• We’ve notified these web point people.

• All live Drupal sites posted here: http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/nokomis/websites
• Start times are staggered. Specifics for your steps and timing will be sent to you prior to your transition start time.

• We’re bearing in mind the bad dates and other info you submitted on the web upgrade form.
Schedule of web upgrades

The Academic Health Center (AHC) is partnering with AHC units to upgrade more than 100 websites in our support system to the Nokomis web theme in Drupal.

To stay informed join the AHC web community and attend the monthly web town halls.

Visit live AHC Drupal sites →

Early Drupal sites (2013 and 2014)

- Health Sciences, health.umn.edu | Launched on temporary hosting solution July 31, 2013
- AHC Resource Hub hub.ahc.umn.edu | Launched on temporary hosting solution July 31, 2013
- Program in Human Sexuality (Medical School), sexualhealth.umn.edu | Launched on temporary hosting solution May 28, 2014
- Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility (Academic Health Center), globalhealthcenter.umn.edu | Launched on temporary hosting solution August 4, 2014
- Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (Medical School), familymedicine.umn.edu | Launch goal: mid-September
- Office of Emergency Response (Academic Health Center), emergencyresponse.umn.edu | Launched on temporary solution 2013: launched on U platform August 28, 2014
- Institute for Molecular Virology (Academic Health Center), virology.umn.edu | Launch goal: end of September 2014
Websites in the Nokomis theme

Academic Health Center sites

Two major websites for the Academic Health Center (AHC) have launched in the Nokomis theme built on the Drupal platform and work across mobile, tablets, and other devices:

University of Minnesota Health Sciences - health.umn.edu
Public gateway to health sciences research, education, and training at the University of Minnesota

Academic Health Center Resource Hub - hub.ahc.umn.edu
Helpful information, tools, and tips for AHC employees

These sites were reimagined with the goal of providing useful, relevant information to their audiences in a clear and compelling way. To learn more about the process used to revise health.umn.edu and hub.ahc.umn.edu, download the web revision case study.

Office of Emergency Response - emergencyresponse.umn.edu

The Office of Emergency Response was originally in the faculty and staff section of the Health website. Since the Office of Emergency Response has both internal and external audiences, it is more appropriate for their web presence to be outside of the AHC Resource Hub which is focused on our internal audience.

Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility - globalhealthcenter.umn.edu

Clinical and Translational Science Institute - ctsi.umn.edu

Medical School sites
Topics planned for next web town halls

- **October and November**: Sharing early site examples, tours (e.g., Bios), demos, updates, tools, resources
- **December**: Full schedule for 2015
  - Learning from experience of first cohort
Buckets of sites
Trying to achieve a balance

A: Harriet as is
B: AHC-wide and Medical School units
C: Colleges and schools
D: Pantheon sites
E: Outside of AHC web support system (small unit intranets, UMNHealth/UMP, not in AHC, other)
F: What remains
Alternate solutions
Considering what remains in AHC web support system. Connecting to make arrangements.

• **Faculty research labs** (option #1 in system)
  [http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/content-guide/common-content-examples/faculty-research-labs](http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/content-guide/common-content-examples/faculty-research-labs)

• Will support only one Drupal “intranet” for each college/school and the AHC *(you can request exemption to use Google sites)*

• Going to UMNHealth.org (patient-focused)

• Defunct or not part of AHC

• Other tools (e.g., blogs outside Drupal site)
What to expect for your web upgrade
What to expect—specific to you

- **Prepare**: Notified ~2 weeks ahead of your project of what to review, attend, provide. If not in by deadline, we’ll move to next.

- **Project**: Will be stepped out for you. Review by date—will launch if don’t hear.

- **Manage**: Handoff what you’ll need to maintain, evaluate, and promote your site; seeking support and future projects
Training

• We’ll schedule special sessions of the OIT training for each quarter for that cohort of AHC web contacts. We’ll let you know in advance to save the date, and will have a backup option(s).

• You will get some hands-on training needed to manage your site from the AHC web team.
#1 priority for this: Get it done.

- With the web upgrade, your web presence will **work on mobile devices** and be **easier and faster to update**. No overnight deploy.
  - “Escape from UMContent”
  - Mobile is everywhere and growing rapidly
• Everything you imagine possible for your site won’t happen at the transition.
• **Not the time** for packing in new feature requests.
• We’re **building a foundation** for future changes, and moving to a model for continuous improvement.
• **Opportunities** for more improvements are ahead.
#2 priority: Make improvements.

- **Expect changes**—you’ll have the chance to share insights, contribute, review
- **See and respond approach**
  - Site organization and navigation
  - Content
  - Design
  - Functionality (e.g., blog capability for news)
  - Connection points
What you can do now

• **Remove content.** Don’t want it to move over? Get rid of it now.

• **Gather images.** Sites look better with images. Do you have some? Quality?
  – Tips for images and video in Web content guide | [http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/content-guide](http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/content-guide)

• **Follow these tips:**
  – **Review your content** [http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/content-guide/review](http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/content-guide/review)
  – **Prepare for an upgrade** [http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/training-tips-and-tools/prepare-your-website-upgrade](http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/training-tips-and-tools/prepare-your-website-upgrade)
The web point person needs section owners, contributors, and other key contacts identified—**who is the team for this site?**
Town Hall follow-up

• We’ll send the recording and slides

• Next AHC Web Town Hall: October 2, 3-4 p.m. *note later time*
  – Save the date: Nov. 6, Dec. 4

• RSVP and send questions: [http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/about/attend-event](http://hub.ahc.umn.edu/communications/web/about/attend-event)
Questions? Comments?
Thank you!

Web resources: z.umn.edu/ahcweb
Web community: z.umn.edu/webgroupahc

Contact: ahcweb@umn.edu