

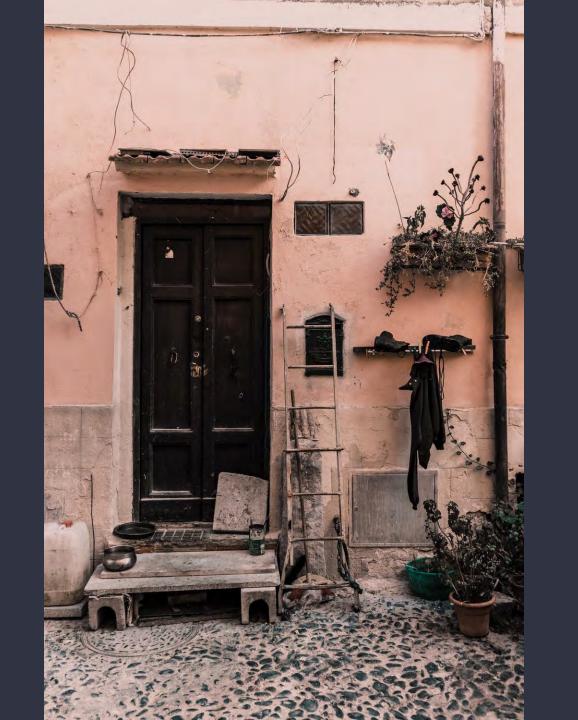
TAKE A MOMENT TO VIEW THESE FRONT DOORS.

WHICH ONES ARE YOU DRAWN TO?













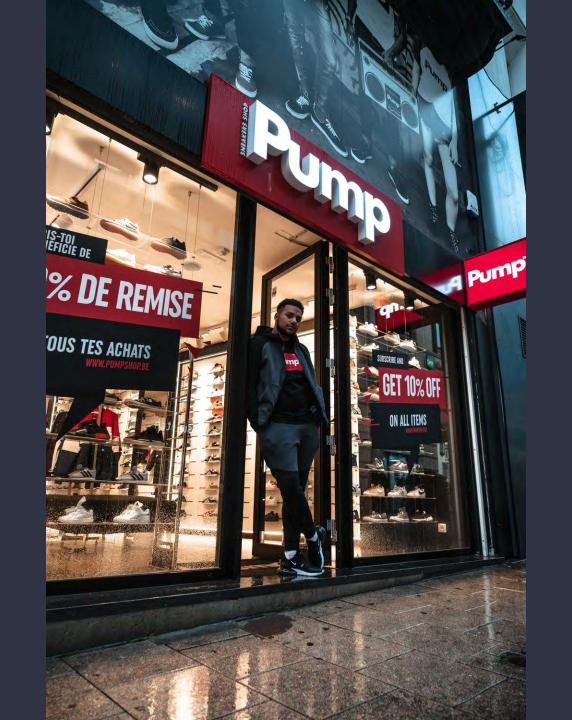










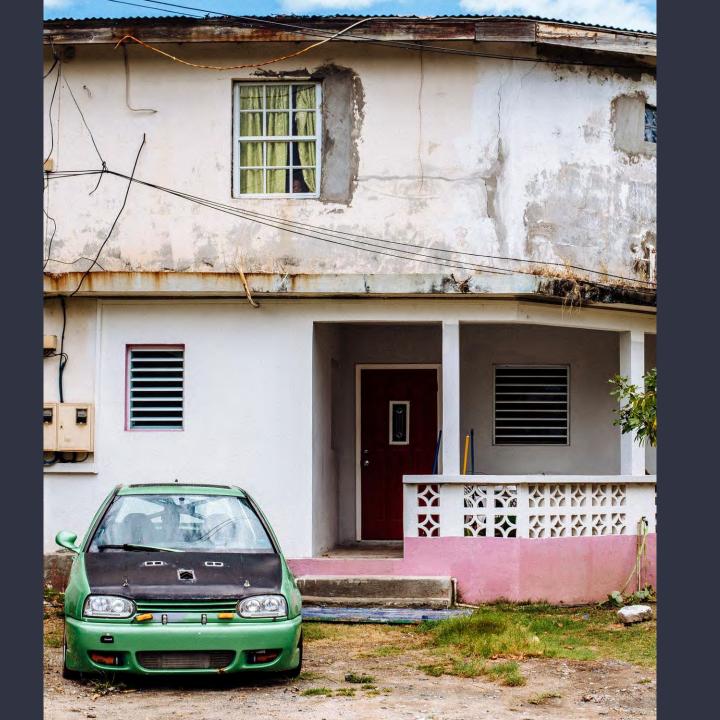




















WERE YOU ABLE TO DETERMINE THE FOLLOWING FROM THE FRONT DOORS PICTURED?

- What type of store is it, or who's home it may be?
- Do you know what is offered there or what will be inside?
- Are you welcomed? Would you stop at these doors and go in?
- Is it inviting or off putting?
- Does the store or home look lively or abandoned?

YOUR WEBSITE IS YOUR DEPARTMENT'S "FRONT DOOR"

We need to start thinking of our websites as the front door of our departments. Think of them as the first point of contact for most of our students. We need to be looking at them through the lens of a pre-collegiate student, a freshman, a current student, a non-trad student, a parent and a member of the community.

If you were to pull up your website today, would your front door be inviting and easy to navigate for all of these communities?



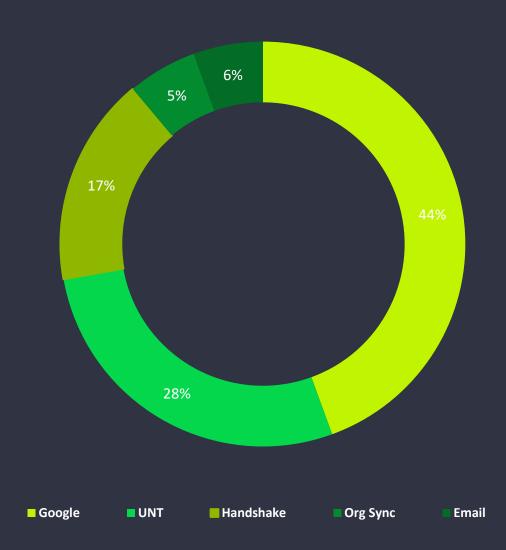
44% OF STUDENTS FIND US FROM GOOGLE

According to Web Focus Group 2018-2019

Most of the people that are searching for our departments and services/programs might not know much about us in the beginning.

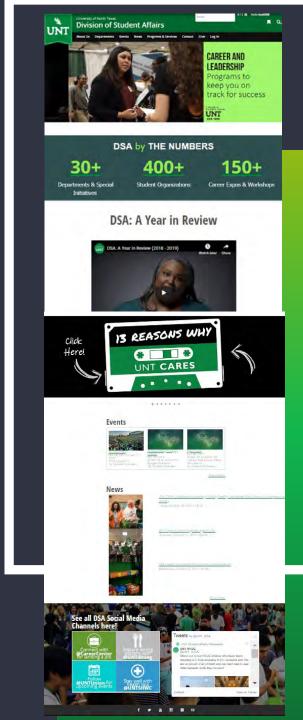
When they search for our department, they should be able to know who we are and what resources we offer them at first glance.

ACQUISITION



ASK YOUR SELF THESE KEY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR "FRONT DOOR."

- Will students know who we are from first glance of our website?
- Is our website easy to navigate?
- Is our website up to date with current events?
- Does our website have any dead links?



WELLBEING & SAFETY



With so much going on, college life can sometimes be taxing, and you might need a helping hand along the way. Keeping you mentally and physically healthy is one of our main goals, so we offer services that will help keep you performing at your peak

CAREER & LEADERSHIP



If you are uncertain about your career path or how to connect with service opportunities, then our career and leadership programs will put you on track for success. We can help prepare you for your future career, as well as provide you with opportunities to develop your leadership skills and serve the community

Whether you are looking to live on camous, grab a bite to eat with friends or follow your passions and set involved with your fellow students, we have you covered. There's something for everyone, so you are sure to find the perfect fit for you. And our annual events such as Mean Green Fling, University Day and Homecoming provide great opportunities for you to jump into the

ENGAGEMENT & SUPPORT



38% OF STUDENTS USE THEIR PHONE TO VIEW OUR WEBSITES

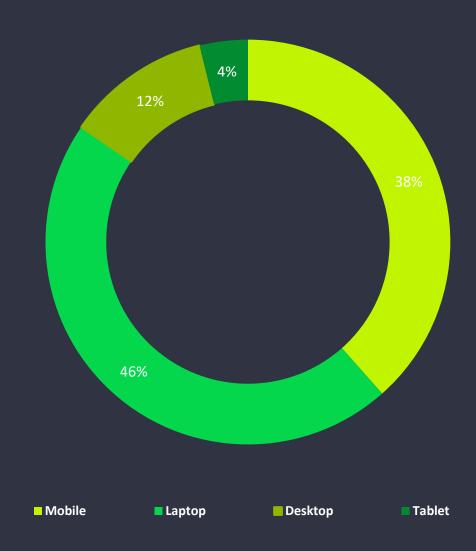
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We need to create webpages to be responsive.

Many of our students are viewing websites on
their phone as well as desktops. We need to be
sure they are looking great on both.

Quick Tip: Use F12 on Chrome to see mobile view.

RESPONSITIVITY





WEB BASICS

PUT INTO PRACTICE NOW!

• OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

• Remove old events, and out of date programs/services. New ones should be added first on web.

Direct traffic from social and flyers here.

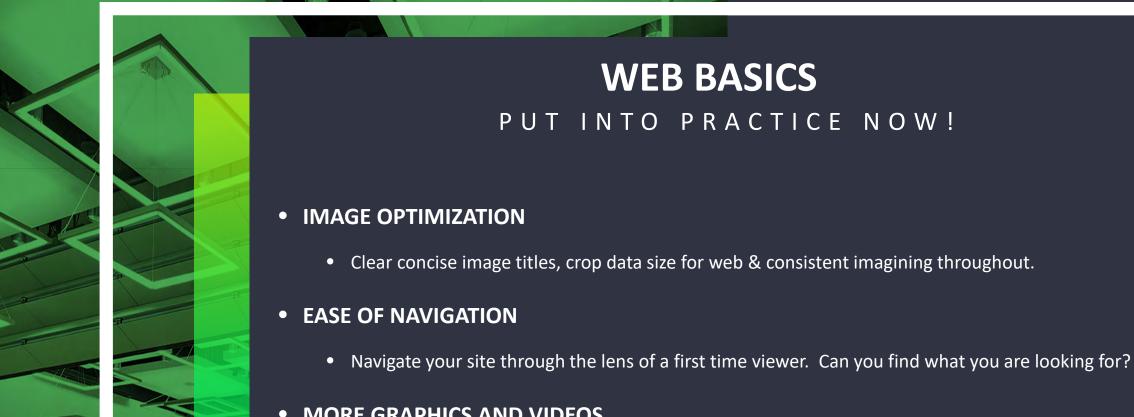
RESPONSITIVITIY

• Mobile friendly design. Using percentages on all photos and tables. Utilize columns.

• ACCESSIBILITY

• All users should be able to utilize your webpage and find resources regardless of any disability.

*ALT tags on images, good contrast and accessible pdfs are key!



MORE GRAPHICS AND VIDEOS

• This is what our students are drawn to. Use your flyers and social posts as a guide to how your website should look as well. Look at other websites and/or Higher Ed departments that are similar for inspiration.

Reference Page: https://studentaffairs.edu/docs

UPDATES

NEW CONTENT AVAILIABLE

- New Contact Block
- Advanced Secure Webforms
- Responsive Menus- Moving away from side navigations, think about building your sitemaps with everything built into the main menu.
- Accordions
- Photo Buttons
- Video Embeds
- Warning Blocks
- References: https://recsports.unt.edu

REMINDERS...

- <u>Project Request Forms</u>- Submissions go into a queue, leave room to allow for up 2 weeks to for completion.
- Notify me when creating new content before linking- Includes pages, webforms and image galleries so I can update your urls with your department menus.
- Notify me of content editors that need training to set up a date.

 One on one trainings also available weekly.
 - Upcoming Training Dates:
 - November 9th- Beginner DSA Web Training:
 Chilton 270 @ 10 am
 - November 22st- Advanced DSA Web Training:
 Chilton 270 @ 1pm
- Notify me when content editors leave your department ASAP.
 - Many of our content editors are student assistants and they are in and out by semester.
 Please keep track of your content editors. It is vital for security that we remove them from the system when they leave their position with your department.



LOOKING FORWARD

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

- Start by setting a reminder each week or bi monthly to review your site for updates.
- Request an Analytics Report to start being pro-active and preparing your site for the future.
- Create Sitemaps that are similar to an outline of your site. Think about usability and help plan for changes in the future.
- Think. Web. First. Update your site first and drive traffic from social and print media. Not only will people find more information this way, but it might prompt them to find out more about your department and other services/programs offered.

