New Features and Best Practices

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New Options

Content Page Enhancements

- The Slideshow content page now permits entry of a user specified caption for each slide.
- The Video Player - MP4 or FLV content page now allows a splash page to be specified, providing a quick loading, customized image for your remotely hosted video; add the image to your asset manager; use an image the same size as your video (e.g., 360px X 270px).
- The Video Player – YouTube content page now has the capability of playing High Definition (HD) videos, if the uploaded video is recorded in HD.

New Content Pages

Add a Flickr Slideshow to Your Site

https://webpress.missouristate.edu/FlickrHTMLBadge.htm
https://webpress.missouristate.edu/FlickrFlashBadge.htm
https://webpress.missouristate.edu/FlickrSlideshow.htm

- You can add a slideshow of images to your web site using photos stored on Flickr, the popular online photo management and sharing application at http://www.flickr.com.
- Flickr has both free (Basic) and paid (Pro) accounts available. See http://www.flickr.com/help/limits/#28 for account setup information.
- Flickr provides for photo uploads from your desktop/laptop, via email and camera phone.
Include Blog Posts on Your Site Using the RSS Feed Reader Page

https://webpress.missouristate.edu/RSSFeedReader.htm

- Available in General Pages group
- Headline will be displayed on page
- Specify RSS Feed URL
- Specify number of items to display
- Specify displayed item attributes (date and description)
- “All link” information is optional; use both or neither
- Tip: To create a feed from a filtered view add “feed/” to the end of the blog URL to get the RSS Feed URL

Coming Soon

- Inline editing of freeform content areas
- Adding a Google calendar to your web site
- One click submit/release/publish

Upcoming WDUG Sessions

- Wednesday, October 21, 2009, Karls 101 4:00 – 5:00 PM
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In The Know

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