

TMCC Web Site Upgrade/Re-Alignment Change Log

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QUICK REFERENCE

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TMCC 's Web site has undergone a "facelift" that was launched Nov. 30, 2007. This change marks the fifth major revision to the TMCC Web site since 1999 and was a result of many months of research, planning, designing and coding that involved many people, in particular PIO and Web Services staff. This project was not so much a complete redesign as it was a realignment of our existing site, building upon what works and what we've had proven success with and taking that to the next level.

A Taste of What's New and Improved

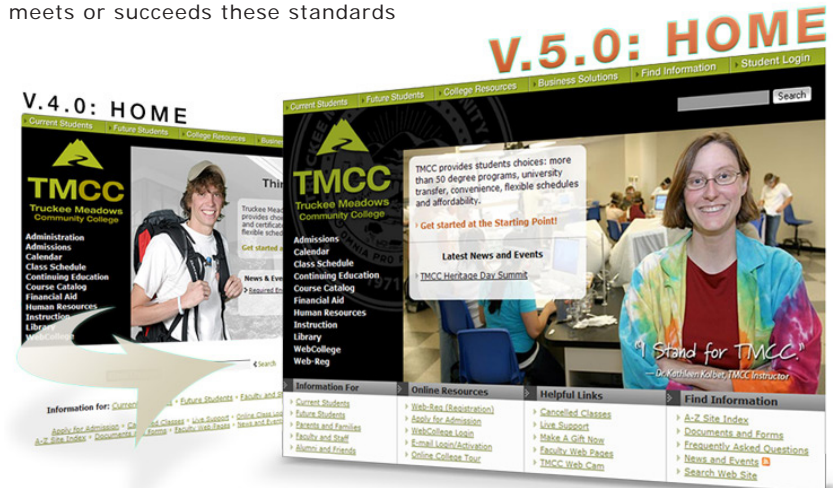
Across the Board (All Pages)

1. Wider design **optimized for 1024x768 screen resolution and higher** which keeps us current with today's standards and better off for the future.
2. Using new TMCC marketing tagline ("I Stand for TMCC") and color pallet. Using new TMCC student photos to match other marketing materials.
3. TMCC logo is now one solid color: Green.
4. College seal placed as watermark on black background to match subpages and also as an added design element to home page.
5. Renamed "Search" top header button to "Find Information".
6. Added "Student Login" top header button, which when moused over shows Web-Reg, WebCollege and E-mail links.
7. Added search box to all pages, easier to find and use (top-left corner).
8. Site is **100% Web standards** and **Section 508 compliant as always**, and will work on all browsers and hand held devices. TMCC continues to be the only Web site in the NSHE system that meets or succeeds these standards throughout its entire site.

Home Page

1. Moved Search box to upper right corner to match the same placement of search box on all subpages.
2. Online registration (Web-Reg) is linked prominently on left side nav links. With drop downs included, Web-Reg can be found in six locations on the home page, WebCollege in four.
3. **Reorganized the bottom links into categories** so that they are more easily navigable and stand out more. These categories have similar design elements that subpages have (color, arrow icons, etc).

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TIP: ONE MORE WAY TO ACCESS INFORMATION ON THE WEB

While the TMCC Web site is user-friendly in various regards, a lot of information about and for TMCC faculty, staff, students and the community at-large can be accessed via **Web-friendly links** typed into a Web browser. The following is a list of some of the more common Web-friendly links.

- artgalleries.tmcc.edu
- astm.tmcc.edu
- catalog.tmcc.edu
- email.tmcc.edu
- calendar.tmcc.edu
- counseling.tmcc.edu
- faculty.tmcc.edu
- financialaid.tmcc.edu
- forms.tmcc.edu
- giving.tmcc.edu
- helpdesk.tmcc.edu
- highschool.tmcc.edu
- international.tmcc.edu
- news.tmcc.edu
- orientation.tmcc.edu
- people.tmcc.edu
- performingarts.tmcc.edu
- schedule.tmcc.edu
- scholarships.tmcc.edu
- stepstoenroll.tmcc.edu
- studentjobs.tmcc.edu
- tour.tmcc.edu
- wdce.tmcc.edu
- web.tmcc.edu
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Sub Pages

1. Added breadcrumbs navigation on each page for easier navigation.
2. Pages' primary navigation links are under "In this Section" and related links are under "See Also...".
3. Expanded footer links to include some other key entry pages.
4. "TMCC Tips" shuffled from the right to the left side.
5. New sub-header section "Featured Links" for special announcements tied to a particular site, if applicable, and a catch-all set of links to important information/tools on the Web.
6. Random photos once in the upper right hand corner are now adjacent to the "Featured Links" section. Global search box replaced prior random photos section.
7. New section dubbed "Spotlight On" to provide special announcements which, like the "Featured Links" section, provides information or "need to know" events at TMCC.
8. Removed Full and Fixed width options – One view fits all.
9. Removed Alt Text Size option – Let modern browsers do this now.



What's to Come

As is the case with most things online, the TMCC Web site is also an ever evolving work in progress. We still have many things planned and in the queue as we head into December. With the assistance of our many Web content providers around the college, we'll update content and make further enhancements to many key pages throughout the site.

Recognition

TMCC is one of the few college sites listed at The Web Standards Project at

<http://www.webstandards.org/action/edutf/examples/>

and has earned regional and national recognition and awards for its design, content, usability and friendly navigation. With today's launch, we hope to continue this trend and keep TMCC as one of the leaders in the arena of well designed community college Web sites.