What We’ll Cover

- Project Update
- WordPress Tips and Tricks
  (By Ruth Platner from ITS)
- User Demo
  (By Jeffrey Ulricksen from RI-INBRE/Outreach)
- Questions
The URI WordPress Project

- ITS – responsible for web servers, databases and backend application codes.

- Communications & Marketing (C&M) – responsible for the URI WordPress theme (delivering the URI look and feel and functionalities for your websites).

- Site owners (that is you) – responsible for content contribution and updates.
WordPress Migration Plan


- Migrate dynamic PHP-based web applications to the new application server on apps.uri.edu.

- Timeline: by the end of 2014
WordPress Migration Process

- Academic departments work with C&M while administrative departments and others work with ITS in migrating websites to WordPress.
- The staff listed below have access to all sites in WordPress at URI to provide assistance and emergency changes.
  - Emergency changes are directed by the President’s Office or other Senior Management official.
  - Usually off-hours and an issue of public communications requiring immediate changes as directed.
  - Changes made are concurrently communicated to department owners.
    - Communications & Marketing: Sarah Couch, Kerri Hicks
    - ITS: Ruth Platner, Lisa Chen

June 2012 – First two WordPress sites went live.
  e-Campus live – 06/18/2012
  College of Engineering live – 06/22/2012

  URL: http://web.uri.edu/catalog

September 18, 2013 – Revised URI Map and Directory system upgraded and migrated to Web Apps server.
  URL: http://map.uri.edu

November 19, 2013 – 318 users and 215 sites in WordPress system on web.uri.edu server. 100+ sites migrated.
WordPress Project Update

- June 25, 2013 – URI Department theme updated
- July 10, 2013 – WordPress system upgraded from 3.3.1 to 3.4.2
  (Will upgrade to 3.6.2 before January 2014)
- Ongoing – One-on-one training sessions for each department during migration provided
- June 27 & September 24, 2013 – WordPress Work/QA Sessions conducted
WordPress Tips and Tricks

Tips and Tricks URL


WordPress Users Forum

- Your one source destination for finding WordPress documentation and tutorials and for asking WordPress-related questions.
- URL: [http://web.uri.edu/wpusers](http://web.uri.edu/wpusers)
WordPress User Demo

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INBRE Website:  http://web.uri.edu/inbre
Questions?