Drupal for Academics

http://go.middlebury.edu/drupal/academics
Our Goals

Less editing of the site for you
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More new and fresh content on your site.
A “New” Line of Fall Features

- List of News and Stories for your homepage
- Automated Events calendar
- MiddLab Widget
- List of Student Theses
- Easier to organize Faculty Profiles
- Faculty publications database
List of News and Stories

The study of economics provides insights into how the world works.

It teaches students a way of thinking, which when combined with training in qualitative and quantitative reasoning, and good judgment, provides an excellent foundation for just about anything that students may do after college.

Strickland to class of ’12: Big challenges need creative solutions

5/27/12 – 557 students earned diplomas on a picture-perfect Sunday morning.

Sara ’07 and Matt ’10 Lowes

6/4/10 – Over the past half century, nearly a third of all countries in the world have experienced violent civil wars. Until recently, the economics profession has been mostly on the sidelines, uninterested in...
Got a Story?

Go to http://www.middlebury.edu/stories and let College Communications know about it.

Making It Their Own

New York-based director Jay Dunn '00.5 came to campus to work with a group of students on creating an adaption of Moliere's last play, 'Imaginary Invalid.'
Automated Events Calendar

0 Tied to R25.
0 Enter events once.
0 Has a sidebar widget and expanded view.
0 People can add events to their calendar, send friends emails about events.
0 Contact the Events Management office to get this set up.
MiddLab Widget

0 Shows a random faculty or student project in your sidebar.
0 All faculty, students and staff have access to add their research and service work to MiddLab.
0 We can also add “RSS Page” content to the research area of your site, fed from MiddLab.
Adding to MiddLab

Open to all faculty, staff and students.

If students are working with faculty, they should check with faculty before publishing.

http://go.middlebury.edu/middlab/help
Lists of Student Theses

Unspeakable Fun: Playing Taboo With Computers

Westling, William Porter; 2012; 27 leaves
We present a set of algorithms for generating clues for the word-guessing game Taboo. In Taboo, players are asked to guess a hidden word based on clues which are not allowed to contain a set of “taboo” words. Our algorithms generate clues for the hidden word using glosses of the hidden word, example sentences containing the hidden word, and the semantic relationships between the hidden word and other words. We then reorder these clues by ranking them based on their similarity to the taboo words. Our

Have your students add theirs:
http://go.middlebury.edu/thesisform
Easier Faculty Profiles

No longer need to create and manage sub-pages
Just use the “Add” and “Reorder” links in the Edit Console.

http://go.middlebury.edu/drupal/profiles
Faculty Publications Database

0 Lets Faculty save their list of publications using bibliographic markup.
0 Can import based on ISBN, ISSN, DOI, PubMed, BibTex, etc.
0 Early stages. Needs testing.