Faculty Bio and Expertise Database

Information Session
The University of North Florida has approximately 560 full and part time faculty. Faculty ranks include full, associate and assistant professors in either tenured or tenure-earning positions, lecturers, instructors, librarians, and part-time faculty.

Our faculty bring to the community of Jacksonville a tremendous amount of expertise in areas from aging and art to weather and zoology. The Faculty Expertise/Bio website has been developed to achieve several goals and will reach both internal and external community members.
Scenarios:

– A state or national event occurs – the news media is anxious to quickly find a faculty member expert in that issue for interviews.

– Agencies are searching for an expert to testify or help with an ongoing crime/lawsuit, etc.

– A prospective graduate student considers UNF for his masters or doctorate and reviews the UNF expertise site to find appropriate matches to his area of interest.

– The Chancellor or Governmental Relations request that Academic Affairs, Deans, Department Chairs provide some faculty names knowledgeable about a contentious issue to give a presentation to the state legislature.
To provide faculty with a simple method for creating a profile with biographical information and areas of expertise.

Provide an optional college level directory of faculty.

Provide an optional department level directory for easy access and accurate information on department faculty.
• Provide a university-wide listing of faculty and address a common need for access to an accurate faculty listing which will be automatically updated (deleted, revised to reflect new title, etc).

• To create an “expertise” database easily accessed by the community.

• To consolidate faculty data and provide a one-stop resource for various constituencies to get faculty information (media outlets, Institutional Advancement, Academic Affairs, ORSP, etc).
From the UNF Website

- Dynamic university faculty directory
- Dynamic college and department pages
- Faculty listing in college website (optional)
- Faculty listing in department website (optional)
- Faculty Specific Bio
# Bio Fields

| Personal Information | Name  
|                     | Title /Optional Title  
|                     | Department/College  
| Contact Information | Building/Room  
|                     | Office Phone  
|                     | Office Hours  
|                     | Email  
|                     | Personal Web  
| Expertise Fields    | Expertise  
|                     | Education  
|                     | Biography  
| Additional Optional Fields | Awards  
|                     | Affiliations  
|                     | Grants and Contracts Awarded  
|                     | Recent Publications and Presentations  

1 Items in gray are pulled from HR and campus directories and cannot be edited in the template.
• Faculty enter Blackboard and click on Edit bio

  » Edit Bio and the template contains the following:

  » Some elements are required (name, title, unit, contact info, expertise, education, biography) and some are optional for the faculty member to input (awards, affiliations, contracts, publications)
Once the Faculty templates have been completed and the university has a critical mass, we will develop the searchable Expertise database much like the model from UAlbany.
Note the broad “expert” category of Criminal Justice but within, Professor Acker has a listing of several keywords related to Criminal Justice (death penalty, capital punishment). There is contact information on this page as well. By clicking on Acker’s name, you are taken to the expanded page that lists his biography.
