**Capstone – COMP3059 Sprint 1**

Culture Exchange Website

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**Business Requirements:**

**Objective:**

Create a social media platform in the form of a culture forum for people across the world to connect with each other.

1. A cultural wiki

2. An interactive discussion board

3. Cultural exchange

4. Cultural Event

5. Event Calendar in user’s personal page

**Scenarios:**

**Users:**

Has the ability to log in and access their accounts online. The online personal profile is to provide personal information, the culture or language that they interested in, and their personal event calendar. Can change certain personal information such as address, phone number etc. Want to be able to view other’s comment in culture forum as well as leave theirs. Can launch a social event based on the culture exchange topic such as Festivals, local food tasting and table conversation.

**Event Administrators:**

Event Administrators are still the same as a user but they are in charge of the events they create. They have the ability to make other users administrators of their events. They have the ability to edit event details, invite users and broadcast events to other users.

**Jane Doe (User)**

Twenty-nine-year-old Jane is a single mother of her one child, Hannah. She lives in a downtown apartment alone with her child yet lives a very active lifestyle. She is a young entrepreneur working another job as a used cars saleswoman alongside that to afford living expenses for her and her child. She struggles with keeping her ex-husband, Chad, at paying her on time for child support. She pursued a marketing diploma from Niagara College.

Her typical day starts with waking up really early to make breakfast for her and her child. She then takes her child to the daycare, then heads to the gym to spend an hour there before she starts her job at the used car lot. After her day shift she starts seeking out potential clients and investors for her personal business creating, selling and providing adequate quantities of hair product from her home. Her evening consists of picking her child up from daycare to bring them to ballet, after which she heads home with her child to make dinner, help her child with homework, and get herself, and her child, ready for bed.

After having a nice dinner in a Chinese dumpling restaurant in China town, she became to be very interested in the story of dumpling such as the process of cooking, the history of it and the story behind. She started searching relative information about dumpling and looking for some native people who know how to cook.

**User Stories**

As a user, when I access an event page, want to know the event host’s background and the event’s detail.

As a user, I want to view another user’s profile by clicking their name in forum.

As a user, I expect to see a lot of vivid picture relative to the article so that I will understand the content more efficiently.

As a user, I would like to be able to more clearly see links within comment and discussion body.  
having just a different color to a link doesn't seem to be obvious that the word [or](http://vanillaforums.org/discussion/27696/better-color-for-links-inside-comments-addons-for-nav?__hstc=125439637.e1e2dd341716518b25631e7c2a7094a4.1537547267266.1537547267266.1537547267266.1&__hssc=125439637.1.1537547267267&__hsfp=2099049482) phrase actually has an underlying linkage, and is easy to by pass especially when there is no mention of a link

**Sam Smith (User)**

Sam Smith is a 17 year old high school student majoring in geography and minoring in history. His family is from Michigan but they moved to Toronto, Ontario due to his father’s work in real estate. Sam has a younger brother who enjoys dance and his mother is a yoga teacher who encourages him to pursue what he loves.

Sam was recently assigned a project in his history class to research a country’s culture and create a PowerPoint based on the selected country’s heritage, religion, food and fashion. Seeing as Sam is already from a more western part of the world, he decides to do his project on China.

In order to receive the most accurate information about the country and to avoid any forms of plagiarism, Sam uses CultureConnect to learn about gatherings and any festivals around Toronto that both practice and celebrate the Chinese culture. This way he can meet with others and conduct interviews to gather accurate research on a part of the world he has never visited before.

**User Stories**

As a user, I want to have current event information based on the country I have selected.

As a user, I want to be able to experience a countries heritage first hand.

As a user, I want to be able to communicate freely with different people from around the world.

As a user, I would like to be connected to users with the same likes as me.

As a user, I would like to find groups that have the same interests as me.

**Tung Nguyen (User)**

Tung Nguyen is a 20 year-old international student. He's from Vietnam. He comes to Canada alone and has no relatives or any relationship. He studies business administration at GBC. His study requires lots of communication and understanding about the business environment where he lives includes customer, ethics, manners and etiquette. With a diverse of multiple culture in Canada, he'd like to join culture events and festivals so that he can understand the customer specifically. Besides, he wants to be a part of the Canadian community and work well with people surrounding.

**User stories**

As a user, I want to have tracking event location so that I can locate any events near me.

As a user, I want to have a filter feature so that I can choose specific cultures I want to see.

As a user, I would like to share music of my culture with other users.

As a user, I would like a forum where I can try recipes, special to other cultures.

**Bob Dole (user)**

Fifty-one-year-old Bob Dole lives in his own house with his wife, Elizabeth, of thirty-three years. He has five children, all of which no longer live at home. He enjoys barbecuing in his backyard and having socials with his family and friends. He spends large amounts of time at the park playing chess against random passers. He has a large collection of records and his own personal study.

He wakes up at 6:00 AM every day to head to the local coffee shop for his morning breakfast and coffee before heading off to work. Once he reaches work, he logs into the internal system to check his emails and any other high priority tasks that may have been passed down to him. His emails may include having him correct mistakes from the days prior. The last hours of his day were spent with the manager going over all files to ensure there were no errors in code. On his way home he likes to take a stroll through the park, and then spend the evening tinkering with electronics in his garage.

His wife doesn’t work and he takes home $60,000 yearly. They live modestly in a two storey bungalow without many expenses or anything beyond the necessities. They spend $5,000 a year on vehicle upkeep and $4,000 yearly on food.

**User stories**

As a user I would like to use culture connect on my phone so I do not miss any news about the events I am watching.

As a user I would like to host events and broadcast events.

As a user I Would like to see events broadcasted in my area.

As a user I would like to see lists of events that are in common with past events I have attended.

**Richmond Avenal (Event Administrator)**

Forty-one-year-old Richmond lives at home with his girlfriend, Betty, of 9 years and is too afraid to ask the question. He enjoys out-of-the-ordinary things such as his instrument, the Theremin. He and his girlfriend enjoy spending Tuesday evening at the movie theatre watching horror films. Their apartment is filled with action figures and comic books and attend Comicon every year. He also has an anaconda snake named Jill, a reference to a popular in-game saying when a match ends. Alongside his passion for comics and action figures, he has a strong love for Japanese, and Japanese subculture such as anime. His favourite anime character is Hatsune Miku.

Every morning he wakes up at 7:00 AM to drive his girlfriend to the airport so she can begin her job as a flight attendant. He tends to skip breakfast in favour of brunch and snacking in the office until he gets home to eat dinner. At work he must prepare a morning report for his boss about the status of the network. He then must ensure the integrity of the database, making sure any invalid information that has been sent can be corrected. After which he checks the logs for any attempt at unauthorized access. He spends the rest of his day at work ensuring everything continues smoothly. After his day, he heads home to play with his snake. His girlfriend will typically come home later after being driven home by a co-worker. He tends to not notice her arrival.

Cumulatively, he and his girlfriend take home $120,000; he takes home $80,000 whereas his girlfriend takes home $40,000 per year. His snake costs him about $3000 a year for enclosure maintenance, care, food, and veterinarian expenses. He drives a 1968 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 which requires constant maintenance, repairs, upkeep, and refueling costing him a total of $15,000 yearly.

**User stories**

As an Event administrator, I want to create and delete events.

As an event administrator I want to see lists of contacts who have accepted my events

As an event administrator, I would like to invite users to an event.

As an event Administrator, I’d like to promote other users to admins of events.

As an event Administrator I would like to ban users from an event forum for being disruptive.