Blake Warnock

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CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Certifications:** Drupal Certification, SEO Foundations
- **Programming Languages:** PHP, JavaScript, SQL, CSS, Java
- **Frameworks:** jQuery, Twig, Composer, Bootstrap, Drupal
- **Databases:** MySQL

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lakeshore College   **Aug 2023 – Present**
Full-Stack Developer   *Cleveland, WI*

- **Responsibilities**
  - Maintained the website's Drupal backend and all various contributing modules
  - Managed and updated the website's frontend, ensuring timely and accurate updates to enhance user experience
  - Worked closely with multiple departments to redesign key sections of the website, ensuring their specific needs were effectively met
  - Designed and created new sections of the website to support the continued growth of the college
  - Leveraged various analytical data points to improve overall website user experience
- **Key Achievements**
  - Improved web edit efficiency by gaining direct access to the website's backend, previously managed by an external vendor. This transition enabled us to manage updates and modifications in-house, greatly reducing the turnaround time for changes and eliminating reliance on third-party support.
  - Leveraged Drupal's built-in LAMP stack to upgrade Drupal from version 8.4 to 10.2, addressing the end-of-life status of Drupal 8. Additionally updated over 100 contributing modules
  - Saved over $5,000 dollars annually, by building custom site-wide search functionality to replace third-party software
  - Reduced the total page count from over 2,000 to under 500, enhancing the user experience by streamlining the site structure during the annual website review.
  - Achieved annual savings of $40,000 by integrating the college's scholarship foundation website with the main college website
  - Revamped the content on program pages to incorporate SEO keywords, resulting in a higher Google search ranking for those pages

Freelance | Contract   **Jan 2023 – Present**
Contracted Software Developer

- Developed APIs to integrate third-party information into client's websites
- Designed web components to fit seamlessly with clients' existing websites

EDUCATION

Lakeshore College   **May, 2023**
Associate's Degree, Computer Science   *Cleveland, WI*

- **GPA: 3.9/4.0** Dean's List