Bug 122

Summary:	No alternative text for the image in the photo homepage		
Product:	De Anza website	**Reporter:**	Hsinjung Chan <bluespink1982@gmail.com>
Component:	UNOWNED	**Assignee:**	Mary Ann May-Pumphrey <maypumphreymaryann@fhda.edu>
Status:	CONFIRMED ---		
Severity:	minor	**CC:**	maypumphreymaryann@fhda.edu
Priority:	---		
Version:	unspecified		
Hardware:	Macintosh		
OS:	Mac OS		
URL:	http://www.deanza.edu/photo/		

Time tracking:	**Orig. Est.**	**Actual Hours**	**Hours Worked**	**Hours Left**	**%Complete**	**Gain**
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Attachments: The image in the photo homepage has no alternative text.

Hsinjung Chan   **2016-04-26 10:35:19 PDT**   **Description**

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Created attachment 84 [details]
The image in the photo homepage has no alternative text.

1. Go to http://www.deanza.edu/photo/.
2. Right click on the image with three photos.
3. Choose "Inspect Element."
4. Look at the highlighted HTML code of this image.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOR:
An alternative text (alt="  ") should be included to represent this image for
better web accessibility.

ACTUAL BEHAVIOR:
No alternative text is given to this image.
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Mary Ann May-Pumphrey   **2016-04-27 14:55:58 PDT**   **Comment 1**

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This one is a little "iffy." I've read that only images that have a non-visual
function need the alt= attribute. Since a click on any one of these images serves
only to enlarge the photo, there doesn't seem to be any non-visual function.

That said, I'm not familiar with the accessibility standards used by De Anza's web
team, so I'll pass this one along to them for adjudication. You're certainly right
that there's no alt= for those three photos.
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Hsinjung Chan   **2016-04-27 23:37:06 PDT**   **Comment 2**

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If I remember correctly from what I learned in CIS89A Web Page Development, every
image is supposed to provide an alternative text, not just for web accessibility
but also for situations whenever the image is broken or not displayed.

And I'm curious about the accessibility standards used by De Anza's web team too.
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Web Team QA   **2016-04-29 15:11:33 PDT**

From our web master:

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1. Yes, photos with no other value than purely visual
   aesthetics should have an empty alt tag. This is a
   special case, however, as photography is the main
   subject of the pages and so I would recommend putting
   alt descriptions with the images.

2. This page is not under (Web Team) control so someone
   from the Photo dept will need to work on this.

https://www.deanza.edu/photo/contact.html

3. We aim for WCAG2-AA standards.