TedxSVSU 2015 website review

Home

* + Good, descriptive and gives a clear understanding to the user what the site and tedx is about
  + Easy to navigate menu options
  + Responsive to mouse movement
  + Could use some work in describing what speakers could be at the event

Schedule

* + Good detailed layout of events and the times,
  + Area map is easy to see and helpful to user and includes a PDF
  + Responsive to mouse movement

Speakers

* + Shows background information for each user and describes them
  + Images are not the same size
  + Page is too long, too much scrolling. Could use a slideshow
  + Includes a speaker application
  + Responsive to mouse movement

Exhibits

* + Gives a list of exhibits at the conference
  + Embedded videos and pictures
  + Interesting layout allowing for more information to be shown on the page at one time
  + Does not describe the exhibits other than listing them

News

* + Includes updates about the TEDx
  + Includes archives for posts dated farther back
  + Embedded newspaper clippings look odd and jagged
  + Responsive
  + More geared toward planning of the event than information about it

Contacts

* Describes the event and the coordinator
* Links to the TED official website and profile for SVSU
* Seems focused on the organizer

Volunteers

* Lists the volunteers on the right and describes the roles of the committees
* Links to volunteer page, sort of redundant
* Describes to the user how to apply to volunteer.
* Recognisizes volunteers on their work, good for publicity

More

* Links to "Assignments, background videos, and sample TEDx videos"
* Assignments appears to be centered toward volunteer or committee members, not for the public
* Dropdown is responsive
* Background videos include good information for TEDx and embedded videos for the information
  + Not a good link description
* Sample TEDx page provides good links to example videos from TEDx speeches.
  + Difficult to load, takes a lot of resources with the amount of videos that are embedded.

TEDXSVSU 2016 Website Review

Home

* Home page for the event
* Includes prominent date time and location for the event
* Picture provides good user experience to the audience
* Speakers section only includes pictures, no information on the names or events or presentations
* Banner for tickets but also a tickets tab can be confusing to users
* Links at the footer are helpful for finding more information about TED x and TED itself and how to be involved with the event. Should be more prominent on the page

Tickets

* Prominent title and picture add to the feel of the page and make the user experience friendly
* Text is blocking and all bold. All bold means that nothing is bold
* Link to buy tickets using paypal is functional

2016/2015 Speakers

* Includes descriptions and pictures of the presenters that will be at the event
* Alternating images and text on the sides creates a well readable format
* Dropdown menu allows you to view the different years of presenters, but the menu link always lists 2016 speakers, that is confusing

Contact

* Information does not seem to match the page, it includes a map and directions to the event, but it is a contact page
* Button to ask questions does not work
* Email or phone number not provided for questions otherwise
* Lots of blank white space