Sierra College Foundation

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Project Overview



Client

- Sierra College Foundation
- **Objective:** Foster a unified Sierra College alumni community

Problem

Lack of a centralized platform for alumni interaction

Proposed Solution

- Alumni Portal Development: A dedicated website for alumni to:
 - **Connect:** Central hub for networking and updates.
 - **Contribute:** Streamlined donation process to support the Foundation.
 - **Collaborate:** Bulletin for job opportunities and event announcements
 - Celebrate: Calendar sharing for key events

Client Requirements

Foundation Support

• **Donation Functionality:** Secure & user-friendly donation system

Member Verification

Verification process to authenticate alumni before granting site access

Networking & Opportunities

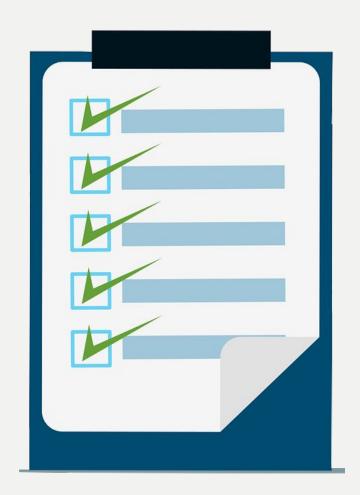
- Job Board: Platform for posting/browsing alumni job opportunities
- **Events Hub:** Location for posting/discovering alumni events

Event Calendar

• Client-Editable: An intuitive calendar interface for the client to update & share upcoming events

Alumni Directory

• **Search Capability:** Advanced search function to locate & connect with fellow alumni



Networking & Opportunities

JOB BOARD

Exclusive Alumni Job Board

 A dedicated platform for alumni to share job opportunities

Alumni-Driven Content

 Members of the alumni community can contribute job postings, fostering a collaborative environment

Administrative Oversight

 A user-friendly dashboard empowers administrators to manage and curate the content posted on the platform

EVENT BOARD

Alumni Event Hub

 A specialized platform exclusively for alumni to share & discover upcoming events

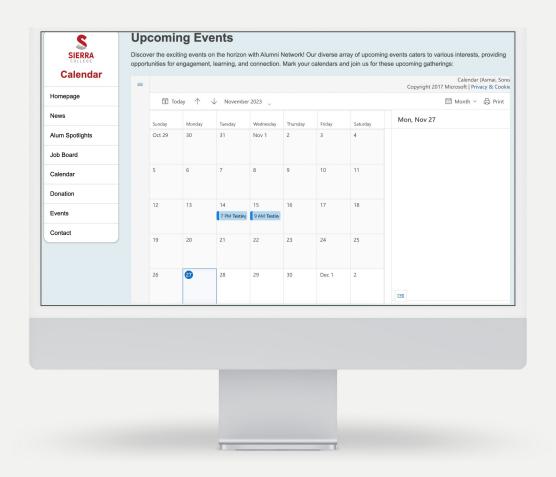
Alumni-Hosted Events

 Members of the alumni community can contribute & promote various events on the board

Administrative Control:

 An intuitive dashboard enables administrators to oversee & manage the events posted on the platform

Event Calendar



Outlook Calendar Integration

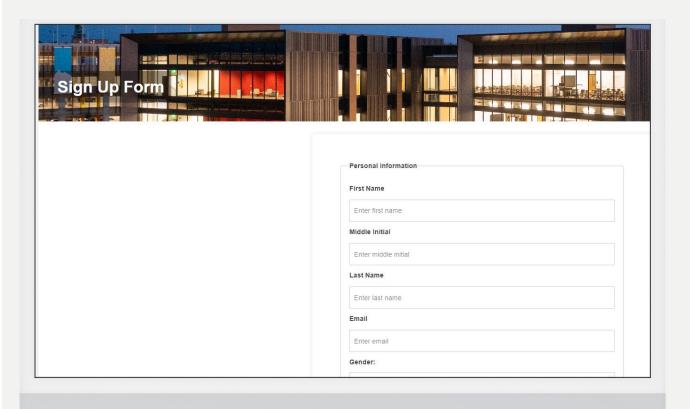
 Display key dates & college events seamlessly

Collaborative Editing

 Multiple users in the office can update calendar for real-time accuracy on site

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Member Verification



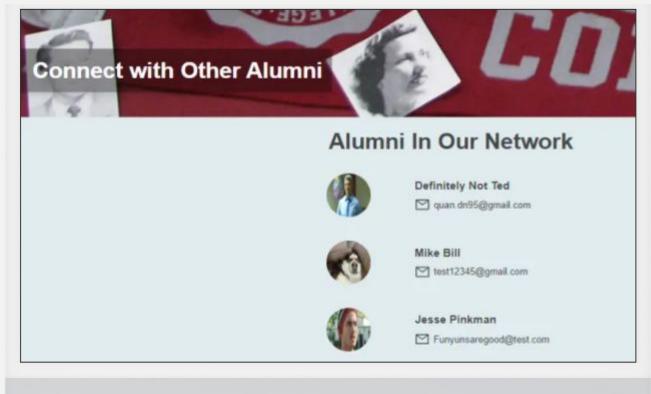
Multi-step Alumni Verification

 Straightforward process to sign up for the website that goes through admin approval

Alumni Feedback

 Opportunity to share their experience with Sierra College/learn about preferences for involvement

Alumni Directory



Signature Feature

 Available only for alumni who have been verified

Expand your Network

 Key information available in the directory, such as names and email addresses

Current Presenter: **Foundation Support**

Donate Today

Gifts to Sierra College Foundation provide support to the programs, services, and students of Sierra College. Your gifts are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Choose a fund to donate to:

Student Assistance Fund Endowment (SAFE): Tuition may be free, but what about living expenses? SAFE offers financial assistance to all students demonstrating a need to defray the cost of living.

Guardian Scholars Program for Former Foster Youth: Offers financial assistance to emancipated youth (former foster youth) to help them overcome barriers to success and realize college is an option.

Innovation: Join us in supporting Sierra College's innovative approaches to our region's challenging education and workforce issues.

Endow-a-Bed Program: A philanthropic investment of \$250,000 will create an endowment that offers free room and board, in perpetuity, to one student. Any contribution to support this program is helpful!

Basic Needs: Sierra College's new Basic Needs Center is a lifeline of resources for students facing hardships.

Veterans' Success Center: Help us support programs that benefit our veterans returning to civilian life.

Emergency Fund for Students: Assist students by providing emergency support that can help them through a critical time and onetime emergencies making it possible for them to stay in school.

Support New and Existing Scholarships: Support more than 150 existing scholarships available to Sierra College students or consider creating your own scholarship opportunity.

Donate

Multiple Donation Funds

 Enabling donors to support causes that resonate with them

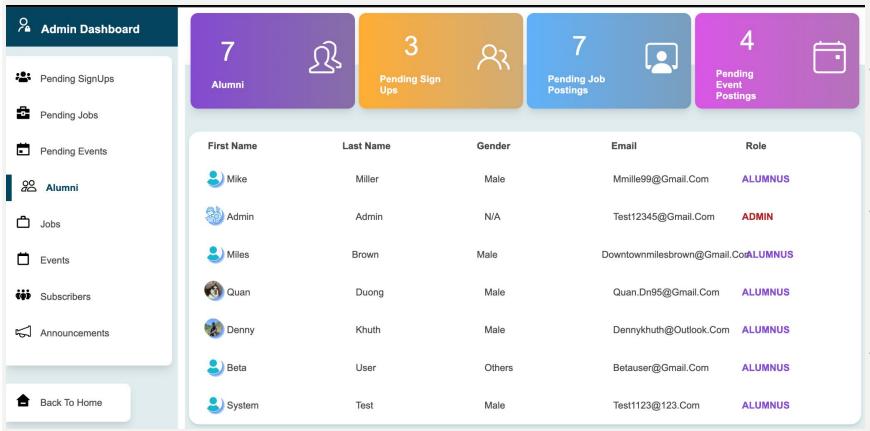
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Raiser's Edge Integration

 Secure donation process with ability to track proceeds from website

Current Presenter: **Quan Duong**

Dashboard



Main features:

- Accept/Deny sign-ups, job postings and event postings.
- View current alumni, active postings and subscribers.
- Send announcements to subscribers.
- Show useful stats that can be easily seen.

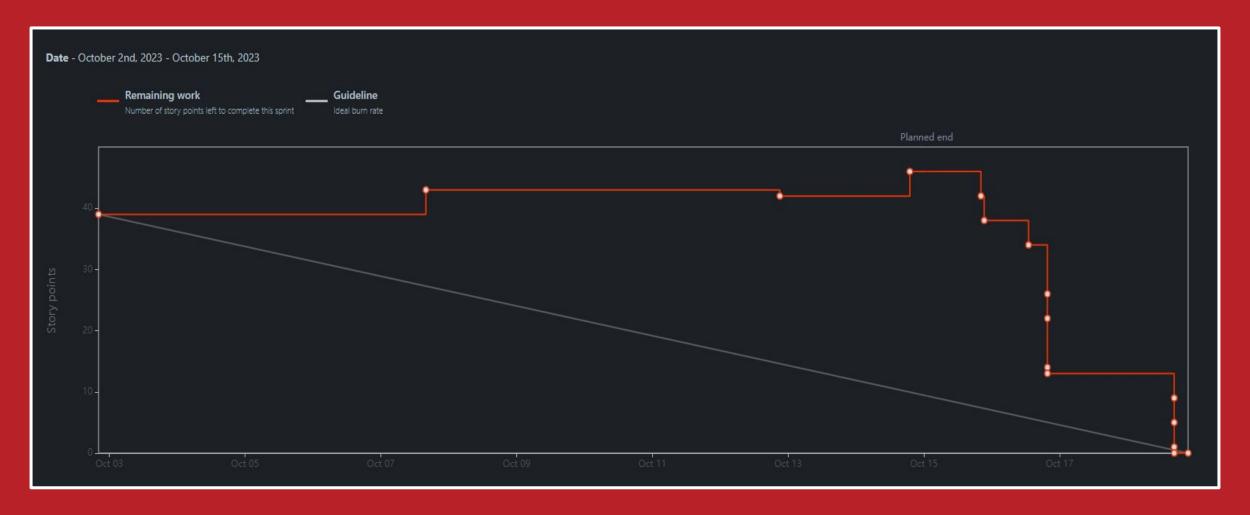
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Design & Demo

- Show the design of the product
- Show each product feature
- Demo the Working/Deployed application

Current Presenter: **Celso Quero**

Burn Down Chart



Implementation

- Implemented scrum
 - 2 week sprints
 - used discord channels instead of daily meetings
 - assigned task at the beginning of the week in Jira.
 - code needs 2 reviews before merging into main





Tech stacks

- JavaScript, TypeScript & SCSS
- Node.js, Express
- MySQL
- VSCode
- Firebase, outlook



Current Presenter: Celso Quero

Implementation

Team MVP



- Over 30,000+ lines of code
- 568 commits
- In the last month we added 14,684 lines of code

Testing

Functional test plan

- Unit testing
 - Jest
- Integration testing
 - GitHub Actions
- Systems testing
 - Cypress
- Acceptance testing
 - Is validated with client



Testing

Unit testing

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Jest
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```
describe('deletePendingSignUp', () => {
    it('should delete a pending sign-up request successfully', async () => {
    const mockData = { success: true };
    axios.delete.mockResolvedValue({ data: { result: { data: mockData } } });

const result = await deletePendingSignUp('uid', 'id');
    expect(result).toEqual(mockData);
    expect(axios.delete).toHaveBeenCalledWith(expect.stringContaining('pending-user'), expect.any(Object));
});

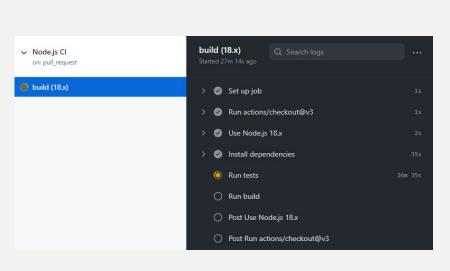
it('should throw an error when request fails', async () => {
    axios.delete.mockRejectedValue(new Error('Network error'));
    await expect(deletePendingSignUp('uid', 'id')).rejects.toThrow('Network error');
});
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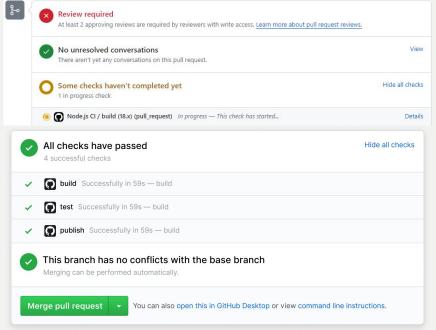
Testing

Continuous integration testing: GitHub Actions





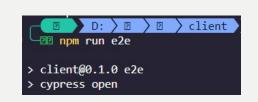




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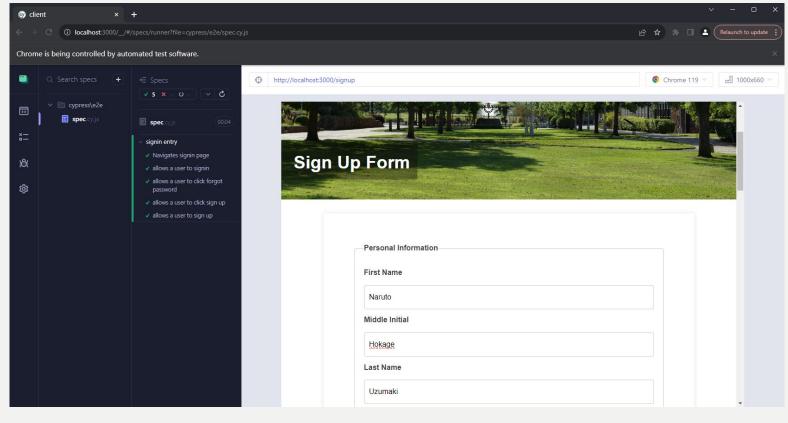
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Integration/system testing: Cypress









Testing

Acceptance testing: Is validated with client

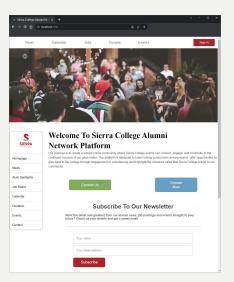
- 1. Client meeting is arranged
- 2. Demo implemented feature
- 3. Does the feature match client's expectations
- 4. Receive feedback from client



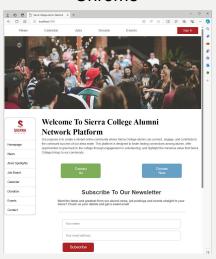
Testing

Non-functional testing

- Performance testing
- Usability testing
 - Feedback given by users
- Compatibility testing
 - Multiple browsers

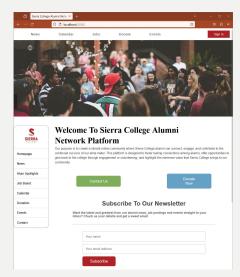


Chrome

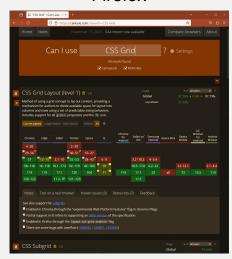


Edge

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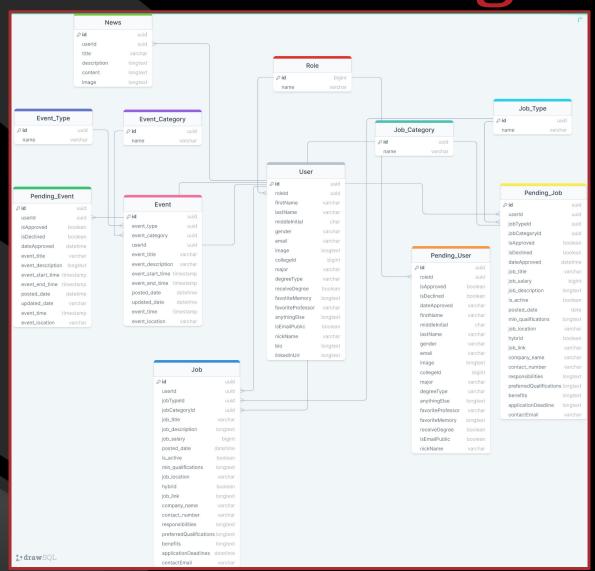
Firefox



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Database Design





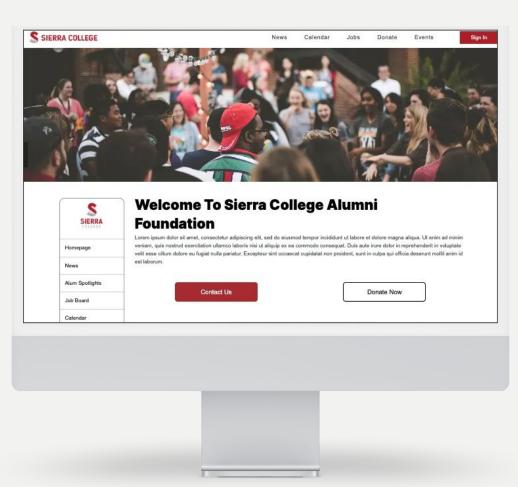
Deployment

- AWS EC2
 - Compute service for backend
 - Running on linux VM
- AWS S3
 - Serve static content (react-app)
- AWS RDS
 - Host MySQL database
 - Can use MySQL Workbench to interact with this DB.
- Cloudinary
 - Store Image files

Lesson Learned

Things Learned in Class

- New Technologies
 - o AWS Cloud
 - o React
 - Playwright
 - Jest
- New Tools
 - EffectiveCommunication
 - Programming Improvement



Team Insights/Wisdom

- Effective Communication
 - Discord & Bi-Weekly Meetings
 - Timely Assistance & Improvement
- Project Alignment
 - Meeting Client's Exceptions
 - Consistent with JIRA

Conclusion

- Client's feedback (so far):
 - Positive response to website progress
 - Excited to receive final product
- Area for Improvement:
 - Content Integration
 - Include written content provided by client
 - Trumba Access Integration
 - Integration of Trumba and coordinate with the Marketing team for accreditation access
 - New Section Added to Side Navigation Bar
 - "Alum Spotlight"

