Create and Update your Slide Show



This is the Update Slide Show button in your Admin Center.

Three dots means that there are three photos, and this one is the third photo posted.

But we will start with no photos and show you how to build your slide show.

Click "Update Slide Show"





That will pop up your Slide Show management page.

Your UKnight Slide Show is programmed to automatically re-size your photos so that they will fit without distortion.

However, this does not necessarily mean they will look as good as you might like.

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So perhaps the first step to take is to make sure your slide show photos are properly sized.

The photo editing program that comes with your UKnight Admin Center will help you check your photos and resize them quickly and easily.

So CLICK HERE to Crop & Resize your photos.

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That will open your photo editor. If you have a photo editing program you prefer, of course that will work as well.

Now click to open an image from your computer.

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This is the same process you followed to post your Bio. The same box opens from your computer so you can find and open the folder with your photos.

Here is the folder with the photo we are looking for, so we either double click on the photo, or click it once and click OPEN.

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This loads your photo into the editing program.

The goal is to output the photo with a specific size, width and height.

For this slide show the ideal dimensions are 570 pixels wide by 270 pixels high.

So first we click to activate the Cropping Tool.

And then click Constraint and choose Output Size.







Then enter 570 into Width and 270 into Height

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You can make the image a little smaller to see the edges by clicking the left side of the Navigator Bar.

Now simply click and drag your mouse as if you were drawing a box. Here you see the box automatically drawn to the exact proportions.

There are all kinds of tools here, such as red eye removal, so have fun with it if you like.

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Now click on the corner of the box to make it bigger or smaller depending upon what you want the picture to look like.

Whatever is in the box will be in the final picture.

Here I stretched the box to make it as large as possible remaining within the exact proportions.

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Now click in the middle of the box and hold the button down to move the box where you want it.

If you would like to make slight, detailed movements, you can use the arrow keys on your keyboard also.

Here, it just happens to fit Ed and his wife perfectly.

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Now Click Return or Enter on your keyboard to complete the edit.

There you have your photo cropped to the exact dimensions.





Now you have to save this new, edited file. So click File, then Save.

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You need to change the file name so that it does not overwrite the original file. I suggest to simply add the word "cropped" at the end so the original file remains intact, and you can identify it as the proper file when you want to post it.

Also, make sure that the "Quality" is set at 100%

Then Click OK

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This will open another box from your computer.

Check the folder to make sure it is going into the folder you want.

Check the file name to make sure it is the file name you want.

Cancel

Then click on Save.

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The "image saved" confirmation will flash on the screen (watch for it) to let you know your picture is ready to be posted. Then, just click at the top to close the program





Now position the photo on your list. You can always change their position later, but we suggest numbering them 10, 20, 30, 40 so that you can easily position a photo in-between 10 and 20 by numbering it 15.

Click "Choose File" or "Browse", just like we have done before, and the box will open so that you can choose your file.

Write a short caption.

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Check the circle that says YES to show or NO to not.

Why check NO? If you want Holiday photos to show again next year, checking NO will keep them in your library, but not show them on your page. Next year, change the NO to YES and they will rejoin your slide show.

Then click to add the photos to your slide show. If you add more than one photo at a time, it may take a minute to add.

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If everything went according to plan your photo will show up underneath where you see the change and delete buttons, the position on your list, the position of the photo below that bar, and your choice to YES, show it.

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Here you will see what a photo looks like when your photo is not cropped to the exact 570 by 270 ratio.

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No Restrictions on Width or Height. We simply cropped, or took out, a little bit of the space on top above their heads.

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And we successfully saved it as you see here.



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Now the slide show shows up on your front page starting with the photo you put in the first position. Notice the size of this photo.

Please come visit my site. Click

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Here you can see the difference that the **Output Size makes in** your photos.

The dots below the photo now show that this is the second photo out of three photos posted. As you add photos, the number of dots will increase accordingly.