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As a second year, New Media student I have been eager to start doing more practical work experience and when I saw that the position of Web Manager I couldn't help but Žapply. As soon as I hit the send button for my application I started to have second thoughts. I told myself that I was crazy and how was I going to juggle Web Manager, being a student and working as a receptionist. After just a short time in the position I am happy to say that I have put my doubts aside and am excited to be a part of The Confluence team.

My first task has been to redesign the CNCSU website. After doing some research and checking out the look of other student union and newspaper sites I have come up with a whole new layout. The current site seemed to be lacking a personal touch. It is static, using the same layout on each page and is missing a few key components such as pictures, events happening at the college, and off campus with CNCSU. I felt like the site didn't have a personal connection to me as a student and with the new design I am hoping to create that connection and that it will encourage more student visitors to the site.

Currently I have been working on some interface designs that include more colour, a twitter feed, links to our social media sites, and places where photos or events can be added and updated regularly. I am also working on a page for The Confluence where past and current issues will be available for viewing or download in PDF form. Hopefully within the next few weeks the new designs will be completed and a whole new CNCSU website will be available for viewing and I am looking forward to a page for The Confluence where past and current issues will be completed and a whole new CNCSU website will working with this great organization and to continue to grow as a Web/Graphic designer.











