

# CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

## Getting Rid of Overlap on Your Course Site's Overview/Home Page

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# I. If your Site Information Display box on the Overview page is suffering from “overlap” with the links at the bottom of the page, don’t worry! There’s a simple fix.

The screenshot shows a web interface with a sidebar on the left containing 'Media Gallery', 'Messages', and 'Help'. The main content area displays a 'Site Information Display' box. This box contains placeholder text and a link to 'Gateway Accessibility Information The Sakai Project'. Below the link, there is a list of links: 'Powered by Sakai', 'in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.', and 'occaeacat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.' Below the list, there are two links: 'Build Info:' and 'Server Time:'. The 'Site Information Display' box is overlapping with the links at the bottom of the page. A red circle highlights the overlap, and a red arrow points to the bottom of the box.

Media Gallery

Messages

Help

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**Thank you.**

New Messages none

New in Forums none

RECENT CHAT MESSAGES LINK ? HELP

OPTIONS

## 2. Scroll back to the top of the Overview page, then click the “Edit” button at the top of the Site Information Display box.

The screenshot shows the Sakai Overview page for 'Sandbox KF'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Overview, Syllabus, Lessons, Calendar, Announcements, Resources, Forums, Assignments, Tests & Quizzes, Gradebook Classic, and Drop Box. The main content area is titled 'SITE INFORMATION DISPLAY' and features an 'EDIT' button (circled in red with an arrow), a 'LINK' button, and a '? HELP' button. Below these buttons is a 'Sample Description Here' section containing two paragraphs of placeholder text. To the right, there is a 'RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS' section with 'LINK' and '? HELP' buttons, followed by an 'Announcements' section (viewing from the last 10 days) which currently displays 'There are currently no announcements at this location.' Below that is a 'CALENDAR' section with 'LINK' and '? HELP' buttons, and a calendar for August 2018. The calendar shows the following dates: Sun (29), Mon (30), Tue (31), Wed (1), Thu (2), Fri (3), and Sat (4). At the bottom of the calendar section are 'OPTIONS' and 'PUBLISH (PRIVATE)' buttons.

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Home Administration Workspace Sandbox KF

Sites sakai

Sandbox KF > OVERVIEW

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SITE INFORMATION DISPLAY

EDIT LINK ? HELP

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

LINK ? HELP

OPTIONS

Announcements  
(viewing announcements from the last 10 days)

There are currently no announcements at this location.

CALENDAR

LINK ? HELP

OPTIONS PUBLISH (PRIVATE)

August 2018

< Today >

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

### 3. The “Frame Height” option will be just above the text box. You can click on the “Frame Height” dropdown box to pixel height options.

The screenshot shows the Sakai CMS interface for 'Sandbox KF'. The top navigation bar includes the Claremont School of Theology logo, 'Home', 'Administration Workspace', and 'Sandbox KF'. The sidebar on the left lists various site components: Overview, Syllabus, Lessons, Calendar, Announcements, Resources, Forums, Assignments, Tests & Quizzes, Gradebook Classic, and Drop Box. The main content area is titled 'Sandbox KF > OVERVIEW' and contains a 'SITE INFORMATION DISPLAY' section with 'EDIT', 'LINK', and 'HELP' buttons. Below this is the 'Customize Site Info Display' section, which includes a '\* Title' field set to 'Site Information Display' and a 'Frame Height' dropdown menu set to '300 pixels'. A red circle highlights the 'Frame Height' dropdown, and a red arrow points to the dropdown arrow. Below the 'Frame Height' is a 'Description' section with a rich text editor and a 'Sample Description Here' placeholder. To the right of the 'Customize Site Info Display' section is the 'RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS' section with 'LINK' and 'HELP' buttons. Below this is the 'Announcements' section, which shows a message: 'There are currently no announcements at this location.' At the bottom right is the 'CALENDAR' section with 'LINK' and 'HELP' buttons, showing the month of August 2018. The calendar table is as follows:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

## 4. You can now choose the pixel height needed for the frame of your Site Information Display.

The screenshot shows the Sakai administration interface for a site named 'Sandbox KF'. The top navigation bar includes the Claremont School of Theology logo, a 'Home' link, an 'Administration Workspace' dropdown, and a 'Sandbox KF' dropdown. The sidebar on the left contains links for Overview, Syllabus, Lessons, Calendar, Announcements, Resources, Forums, Assignments, Tests & Quizzes, Gradebook Classic, and Drop Box. The main content area is titled 'Sandbox KF > OVERVIEW' and features a 'SITE INFORMATION DISPLAY' section with 'EDIT', 'LINK', and 'HELP' buttons. Below this is a 'Customize Site Info Display' section with a '\* Title' field set to 'Site Information Display'. The 'Frame Height' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of pixel heights: 300, 450, 600, 750, 900 (selected), 1200, 1800, and 2400. A red arrow points to the dropdown. The 'Description' field is empty. Below the description field is a 'Sample Description Here' section with placeholder text. To the right of the 'SITE INFORMATION DISPLAY' section is a 'RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS' section with 'LINK' and 'HELP' buttons. Below this is an 'Announcements' section with a message: 'There are currently no announcements at this location.' At the bottom right is a 'CALENDAR' section with 'LINK' and 'HELP' buttons. The calendar shows the month of August 2018, with the current date 'Today' highlighted. The calendar table is as follows:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

## 5. Click the “Update Options” button at the bottom of the page to save your changes. This will take you back to the Overview page.

The screenshot displays a web application interface with a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar contains a list of navigation items: Assignments, Tests & Quizzes, Gradebook Classic, Drop Box, Chat Room, Section Info, Site Info, Gradebook, Media Gallery, Messages, and Help. The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section, titled 'Sample Description Here', contains a text area with placeholder text and a 'Site Info URL' input field. Below this is a box with the text 'If specified, this URL will be shown instead of the Site description.' At the bottom of the main content area, there are two buttons: 'Update Options' and 'Cancel'. The 'Update Options' button is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it. The bottom section of the main content area contains a calendar for August 2018, a 'MESSAGE CENTER NOTIFICATIONS' section with links to 'New Messages' and 'New in Forums', and a 'RECENT CHAT MESSAGES' section. The 'Update Options' button is located at the bottom of the main content area, below the 'Site Info URL' input field and the 'If specified, this URL will be shown instead of the Site description.' box.

Assignments

Tests & Quizzes

Gradebook Classic

Drop Box

Chat Room

Section Info

Site Info

Gradebook

Media Gallery

Messages

Help

**Sample Description Here**

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Site Info URL

If specified, this URL will be shown instead of the Site description.

[Update Options](#) [Cancel](#)

**August 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

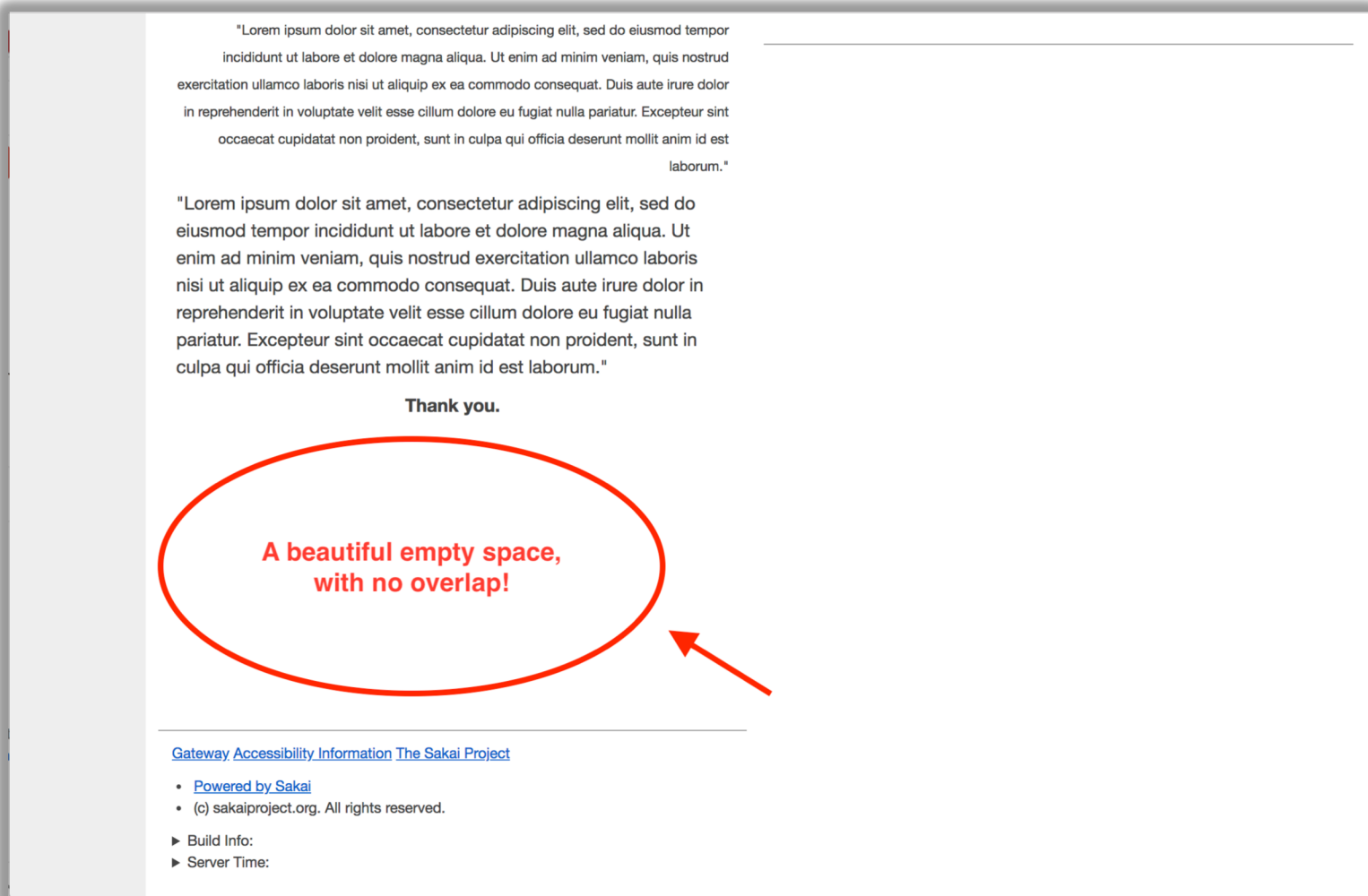
MESSAGE CENTER NOTIFICATIONS

<a href="#">New Messages</a>	none
<a href="#">New in Forums</a>	none

RECENT CHAT MESSAGES

[OPTIONS](#)

## 6. Now scroll to the bottom of your Overview page to check. If there is still “overlap”, click “Edit” again and choose a larger frame option.



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**Thank you.**

**A beautiful empty space,  
with no overlap!**

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