CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #6082

Sites down

2016-09-23 01:36 PM - Matt Gold

Status:	Resolved		**Start date:**	2016-09-23
Priority name:	Immediate		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Boone Gorges		**% Done:**	0%
Category name:	WordPress Themes		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.9.29			

Description

User report:

Hi. Three of our journal websites are down and we can't get access to the back end through the Commons:

jadtjournal.org
arabstages.org
europeanstages.org

Help!

History

#1 - 2016-09-23 01:41 PM - Boone Gorges

I've fixed the problem. Following up in a moment.

#2 - 2016-09-23 01:49 PM - Matt Gold

Huge thanks for attending to this so quickly

#3 - 2016-09-23 01:51 PM - Boone Gorges

- Category name set to WordPress Themes

- Status changed from New to Resolved

- Target version set to 1.9.29

The issue was that the three themes in question defined the function `the_post_thumbnail_caption()`, which was introduced into WordPress in version 4.6.

Two notes for the theme author, to ensure that this doesn't happen again:

- Be sure that all custom functions are prefixed. Eg: `arabstages_the_post_thumbnail_caption()`
- Test your theme against the latest version of WordPress when it's announced that the Commons will update. See
http://dev.commons.gc.cuny.edu/hosting-partner-handbook/ for more details about update schedules.

These three themes have been fixed in https://github.com/cuny-academic-commons/cac/commit/e19e6a5191fc149547b3552c090aab2ab97ec4ec. I
searched the codebase and no other themes are affected by this specific issue.

#4 - 2016-09-23 02:21 PM - Matt Gold

Hi Alex,

I've added you as a watcher -- these are themes you're working on, right? If so, can you please let the theme developer know?

#5 - 2016-09-23 03:32 PM - Alex Hills

Yes, these are themes that I've been managing though didn't initially develop them--I think that Kimon created child themes based on another theme
that had this function.

Thank to you both for working on this!