Social Media for Prospective Students

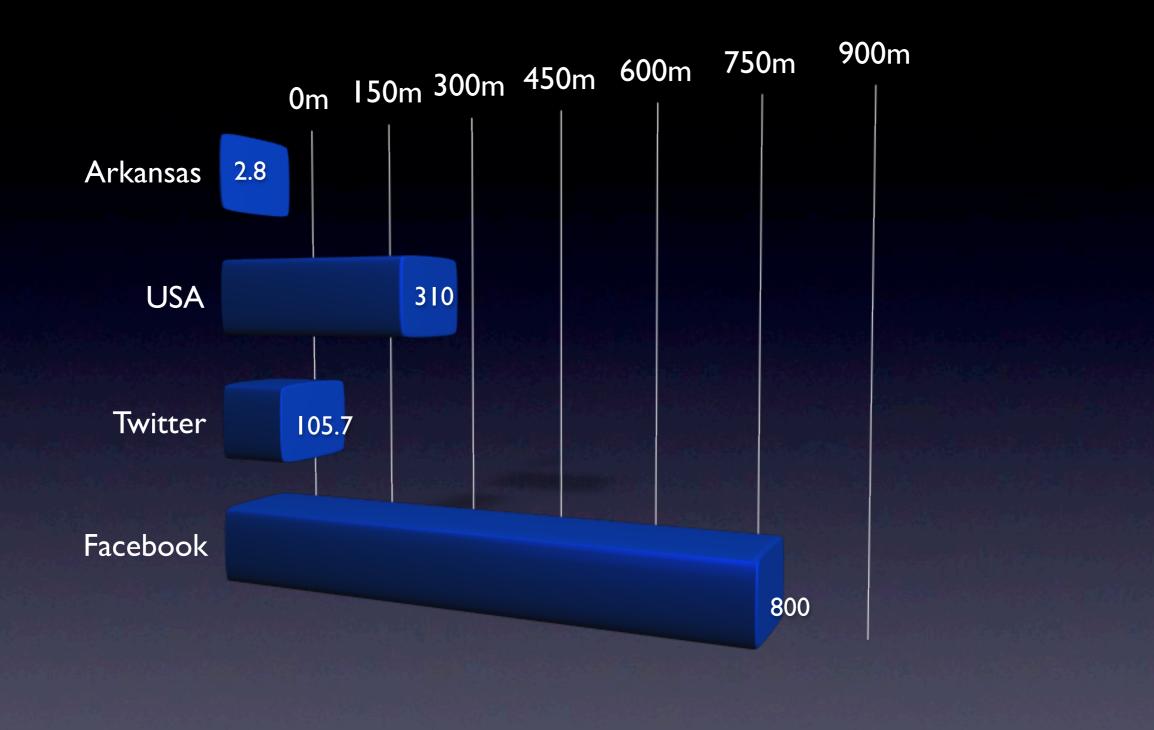
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What is Social Media?

Six Types of Social Media

- Collaborative Projects
- Blogs & Micro-Blogs
- Content Communities
- Social Networking
- Virtual Game Worlds
- Virtual Social Worlds



Population

Our Focus

- Facebook
- Twitter
- YouTube



How do you use Social Media?

Quality of Content



• Direct reflection of Institution





Sociality of Content

- Don't ask if you don't want to know!
- Expect the worst
- Be prepared...
 - For negative feedback
 - For positive feedback
 - For questions

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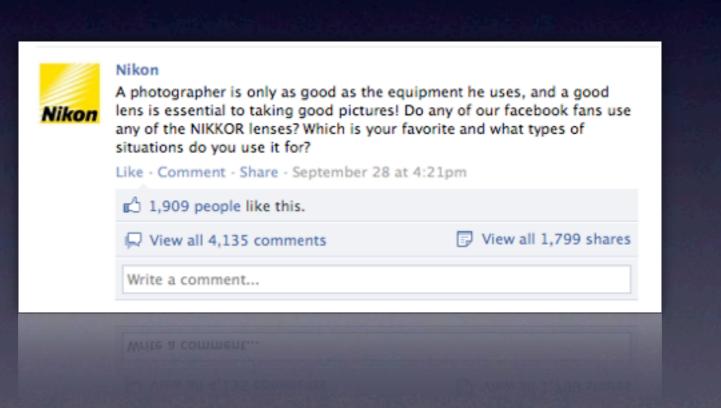
• What do you do with negative comments?

• Delete

- Leave them be
- Respond

Separation of Content

- Prospective Students
- Current Students
- Athletics
- Alumni & Community



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We know some of you took offense to the last post, and we apologize, as it was not our aim to insult any of our friends. Our statement was meant to be interpreted that the right equipment can help you capture amazing images. We appreciate the passion you have for photography and your gear, and know that a great picture is possible anytime and anywhere.

Like - Comment - Share - September 29 at 8:16am

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Write a comment...

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A photographer is only as good as the equipment he uses, and a good lens is essential to taking good pictures! Do any of our facebook fans use any of the NIKKOR lenses? Which is your favorite and what types of situations do you use it for?

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Write a comment...

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Prospective Students

Define Your Audience

- High School Students
- Non-Traditional Students
- Transfer Students
- ACT limits/requirements
- Special Programs

Be Relevant

• Think like your audience

- Example: Preview Days
- Fine line between personal and impersonal
 - Press releases are BORING!!

What They Need

New Student
 Orientation

Campus Tour Info

- Preview Day Information
- New Services, Buildings, Programs, etc.
- Scholarship Deadlines
- Application Deadlines

What They Don't Need

- Graduation Application Deadline
- Student Government Info
- Registration Dates
- Drop Dates

The Top 3

- Focus on the social aspect
 Define your audience
 Be relevant
- Be relevant

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