

# PREPARING YOUR CAMPUS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF STUDENTS

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#### **OVERVIEW**

- THE SHIFT FROM MILLENNIALS TO GENERATION Z
   What to expect from new study body
- 2. USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO REACH EACH GENERATION How to improve social media communication and increase operational efficiencies.
- 3. HOW CAN YOUR BILLING AND PAYMENT SOLUTION HELP SATISFY THE NEEDS OF THE NEW GENRATION?

#### GEN Y TO GEN Z SHIFT



### GEN Z





#### WHAT TO EXPECT FROM GEN Z

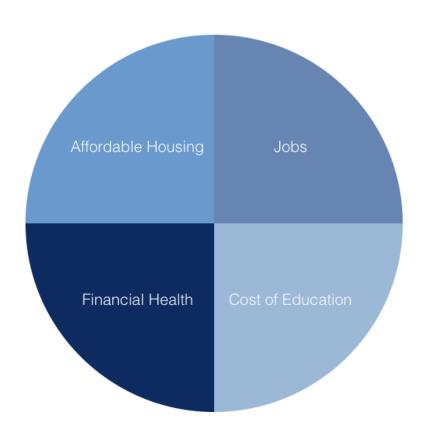
70% of Higher Ed is somewhat or very concerned

University Business Magazine/Nelnet

- Digital Natives
- Processing information faster, digest in smaller chunks
- Shorter attention span
- Entrepreneurial
- Individualistic
- Like to skip traditional routes and move quickly
- Higher overall expectations



# What issues affect Generation Z's worldview and outlook?





# HOW DO WE ADDRESS THEIR FINANCIAL NEEDS?

- New tuition models—Income Share concept
  - Fund a portion in exchange for percentage of income
- Tuition freeze programs
- Financial wellness seminars
- One-stop-shop





### SOCIAL MEDIA

## WHY USE SOCIAL MEDIA?

- Meet your audience where they are
- •Communication methods with Millennials and Gen Z need to be interactive and accessible on mobile devices
- Customer service should be top of mind
- •Inexpensive

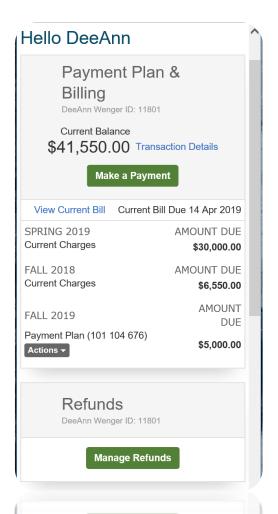


### 24/7/365

- Unlimited access and customer service
- Chat Rooms
- Al support
- Awareness programs
- No texting—email preferred



#### RESPONSIVE DESIGN

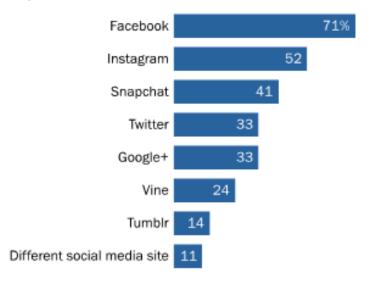




#### WHY USE SOCIAL MEDIA?

#### Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat Top Social Media Platforms for Teens

% of all teens 13 to 17 who use ...



Source: Pew Research Center's Teens Relationships Survey, Sept. 25-Oct. 9, 2014 and Feb. 10-Mar. 16, 2015. (n=1,060 teens ages 13 to 17).

#### PEW RESEARCH CENTER



### WHY USE SOCIAL MEDIA?

#### Benefits include

- Reduction in phone calls to the office
- Increased credibility and engagement with students
- More awareness about options to fund education, campus events, enrollment/application deadlines
- Better monitoring of student concerns
- Improves SEO (Search Engine Optimization) for school website

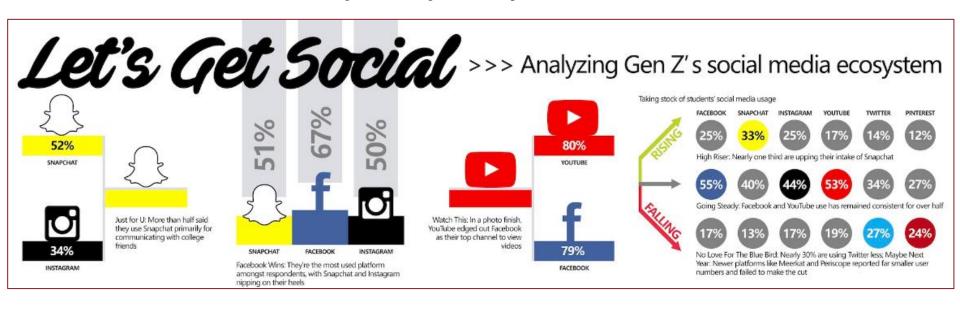


## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BEGINNERS

- 1. Decide which platforms to use
- 2. Create a policy for your team
- 3. Set goals
- 4. Decide what to communicate based on your goals

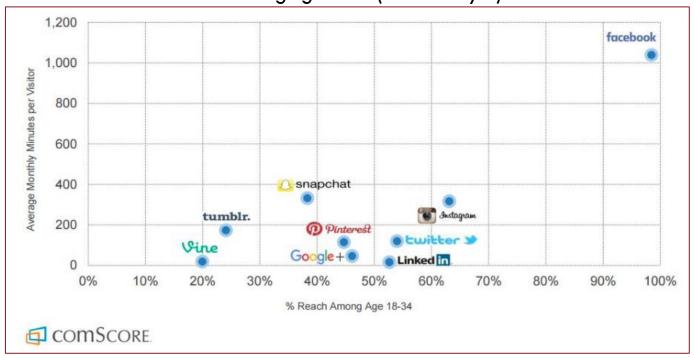


Usage among 17-24 year olds

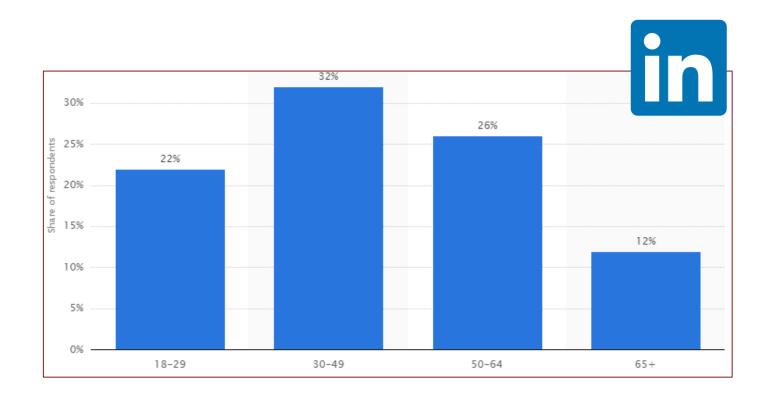


Don't forget about engagement!

Audience Penetration vs. Engagement (18 - 34 yrs)



- •LinkedIn
  - 450 Million Users (70% outside US)

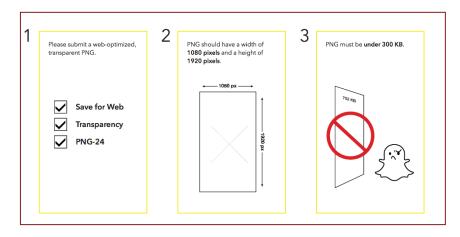


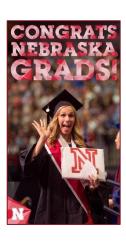
- Snapchat messaging app
  - •70 Million daily active users
  - Fastest growing platform among Gen Z



#### 1. IDEAS FOR USE ON CAMPUS

- •Ideas
  - Orientation Scavenger hunt
  - Geofilter contest
  - Student takeover
- Examples
  - ColoradoStateU
  - PrincetonU
  - DukeStudents









## 2. CREATE A POLICY FOR YOUR TEAM

- Determine who can post and approve content
- Determine what types of content are acceptable/unacceptable
- Develop a response plan
- Create roles—Super Admin



# 3. SET GOALS — WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH?

- •Reduce phone calls in the office?
- •Increase your credibility/visibility with students?
- •Financial literacy/Create awareness of how to pay tuition?
- •Boost enrollment?
- •Monitor student concerns?



# 4. DECIDE WHAT YOU WANT TO COMMUNICATE BASED ON YOUR GOALS

- Provide links to your website
- Links to articles
- Links to forms
- Provide support contact information
- Videos, tutorials, photos



# SOCIAL MEDIA FOR INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED USERS

- 1. Create a content calendar
- 2. Vary your content
- 3. Listen proactively
- 4. Use social efficiency and visual tools



## 2. VARY YOUR CONTENT

- A good rule of thumb is to split your types of content into four categories:
  - 1. Important info about your own department (deadlines, general info, link to your webpage, etc.)
  - 2. Events/happenings on campus
  - 3. News and general topics of interest
  - 4. Promote partnerships/collaborate with other school pages
- •Mix up the **post style** and see what gets the most engagement



## 3. LISTEN PROACTIVELY

- Use social listening to find out:
  - Where parents and students congregate on social media
  - Which services they're talking about on campus
  - If they have consistent compliments or complaints that should be addressed
  - What types of content they share (Photos? Videos? Hashtags?)
- Tools to monitor your reputation
  - Google.com/Alerts
  - Twitter Advanced Search
  - SocialMention.com



# 4. USE SOCIAL EFFICIENCY & VISUAL TOOLS MANAGE YOUR NETWORKS

#### •Efficiency tools:

- Hootsuite.com
- SproutSocial.com
- MeetEdgar.com

#### Visual tools:

- Canva.com
- PicMonkey.com
- RelayThat.com
- Spark.Adobe.com







#### WHO TO FOLLOW

## Columbia University Main pages:

• Instagram, Facebook, Twitter



- Columbia University Undergraduate Admissions
  - Facebook, Twitter



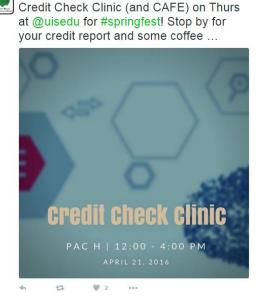


#### WHO TO FOLLOW

#### University of Illinois

U of I Student Money @ILStudentMoney - Apr 19

- @ILStudentMoney
  - Student Money Management Center Financial literacy hub





#### **RESOURCES**

- SocialMediaExaminer.com
- Blog.BufferApp.com (Buffer Social)
- RazorSocial.com/blog
- SimplyMeasured.com/blog
- SociallySorted.com.au/blog
- •SproutSocial.com/insights



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