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
Our Focus

• Facebook
• Twitter
• YouTube
Google+ ?
How do you use Social Media?
Quality of Content
• Always be professional

• 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

• FERPA
• What do you do with negative comments?
  • Delete
  • Leave them be
  • Respond
Separation of Content

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

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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Nikon
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.

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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
- Preview Day Information
- New Services, Buildings, Programs, etc.
- Scholarship Deadlines
- Application Deadlines
- Campus Tour Info
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
How to find me

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