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#### **Marketing vs. Advertising:**

How To Build A Comprehensive, Omni-Channel Enrollment Marketing Strategy

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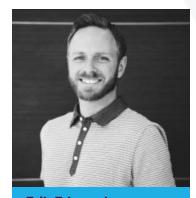
#### **HELLO!**



Chief Growth Officer

Overland Park, KS

- 25 years in education
- Leveraging innovative, technology-driven marketing and enrollment management strategies, we blend connected technologies and automation with captivating, personalized experiences that result in a unique, rewarding journey for today's evolving learner community.



**Erik Edmonds**Sr. Director of Digital

- Overland Park, KS
- 10 years in digital
- 8 years in higher education
- Oversees Archer's Agency Services business where his team is responsible for setting and executing an omni-channel strategies for Archer's partner universities.



#### **TODAY'S GOALS**

- Share what we're learning
- Walk through strategies & tactics we use
- Ensure you leave with something valuable!

# Marketing vs. Advertising

#### Marketing vs. Advertising

In basic terms, marketing is the process of identifying customer needs and determining how best to meet those needs. Advertising is a business practice where a company pays to place its messaging or branding in a particular location.



#### Marketing vs. Advertising

- Paid Media This type of media involves a company paying a publisher to place marketing communications. Examples of paid media include billboards, broadcast and print ads, search engine ads, social media ads and direct mail or email.
- Owned Media This type of media involves a company using its own channels to place marketing communications. Examples of owned media include retail merchandising, websites and blogs,, brochures, corporate social accounts and press releases.
- Earned Media This type of media involves external communications about a company from third-party actors. Examples of earned media include online reviews, newspaper or magazine articles, social media endorsements, customer demonstrations and types of external publicity.



### Marketing and Advertising in an Omnichannel Approach

**Benefits** 

- 1. Better data collection and analysis
- 2. Better customer segmentation, better campaign designs and targeting
- 3. Greater synergy across all departments and channels
- 4. Better brand visibility
- 5. Achieve higher ROI



# What Is An Omni-Channel Strategy And Why Is It Important

#### What Is An Omni-Channel Strategy?





# Why Is An Omni Channel Strategy Important?

Google Surveyed Tech & University Leaders

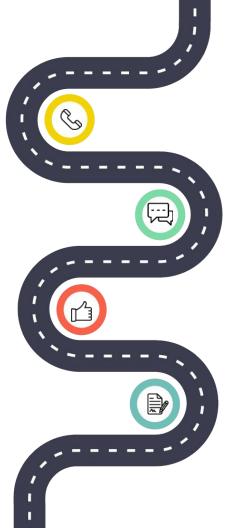
- Only 20% said their institution regularly uses data analytics
- 39% said competing priorities impeded their ability to achieve the technology improvements they desired
- 71% considered digital capabilities to be a high priority for their institution, but only 15% said this was one of their highest priorities



# **Getting Started**

#### **Getting Started | What Are Your Goals?**

- Understanding your goals will help determine which path to take
  - Grow an existing program or area of study
  - New program launch
  - > Expand into a new geographic area
  - Build the brand
  - Something Else



#### **Getting Started | Who Is Your Audience?**

#### **BEHAVIOR**

- · Product usage
- · Where they go
- · What they search
- · Digital activities
- · Cognitive Biases

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

- · Income
- Age
- Gender
- Education
- Family structure
- · Race/ethnicity
- Occupation

#### **PSYCHOGRAPHICS**

- Lifestyle
- · Values
- Attitudes
- Personality traits
- Interests

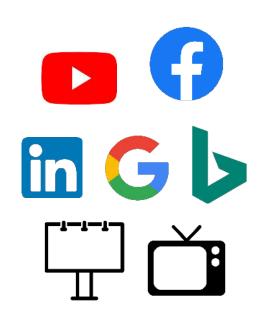
#### **GEOS**

- Local
- Regional
- National
- · International



#### **Getting Started | Determining Channels & Sources**

- **)** Budget & balance of sources
- Not one size fits all, but prioritize best sources of return
- Make sure to do what's native to individual sources
- Success isn't always leads and cpl



#### **Creative**

#### **Creative | Personalized Experience**

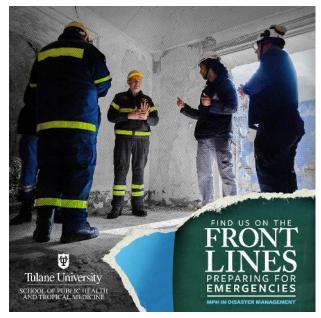


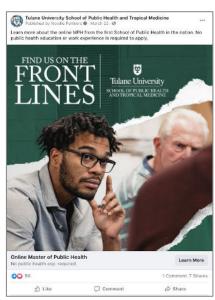


- Creative strategy is key to success
- Create a seamless user experience from first to last touchpoints
- Build off the brand
- Ads & Landing Pages
- Content is king



#### **Creative | Examples**





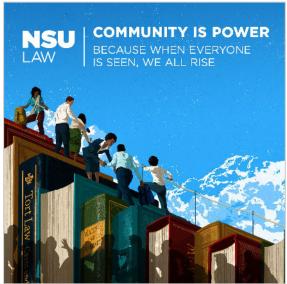


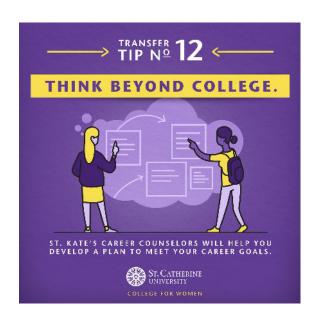




#### **Creative | Examples**







#### **Creative | Testing**









ASU's Thunderbird School of Global Management
Online Master of Global Management in Healthcare Services

- ) Don't set it and forget it
- Testing is key for ongoing success & incremental wins
  - Visual Concepts
  - New Channels/Sources
  - **)** Landing Page
  - Messaging

# Privacy

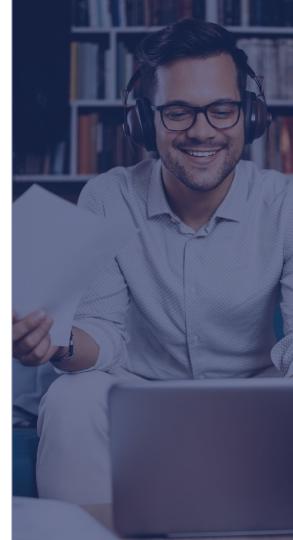
### **Privacy**

- Top of mind across the digital industry
- Cookies will be going away
- Frontend experience will be harder
- Good news!
  - Simplify frontend strategy (pre-lead)
  - 1st party data offers solutions



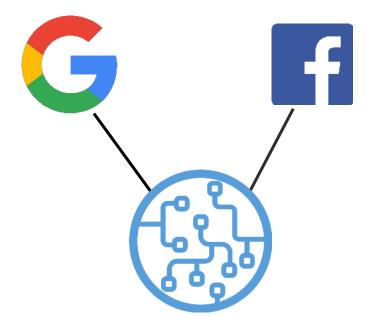
#### **Privacy | 1st Party Data**

- ) 1st party data offers visibility
- High quality & unique to your school
- Further segmentation for improved targeting



#### **Embrace Machine Learning**

- Automation is here Embrace it or get left behind
- Establish API Connections
- Be patient and allow the machine to learn





#### **Deeper Funnel Optimization**

- All leads aren't equal
- Optimize around signals unique to your school/programs
- **)** Be patient and allow the machine to learn



#### **Post Lead Remarketing**



- > Power of 1st Party data
- Segment your audience to personalize their experience
- Leverage different strategies to engage and nurture
  Upsell graduates with Master's or Postgraduate Certs

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## **Measuring Success**

#### **Attribution | Overview & Importance**

- Channels influence each other
- > Set appropriate targets by channel
- Set milestones and evaluate to ensure you're on track



#### **Attribution | Measuring Success**



- **BE PATIENT Have faith**
- ) Gather data and optimize
- Ask yourself
  - Are we growing apps & enrolls?
  - Are we hitting our CPA & CPE targets?





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## **Thank you! Questions?**

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