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Social Media and Opportunities for Higher Education

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Social media is for the curious

Instagram 13,500+



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Post 1-2x daily

High-quality photos + filter + descriptive caption + hashtags

Popular posts

- The Quad (<3 Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- Campus icons/buildings

Facebook 157,000+

Post 1-2x daily

Article links + photos + original video

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Popular posts Innovation Student stories Campus life



Twitter 34,800+

Post 5-7x daily

Links + photos + YouTube links + gifs + memes + hashtags

Popular posts

- Happy Mother's Day, love from Alma
- Student Impact (#ItsOnUs)
- Illinois/Illini in the News
- Pride

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@Illinois_Alma

LinkedIn 260,000+

Post 1-2x daily

Article links + photos + original video

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Popular posts

- Alumni impact/Innovation
- Professional development
- Campus news
- Traditions

Consumer goods purchases

Consumer category, 25.8% match rate	% of audience	
Salty snacks	60%	
Oral care	59%	
Beer	58%	
Crackers	57%	
Meat	57%	
Fresh produce	55%	
Soap buyers	53%	
Top grocery spenders	53%	
Cookies	53%	

Device categories

Device type	% of audience	
iOS devices	38%	
Android devices	23%	
Blackberry phones and tablets	< <mark>1</mark> %	
Mobile web on other devices	< <mark>1</mark> %	
Desktop and laptop computers	84%	

https://analytics.twitter.com, click "Followers" tab



Univ. of Illinois @Illinois_Alma - Jun 3

Can this replace today's clunky #biomedical sensors? Welcome the world of the biostamp bit.ly/1EVS2IO

LEEE Spectrum, Tekla Perry and MatSE at Illinois





Univ. of Illinois @Illinois_Alma · May 20 .@ILLINOISVetMed researchers link #dolphin deaths to #DeepwaterHorizon oil spill: news.illinois.edu/news/15/0520Do...

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Humor







Univ. of Illinois @Illinois_Alma - May 8 Finals got you like WHAAAAT?!? Good luck, #Illini! You've got this 👊





Univ. of Illinois @Illinois_Alma · Apr 30 Best part about tomorrow? It's Friday & #ItsGonnaBeMay!



Conversation

It isn't always what you push out to your followers.

Interact with them.

Congratulate them.

Establish a relationship with them.



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Illini M Golf @IlliniMGolf · May 28 .@DJ_DFunk version of a gator #heylilguy pic.twitter.com/h7C8GmnqLz



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@IlliniMGolf @DJ_DFunk watch your hand

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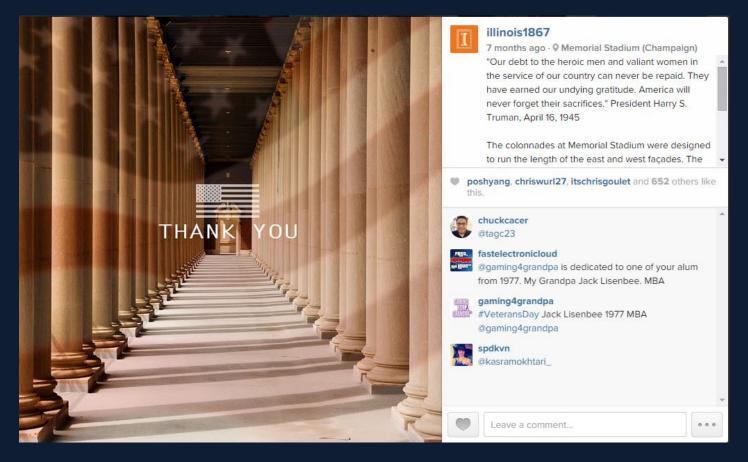
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I only can say "I'm so happy for be here" @Illinois_Intl @USEmbassyBogota



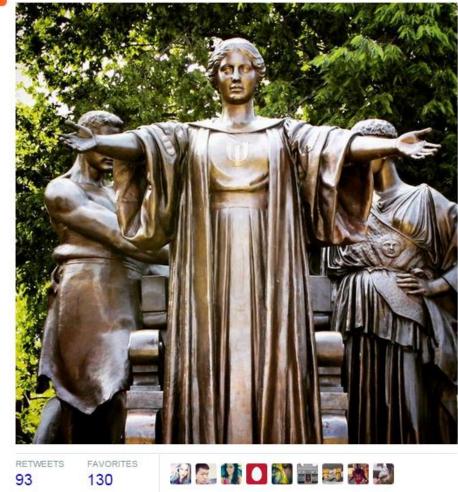
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Calendar





Univ. of Illinois @Illinois_Alma · May 10 From our #Illini mother to yours, #HappyMothersDay! 🌸 🎈 😩 💲





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Here's to a successful 2015! Happy New Year, #Illini!



We were all students, once

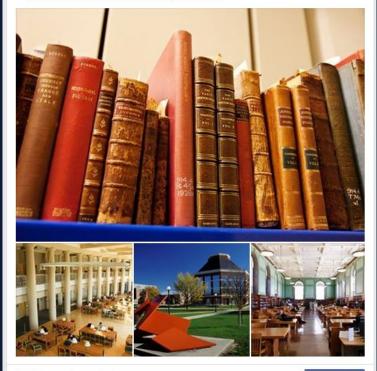
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign added 4 new photos.

Published by Garrett D. Pauley [?] · April 16 · Edited · @

It's Library Appreciation Week. Which campus library is your favorite place to study?

Did you know the following about the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Main Library:

- 13,436,690 Total Volumes Held
- 4,621,888 Visitors (Gate Count)... See More



59,040 people reached

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Resources

- Student Life and Culture blog: <u>http://</u> <u>archives.library.illinois.e</u> <u>du/slc/blog/</u>
- University Archives image database
- Follow Archives on Twitter: @UIArchives



University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 🥝 added 2 new photos.

Published by Holly Rushakoff [?] - August 7, 2014 - Edited - 🛞

#TBT Ahh, residence hall life! Who still keeps in touch with their #ILLINOIS roommates?



Sharman Goods, Uz Ma, Cynthia Maleczka and 629 others like this.

Hashtag campaigns

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#ILLINOISabroad #ILLINOISarts #ILLINOIShomecoming #ILLINOISwelcome #inclusiveILLINOIS

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Commencement





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It's already a busy morning at Alma Mater! *** ***: illinois.edu/about/almacam.... #ILLINOIS2015 8:24 AM - 15 May 2015

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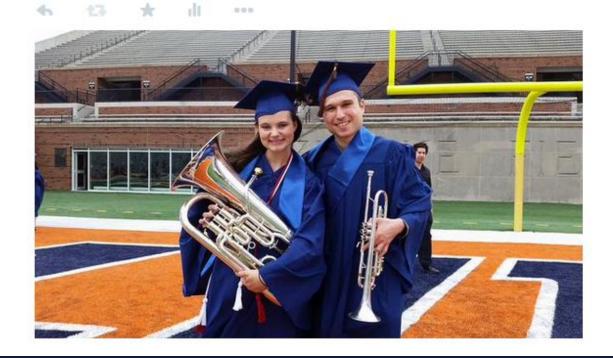
"I thought, 'Even if this doesn't go well, at least I got to try a Blizzard." ow.ly/MSilp #ILLINOIS2015 5:32 PM - 12 May 2015

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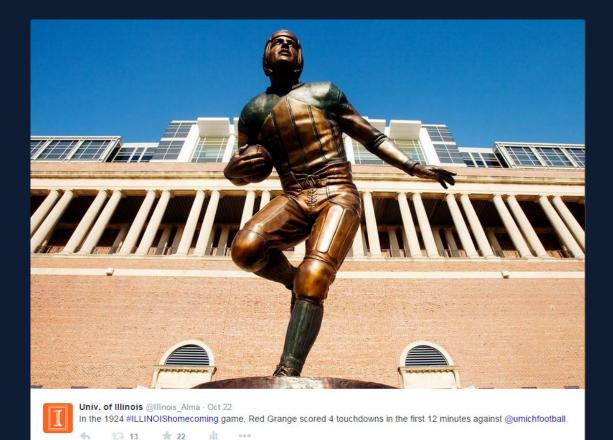


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Congrats to our @MarchingIllini grads as well! Jf / Jf #ILLINOIS2015



Homecoming





Univ. of Illinois @Illinois_Alma · Oct 21 Because picking out what to wear tomorrow shouldn't be a tough choice #WearOrangeWednesday #ILLINOIShomecoming

Wear Orange Wednesday HILINOIShomecoming

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Published by Meaghan Downs [?] - October 18, 2014 - Edited [?] - @

To celebrate #ILLINOIShomecoming next week, we're hiding prizes at iconic locations across campus! Here's a hint for where Monday, Oct. 20's prize will be! Any guesses?

To participate in the scavenger hunt, follow us on Instagram: http://instagram.com/illinois1867

Happy hunting, and go #Illini!



Experiment



Keep it simple





Events















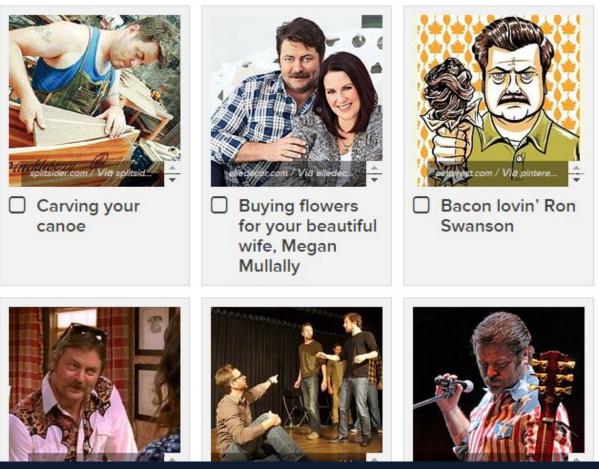




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9. If you were Illinois alum Nick Offerman for a day, you'd be:



You got: Krannert Performing Arts Center

You love to be the center of attention. And just like the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, everyone notices you. Whether you are singing, dancing or being weird, people are drawn to your fun and creative spirit. You can often be found shooting funny videos to upload to YouTube. You can quote almost any movie at any time. You cannot stand bad lighting – it is enough for you to hate a TV show or leave a date. But even though you can be dramatic at times, your friends love you for your creativity and energy.



Strategy

- 1. Here's our idea.
- 2. How does that meet your goal?
- 3. How will that be managed?
- 4. Can it be reused or repurposed elsewhere?
- 5. How will you determine success?



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Joe Kuffner

@joekuffner
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New on Social Media for Colleges: The awesome "Graduates of Illinois" by @Illinois_Alma: socialmediaforcolleges.com/blog/2015/6/9/ ... #hesm

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How we learn to do better

- Trial and error
- Research, research, research
- Ask your followers!
- Online communities
 - #CASEsmc, #strategycar, #heweb, #confabedu, #ILLINOISsmc
 - Social media listserv
 - Mentoring

Questions?

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