Case Studies: Snapchat Content Strategies



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SUCCESSFUL CONTENT MODELS

BRAND STORYTELLERS (REOCCURRING)

ACCOUNT TAKEOVERS (ONE OFF) CTAS
+
CURATION
+
CONTESTS

IF YOU HAVE A SMALL SOCIAL TEAM...

SPEND MORE TIME ON CONTENT CREATION PROCESSES FOR SNAPCHAT + LESS TIME CREATING CONTENT YOURSELF

BRAND STORYTELLERS

WHO ARE THE BEST PEOPLE TO TELL YOUR BRAND'S (SNAP) STORY?

SQUAD GOALS



BRAND STORYTELLERS









WHAT STORY LINES CAN THEY TELL?



Washington, DC



Global



Catholic/Jesuit



Academic Excellence



Community/ Alumni Network

LOOK AT YOUR BRAND
PILLARS TO HELP DETERMINE
CONTENT STRATEGY



CHOOSING YOUR BRAND STORYTELLERS

- 1. Identify a "cast" that truly represents your brand
- 2. Consider the story lines these creators can tell
- 3. Give some content guiderails but <u>creative freedom</u> is key to what creates the magic
- 4. Pay close attention to metrics to inform future content

SNAPCHAT TAKEOVERS ARE STILL EFFECTIVE









KEY DIFFERENCE: TAKEOVERS MAY ONLY APPEAL TO A NICHE AUDIENCE FOR YOUR BRAND

- 1. Establish guidelines/rules with content creator
- 2. Discuss objectives of the takeover
- 3. Storyboard ideas and outline content dos + don'ts
- 4. Determine how you will facilitate the takeover
- 5. Ensure the content creator introduces + concludes

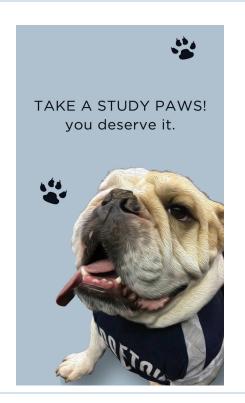
SIMPLE EXAMPLE STORYBOARD

1. Selfie-style introduction w/ name, class year and context for the event. (what, where?)	2. Showcase a shot of campus. What is going on there today?	3. Photos/Videos of a typical day-in-the-life of a GU student.	4. Photo of event progress + caption of what is being said or going on.
5. Chat with an attendee! Why are they there?	6. Video of event progress. What is happening now?	7. Closing photo of campus + caption with context from the day	8. Selfie-style closing remarks from story "host." Thank the audience for joining!

GIVE DIRECTION TO YOUR FANS







RESPONSES FROM FANS = CONTENT SOURCE







SCAVENGER HUNT USING GEOFILTERS



Snap @GeorgetownUniv with the custom geofilter from each designated location and be entered to win \$100 to the Tombs!

Contest runs from 9AM-6PM!

Check back tomorrow for Insu. *ions!



Screenshot the next pic for a list of the locations!



Front Gates
John Carroll Statue
Healy Hall
Lauinger
Saxby's
Wisemiller's
The Tombs
HFSC
Yates
Arrupe Hall
Red Square
Leo's
Dahlgren Quad





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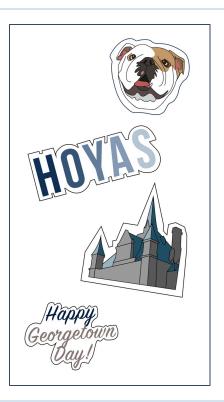


USE SNAPCHAT SPECIFIC FUNCTIONALITY

HAPPY
GEORGETOWN
DAY
2017!



SCREENSHOT THE
NEXT SNAP AND USE
THE SCISSORS TOOL
TO MAKE YOUR OWN
GEORGETOWN DAY
STICKERS

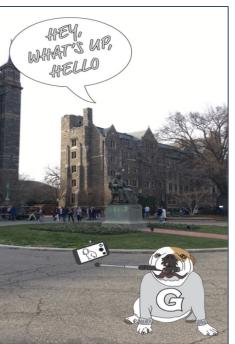


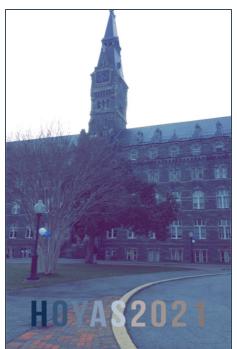
SUGGESTED STICKERS
HAVE BEEN HUGELY
POPULAR



STRATEGIC PLACEMENT + RELEVANT DESIGN









CUSTOMER CENTRIC DESIGN

FINALS ARE COMING

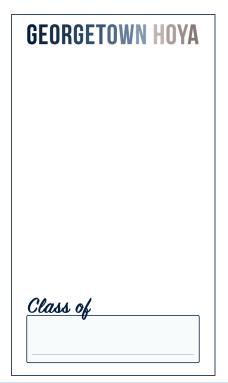
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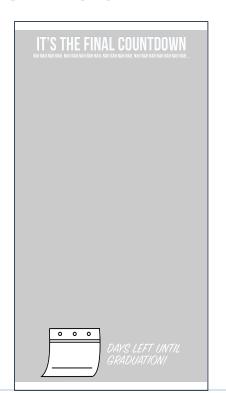






DESIGN FOR USER ENGAGEMENT







EVENTS WILL REACH CAPTIVE AUDIENCES



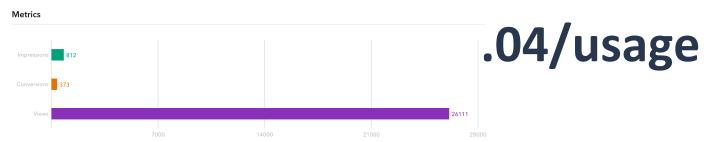




EXAMPLE CAMPAIGN RESULTS



\$15.78 total/for 6 hours

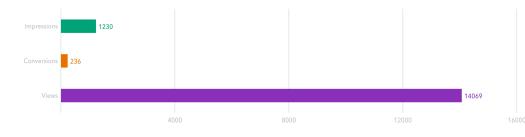




EXAMPLE CAMPAIGN RESULTS



\$46.31 total/for 30 hours



.20/usage

GEOFILTER GUIDANCE

- 1. Do your research! Choose location + time strategically
- 2. Geofilters can make effective CTAs (think scavenger hunt, voting, or a contest)
- 3. Consider using a filter to raise awareness of an issue, cause, or an event
- 4. Make the design more about them and less about you

CROSS PROMOTE WHEREVER POSSIBLE



Happy Birthday, @GeorgetownJack! Check out his Snapchat story today at

: GeorgetownUniv



PROMOTE YOUR SNAP CAMPAIGNS
ON OTHER RELEVANT PLATFORMS
GIVING MORE LIFE TO YOUR
SNAPCHAT SPECIFIC CAMPAIGNS



GROW YOUR SNAPCHAT COMMUNITY



Georgetown Univ. ② @Georgetown · Mar 31 Students lined up for hours to see @HillaryClinton live at @Georgetown for the @GIWPS #HRCawards! Follow along on Snapchat ③ :GeorgetownUniv



MAKE THE ASK AND GIVE THEM A REASON TO KEEP WATCHING!



KEEP REMINDING YOUR CUSTOMERS!



THINK DIGITAL + PHYSICAL
TOUCHPOINTS TO PROMOTE YOUR
BRAND'S SNAPCHAT PRESENCE

MEASURING SUCCESS

- Followers
- Views
- Total Story Completions
- Screenshots
- Opened Snaps
- Received Snaps
- Conversions on geofilters
- Conversions on Trackable CTAs

MAJOR KEYS RECAP



Leverage client, customer, employee or product stories to show authentic "day-in-the-life" content



Cross promote your Snapchat campaigns including geofilters on established social media channels to build excitement+ buzz



Tie the geofilter design into the location and date to make it as relevant as possible for users



Save money by getting hyperlocal with your geofilter campaigns to reach highly targeted audiences

QUESTIONS?

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DIY CONTENT CREATION HACKS















