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...as the place for best-in-class education.

...as a major economic driver.

...as the creator of the workforce of tomorrow.



Our experience

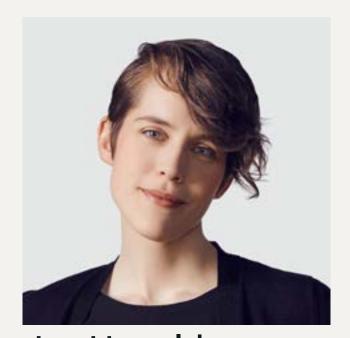
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Working with us

Why us?

## our proposed team



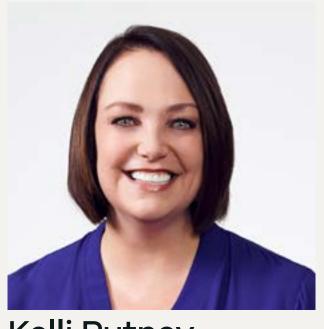
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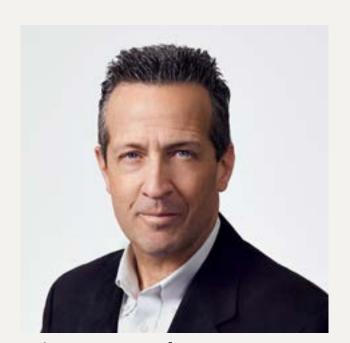


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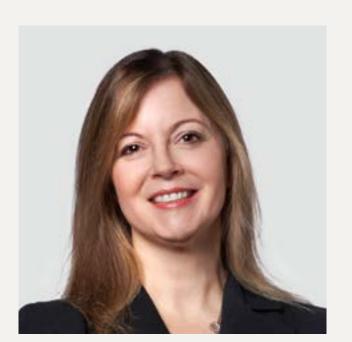
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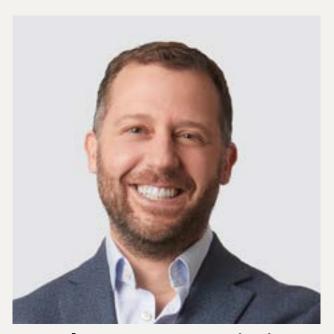
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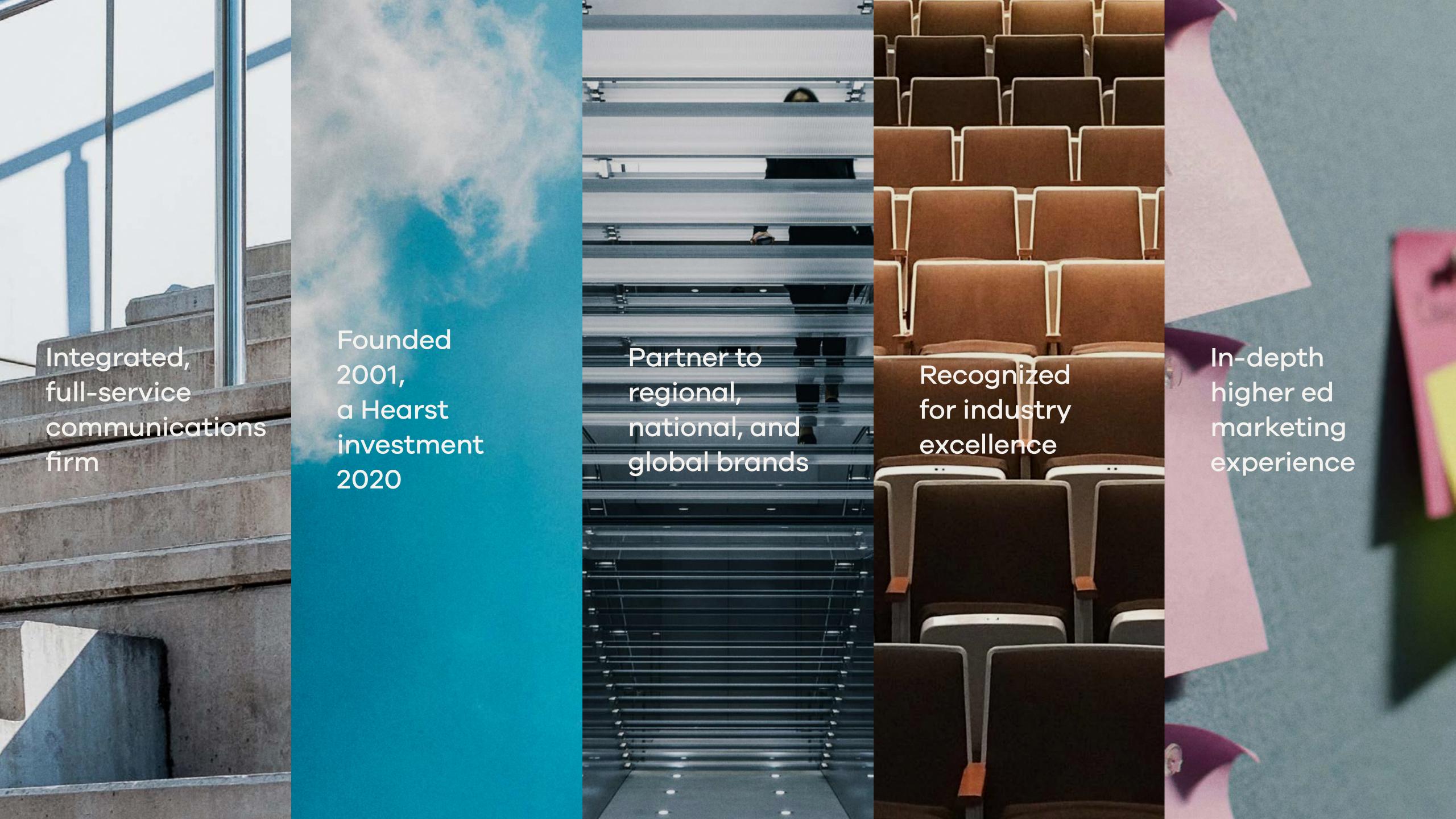


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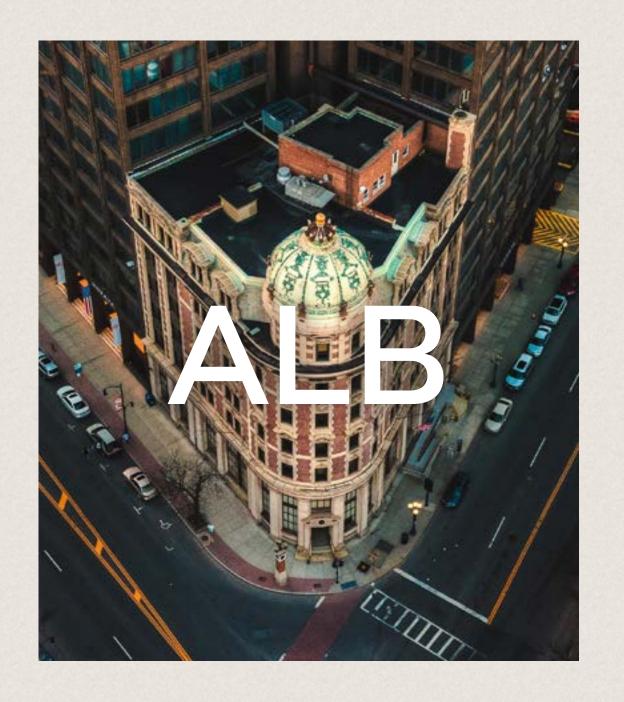
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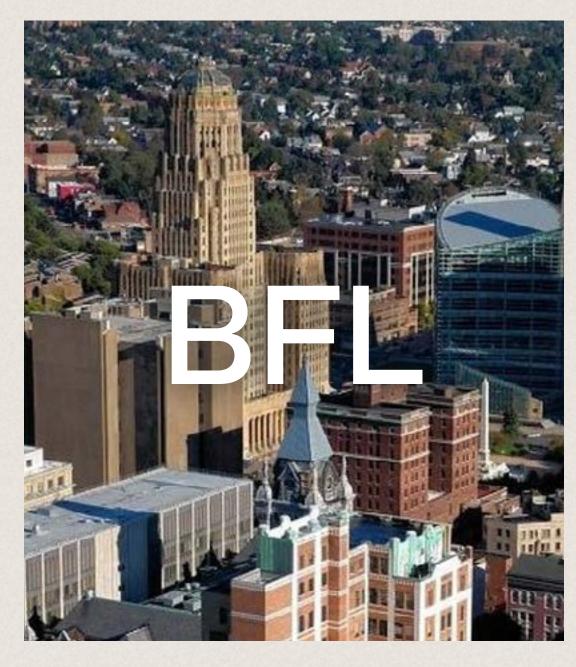


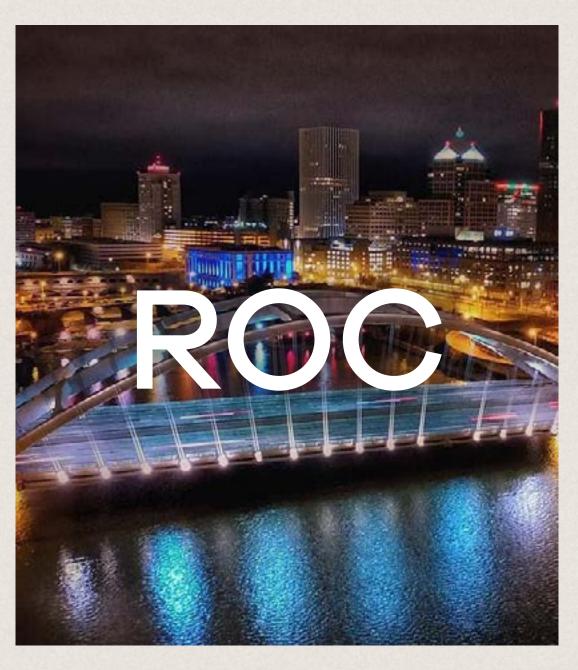
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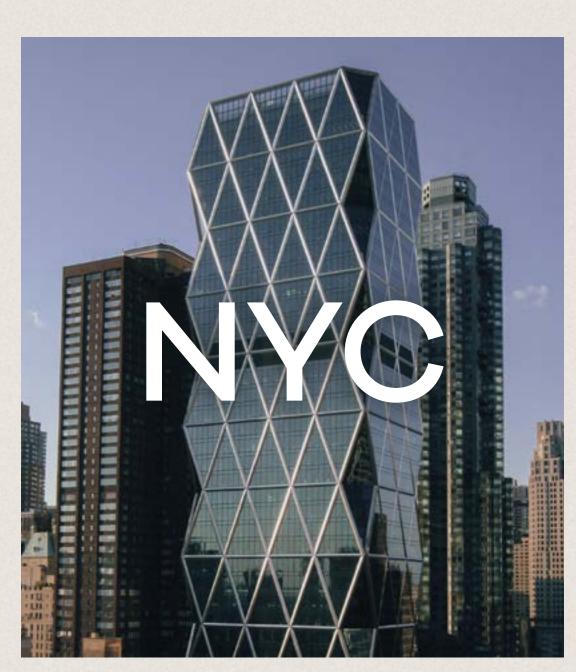


The Martin Group's statewide footprint and keen understanding of the diverse people, communities, and regional nuances that comprise the Empire State position us well to grow brands who call NYS home.









#### Client Experience



















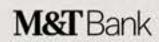


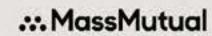


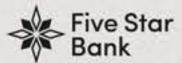






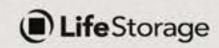


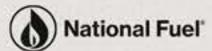


















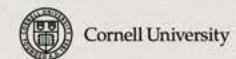




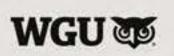














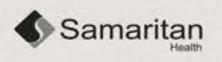




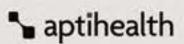






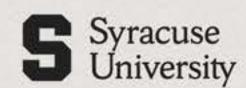


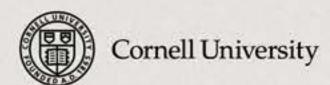






#### Our Higher Education Experience























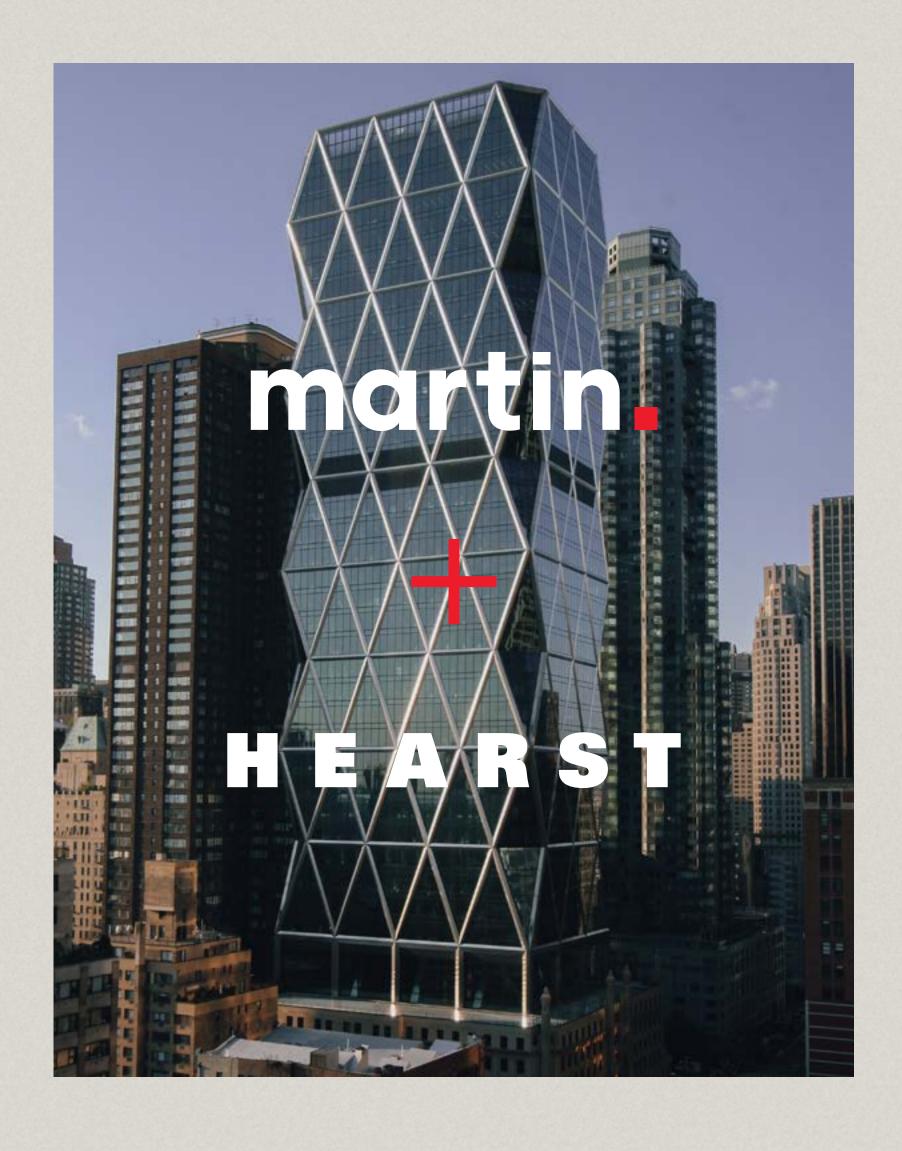












→ A leading diversified business information and media powerhouse

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- → Recognized as one of the largest, sophisticated derivers of data alongside brands like Google, Apple, and The Walt Disney Company
- → Premium portfolio of brands

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# Excelsior College Case Study



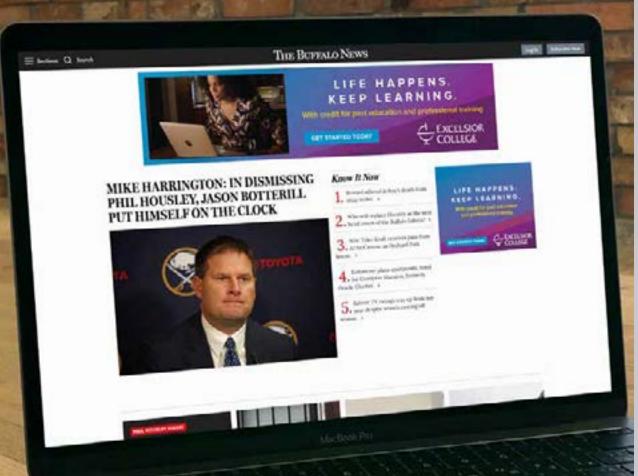


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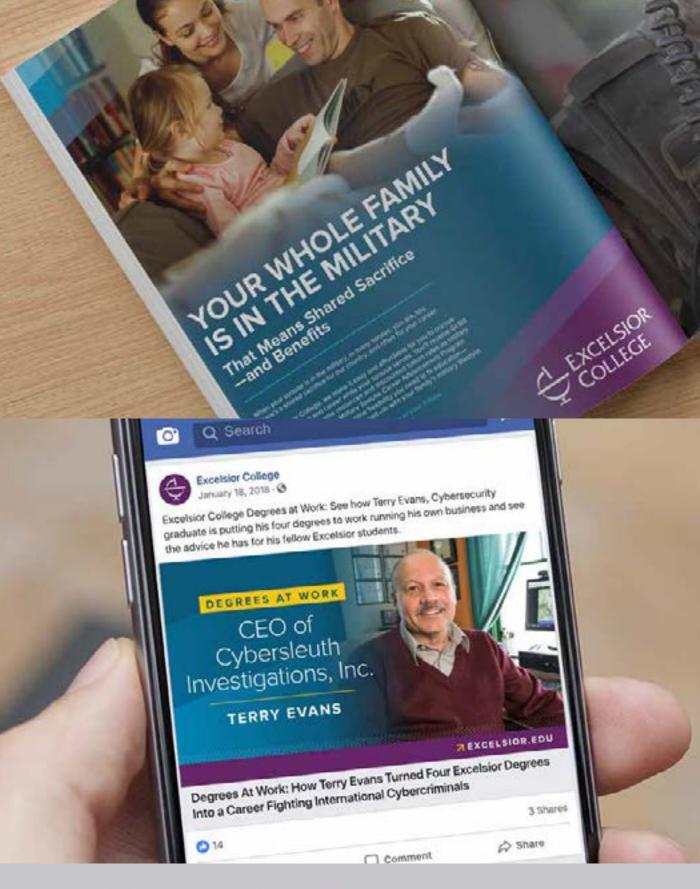


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Choose from 50+ online degree programs

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#### Excelsior College results

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impressions from brand awareness campaign

56%

conversion increase year over year

80%

CPL decrease year over year

3.7K
new enrollments

50+
media campaigns

56.6K

clicks



## higher education nationally

The enrollment cliff is real

More support services are needed for students

Politicization grows across higher ed

Students question higher ed's ROI

# higher education in the capital region

Friendly competition in a crowded field

Enrollment declines amid hot-spot population growth

Contractions and expansions

New leaders and new approaches

All-in on semiconductors

## the student journey

Nurturing prospective students from awareness to enrollment



#### the student timeline

Fall 2023

New student applies

By January 1st

Accepted into HVCC

January 2nd – March 26th

Limbo period (No specific actions can be taken by accepted students)

March 27th – June 30th

Lock in Registration

April 3rd New Student

Orientation begins

July 3rd – August 27th

Before start of semester (Finish Enrollment)

August 17th

**Tuition due** 

August 28th

Semester starts

# the problem

How can we increase the number of accepted students who actually enroll—especially with the long lead time?

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A three-month campaign from January to March to keep accepted students engaged and "warm" as they prepare to enroll when registration opens.

## media strategy

We considered local consumer data for the target audience (18- to 24-year-old admitted students) to gather media usage habits and insights on attitudinal data.

### target audience media research

Media Consumption -Two Highest Indexes

- Newspaper lightest (193 index) & average (142 index)
- TV light (182 index) & average (158 index)
- Outdoor lightest (142 index) & light (107 index)
- Radio lightest (265 index) & light (76 index)
- Internet average (149 index) & heaviest (136 index)

Top Online/Social Media Platforms used in last 30 Days:

- Google 86.9% (108 index)
- Facebook 78.3% (110 index)
- Instagram 65.3% (161 index)
- Twitter 40.8% (161 index)
- TikTok 35.3% (155 index)
- Snapchat 30.8% (209 index)
- LinkedIn 26.6% (115 index)

### target audience media research

Top audio/TV streaming services used in the last 30 days:

- Netflix 71.7% (124 index)
- Hulu 60.4% (77 index)
- YouTube 59.6% (144 index)
- Spotify 51.0% (236 index)
- Pandora 9.8% (59 index)

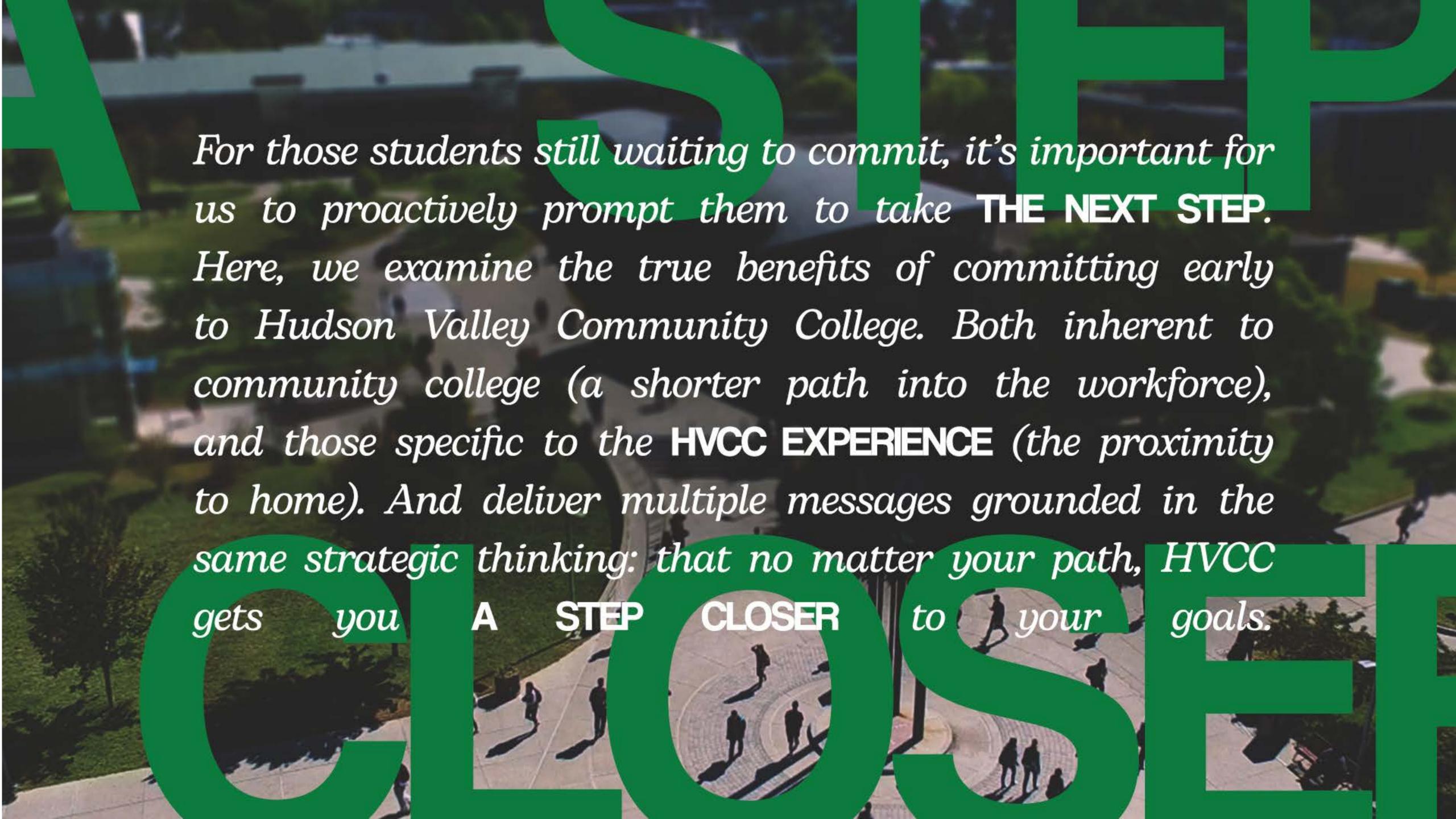
Attitudinal – Ways the internet was used on any kind of device in the last 30 days:

- Takes online classes 27.3% (183 index)
- Education: research schools, applications, financing – 26% (209 index)

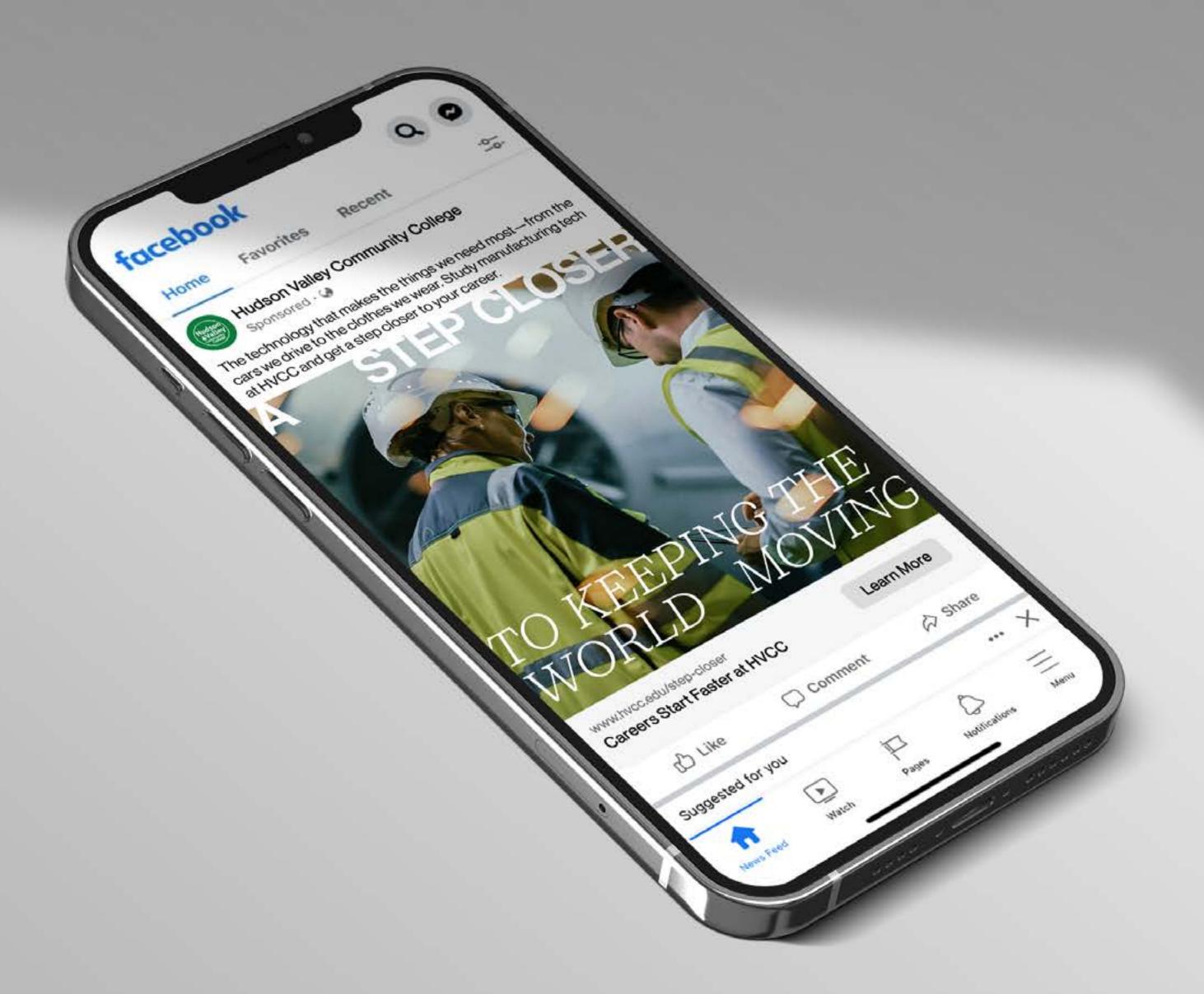
### recommended media tactics

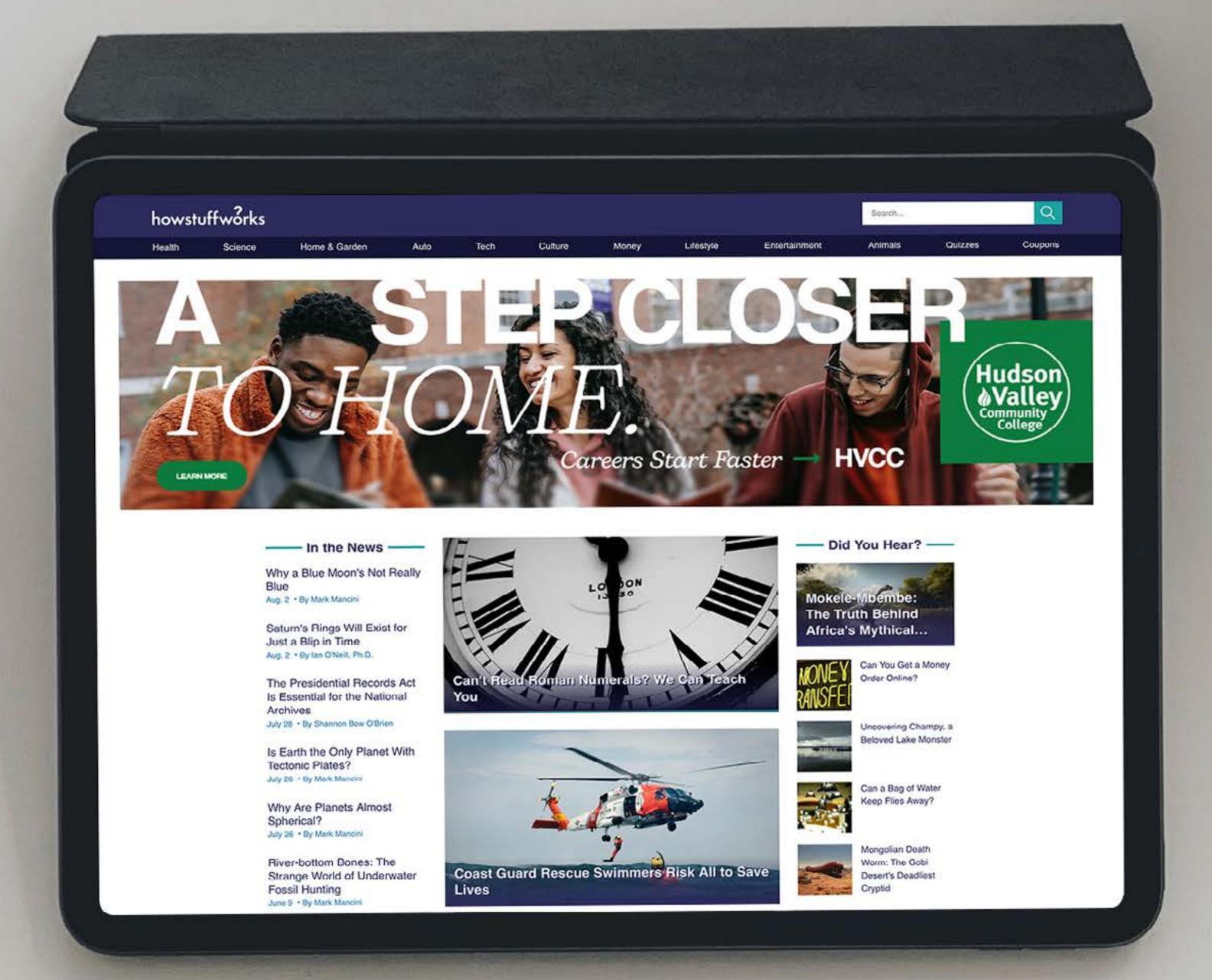
- Email Drip Campaign
- Content Engagement Campaign to support the email drip campaign
- Campaign Landing Page
- <u>Paid Social</u> TikTok, Instagram,
   Snapchat
- Out-of-Home Billboards (digital and/ or traditional)
- Streaming Audio Spotify
- Video YouTube

- Geofence targeting/retargeting –
   Targeting prospects who visit or have recently visited the college campus for an open house, campus tour, or other special event
- Programmatic Display Ads CRM list targeting, in-market prospects, website retargeting and competitor targeting on select websites, apps and YouTube watch pages
- Google SEM Non-brand keywords, such as programs, brand differentiators (such as college cost, best SUNY transfer programs, transferring college credits), competitors









EMAIL #1 OUTLINING
THE PROGRAM
(JANUARY)



#### The Advanced Manufacturing Technology Program at HVCC

Designed for students who want to start their careers upon graduation, this program has a high job placement rate of almost 95%, with local companies providing scholarships covering books, tuition, and related fees to eligible students. Take a look at helpful insights into the world of manufacturing technology including financial data and job market outlook for dozens of careers.

Get closer to your goals!  $\rightarrow$  HVCC

LEARN MORE



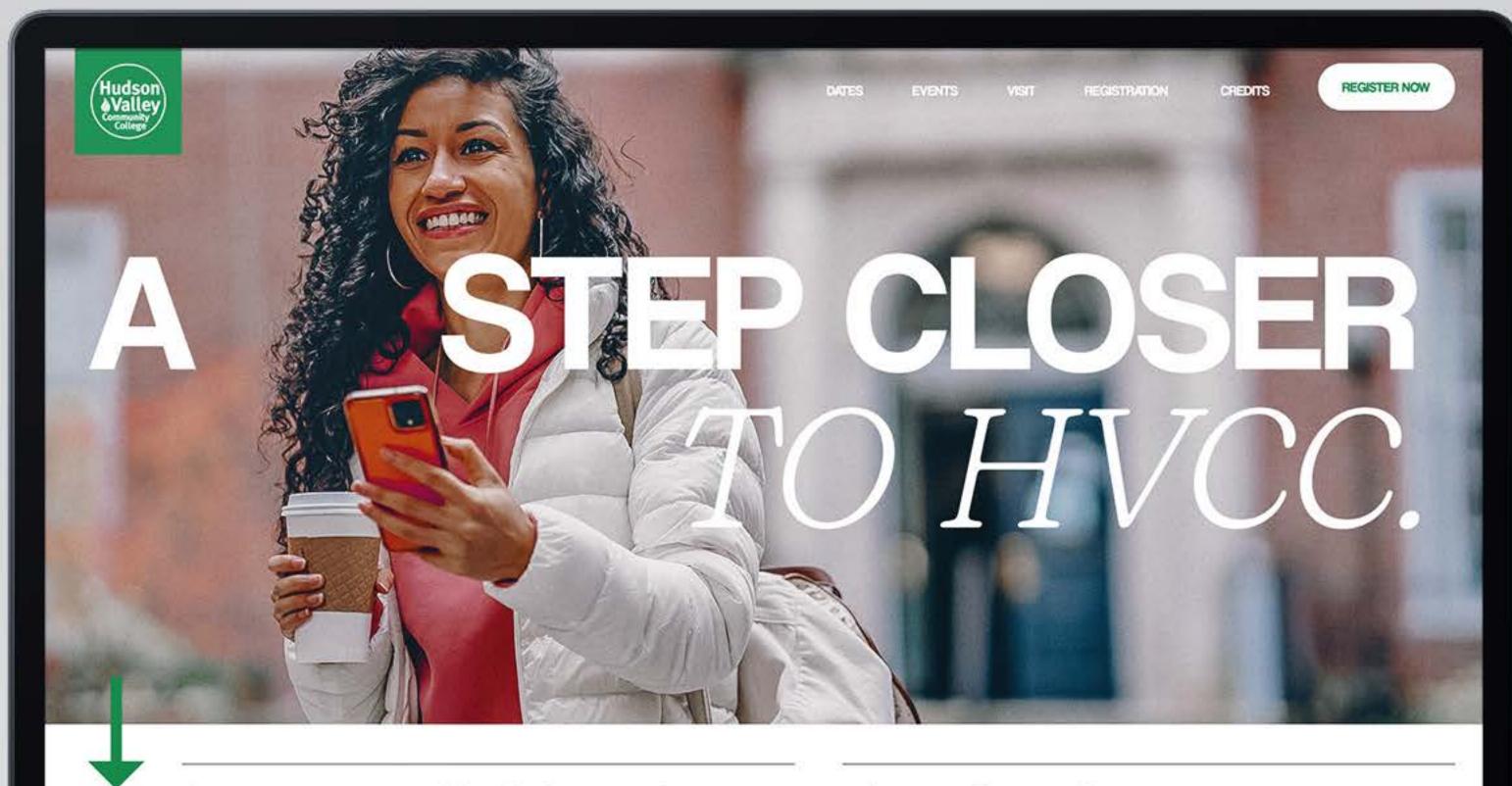
#### Registration is Now Open!

As you prepare for the next step in your academic journey, now is the perfect time to begin planning for the semester. If you've already completed a registration plan, now is the time to put it into action. If not, take a look at what steps you need to take the next step toward your career.

Get closer to your goals! → HVCC

REGISTER NOW

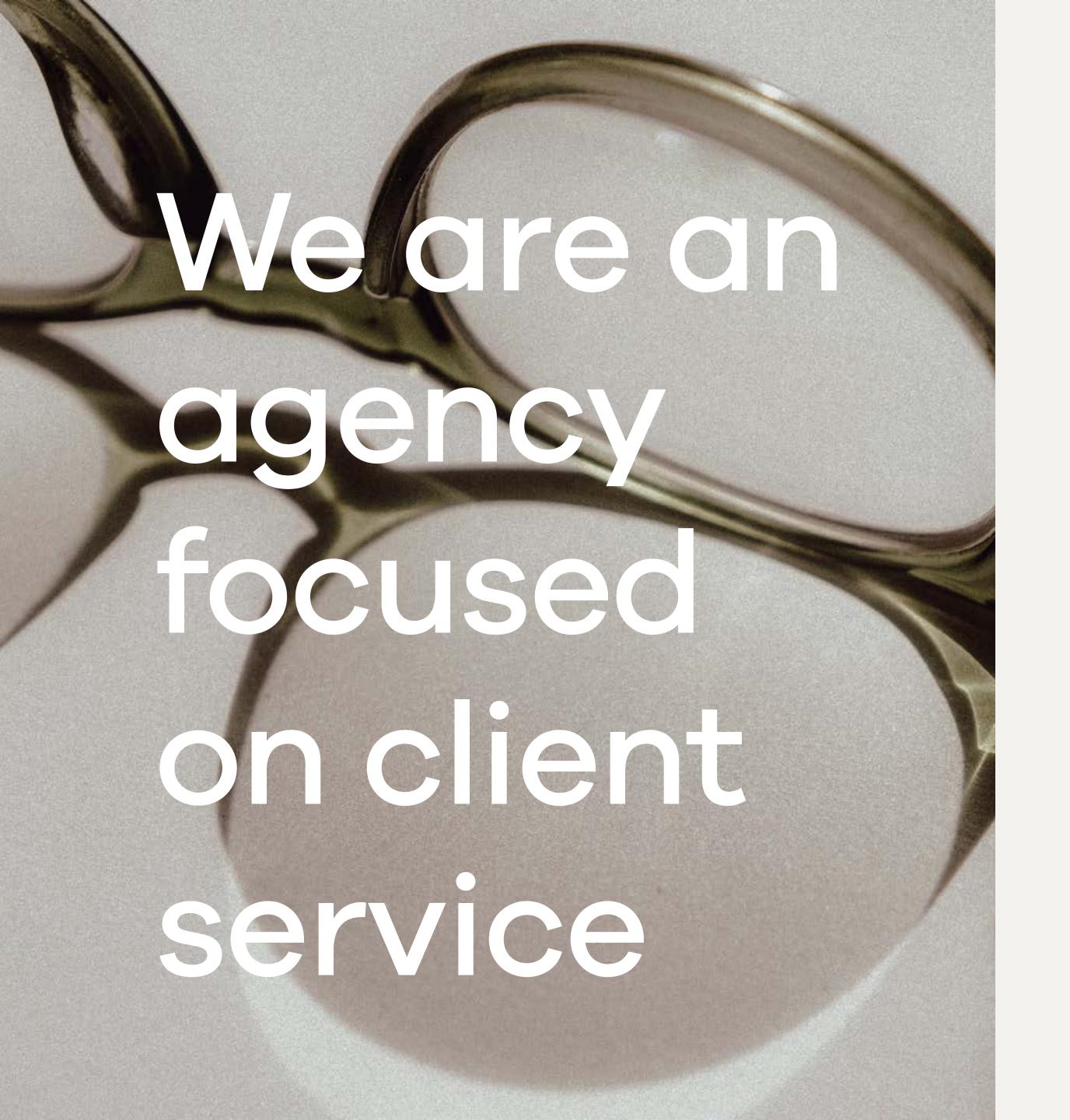
EMAIL #2 REGISTRATION
PROMPT
(MARCH)



As you move toward beginning your journey at Hudson Valley Community College, following are the best resources to keep you headed in the right direction:

- Important Upcoming Dates
- Campus Events Calendar
- Schedule Your Campus Visit
- Next Steps for Registration
- Tips for Transferring Credits

# Working with us



- Our Account Management team is detaildriven, responsive, innovative, and easy to work with
- Each client has a dedicated Account Manager (AM)
  - The AM serves as your primary pointof-contact and conduit to the rest of the agency team
  - Your AM ensures projects are on strategy, on schedule, and on time
- We begin each engagement with our userfriendly "onboarding process" to ensure your expectations are met
- We use project management software specifically designed for agencies to streamline our processes, track projects, and manage budgets and schedules

# flexible approach

- We believe a monthly retainer is the most cost effective and efficient way to structure an Agency of Record relationship
- Our billing is based on a blended hourly rate, which provides consistency and a high level of attention from our entire team
- We take a number of steps to ensure our rates are fair to our clients and to us—and will determine the exact hourly rate collaboratively based on volume
- Media services are also billed at industry standard rates of commissions
- Travel costs are always billed net and any outside costs are estimated for your review and approval before any costs are incurred

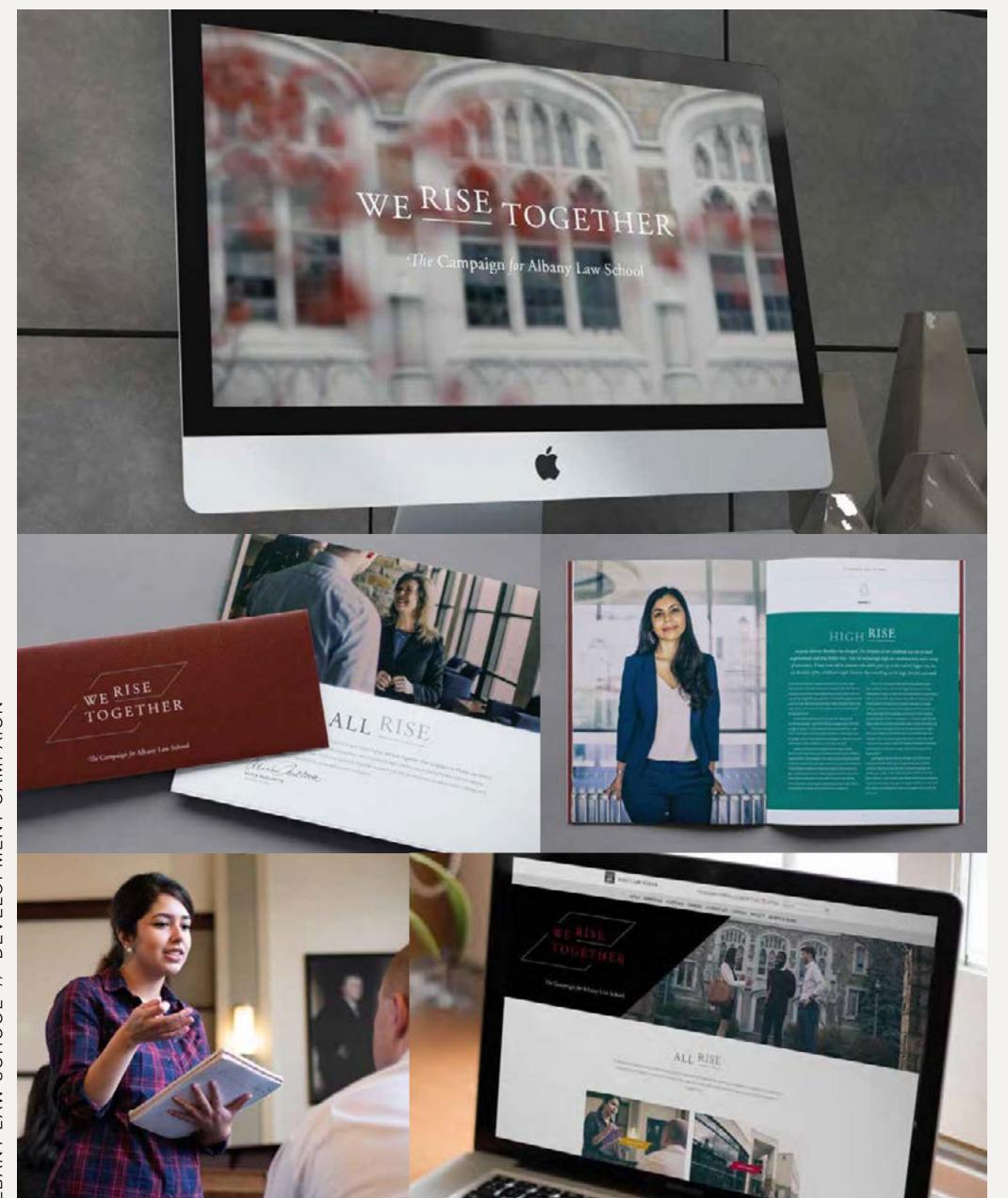


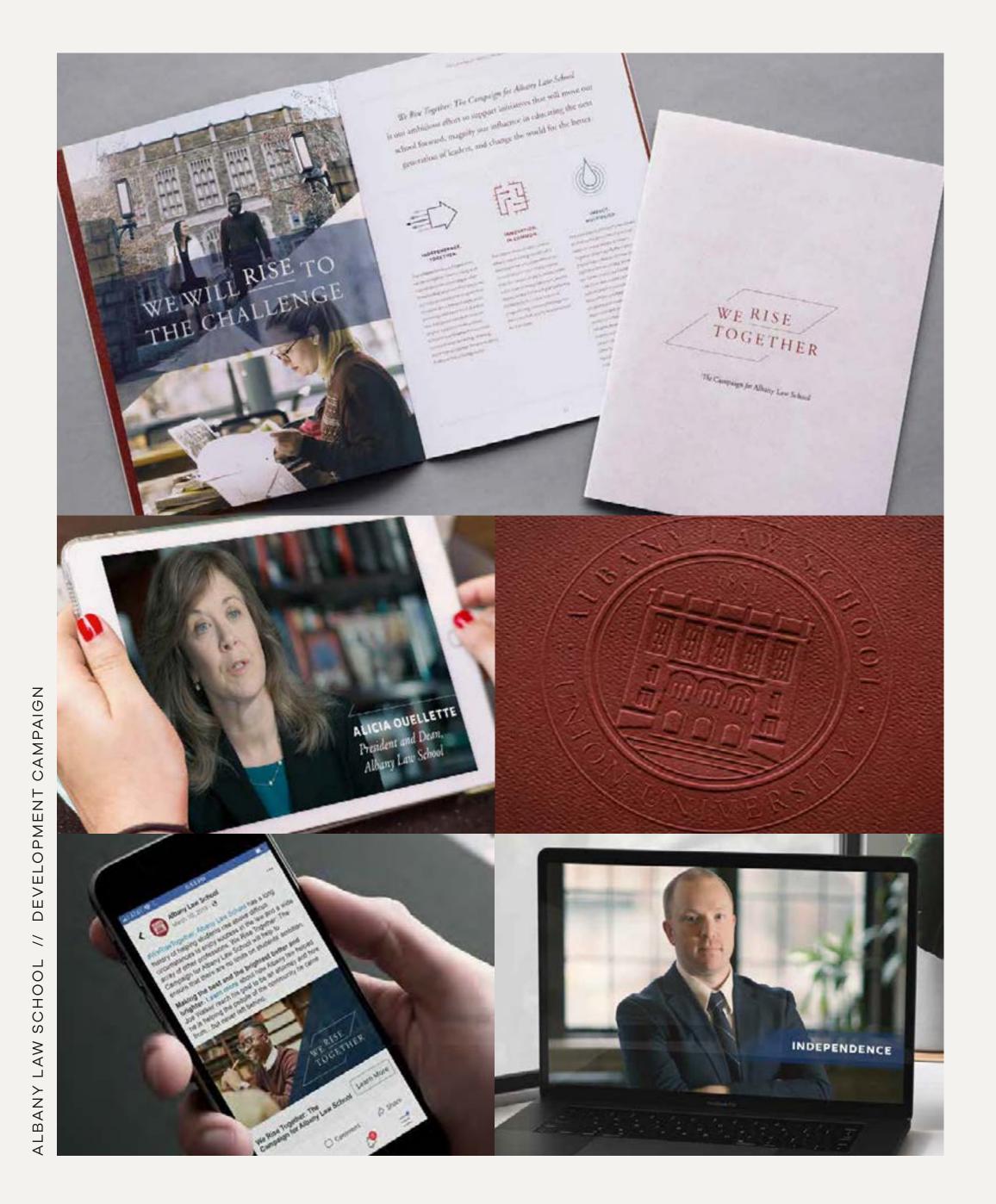
- → Sophistication of big brand expertise with local knowledge and presence
- → Robust higher ed experience and fully integrated solutions that deliver ROI
- → Creative prowess and digital expertise to reach your prospects wherever they are
- → Passion for HVCC and telling your story!



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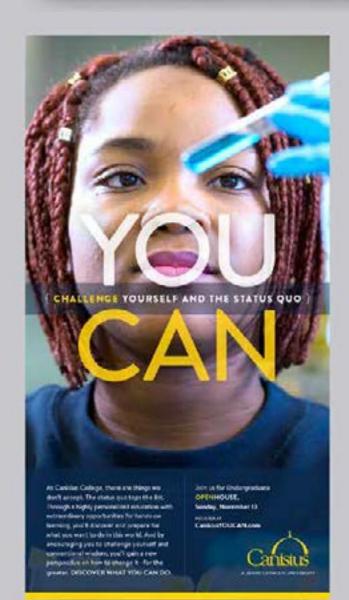
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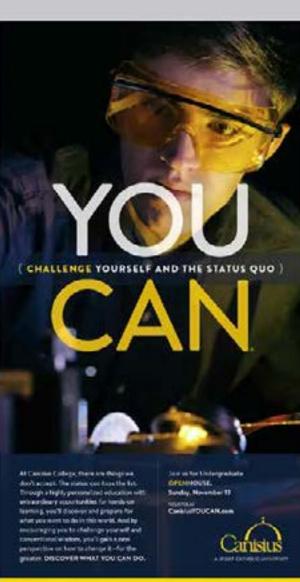


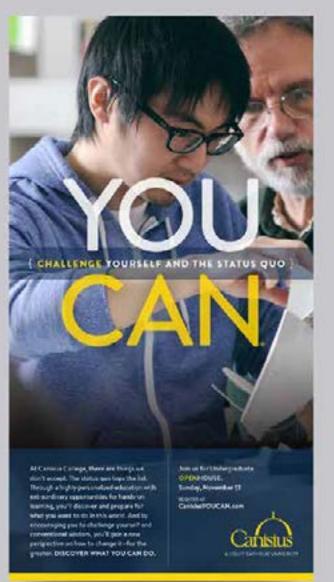
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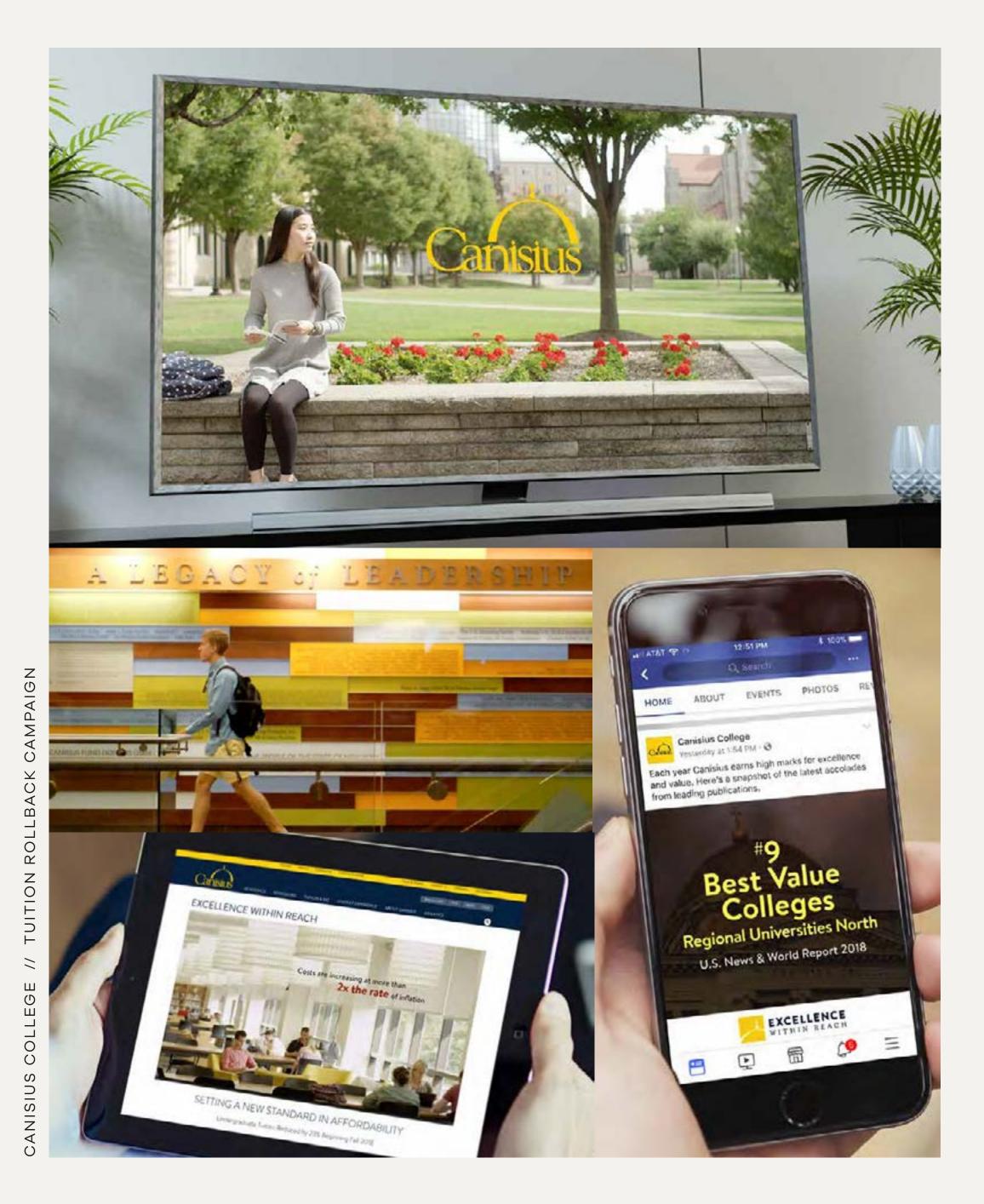


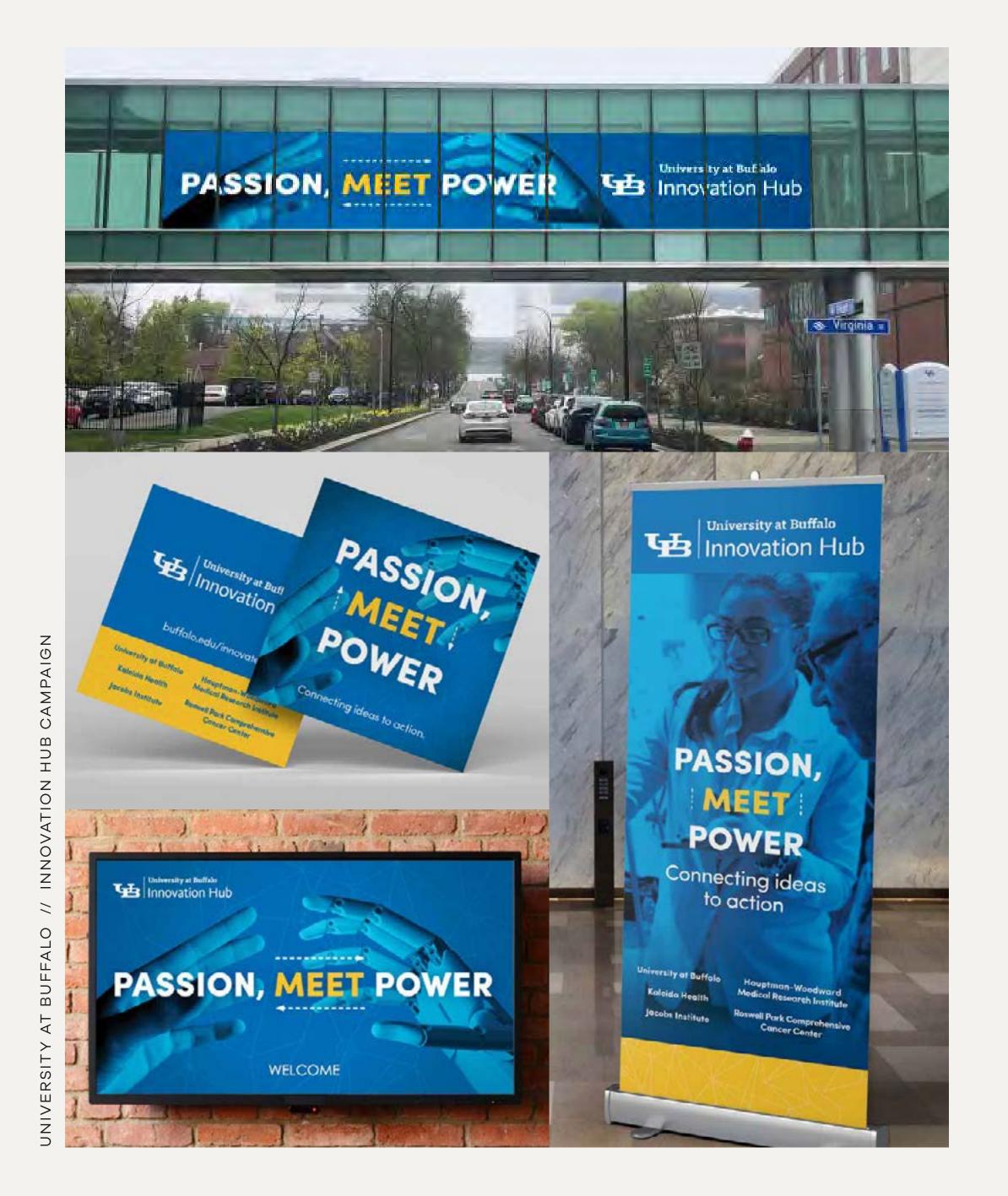












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