# DRIVING ENROLLMENT THROUGH PARENT

October 22, 2015







Keep On Schedule, Gregson Family!
Important Information, Dates and Deadlines

### Who is Liaison? First Interest to First Day...

#### SOLUTIONS



Admissions Management

Streamline Admissions and Recruit Best-Fit Students



CRM & Marketing

Connect and Engage with Personalized Marketing

#### **SERVICES**



Application Management

Bring Your Enrollment Efforts to the Next Level

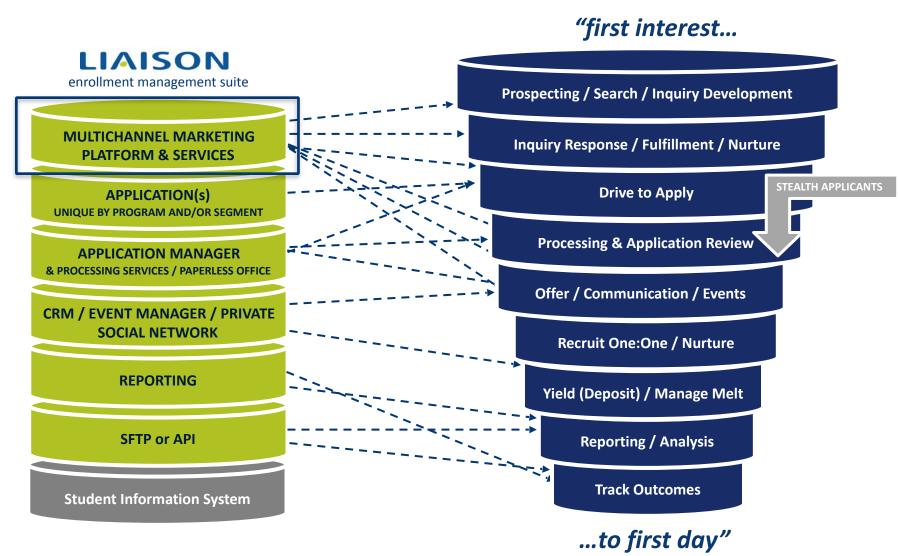


Enrollment Marketing

Optimize Every Stage of the Admissions Process



#### First Interest to First Day



#### Agenda

- Introductions
- What do we know about parents?
- How do we involve parents during recruitment?
  - Channels to Use
  - Examples of Campaigns
  - Resources and Ideas
- How to make it work effectively
  - Multi-channel Approach
  - Automation
- Questions & Next Steps



## Featured Speakers



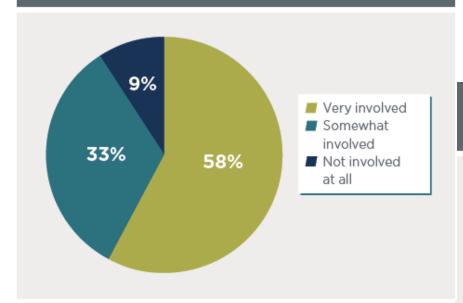
Keith Mock
Vice President of Enrollment Management
Faulkner University



Linda Quimby
Assistant Vice President Enrollment
Franklin Pierce University

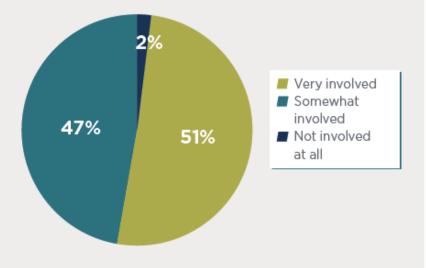
#### How involved are parents?

Figure 15: Students' evaluation of parental involvement in college search



Source: Ruffalo Noel Levitz 2015 High School Students' and Parents' Perceptions of and Preferences for Communication With Colleges

Figure 18: Parents' perceptions of parental involvement in college search





# What do we know about parents?

#### **Parents:**

- Prefer web-based resources
- Look at college websites on mobile devices
- Use email and would open email from an unknown school

Preferences or behavior	Parents
Prefer web-based resources for learning about colleges	51%
Use a mobile device nearly all the time for web browsing	28%
Rarely use a mobile device to go online	20%
Have looked at a college website on a mobile device	45%
Use email at least once per week	77%
Will open an email from an unknown school	43%
Use Facebook	56%
Use Twitter	15%
Use YouTube	32%

### What do parents consider important?

Parents of high school students were asked to rate several factors with a level of importance on a scale of 1-10.

- 78% rated "the college is a good fit for my child" as highly important.
- School rankings factored in minimally. Only 15% of parents indicated rankings as highly important.

Poll conducted by Noodle Education surveyed nearly 1000 middle class parents about what they consider important in choosing a college. <a href="https://www.noodle.com/articles/report-what-do-parents-want-from-colleges">https://www.noodle.com/articles/report-what-do-parents-want-from-colleges</a>



#### What do we know about parents?

"Communication with parents should start early, include all three channels, and account for the fact that some of the parents have not gone to college themselves or may not be native speakers of English..."

2015 High School Students' and Parents' Perceptions of and Preferences for Communication With Colleges

Ruffalo Noel Levitz Enrollment Management Dr. Raquel Bermejo, Director of Research



#### Share parent resources





Information for the parents of college students



#### NAVIGATION

#### Home

About College Parent Central Who's Behind College Parent Central?

How We Can Help Contact Us

#### Using Senior Year to Prepare Your Student for College Success

As college parents, or potential college parents, we want our students to have a successful college career. We hope that our student's transition to college will go smoothly, that he will excel academically, make friends, be happy socially, and ultimately graduate to find a fulfilling career. During the senior year of high school we may already be visualizing that next commencement ceremony. Having the dream and the vision for our

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#### CONGRATULATIONS!

You're a new college parent!

Not sure what that means –
where to begin?

College Parent Central is
here to help.

http://www.collegeparentcentral.com/



# Share parent resources

Leverage parent and family involvement to improve student succ

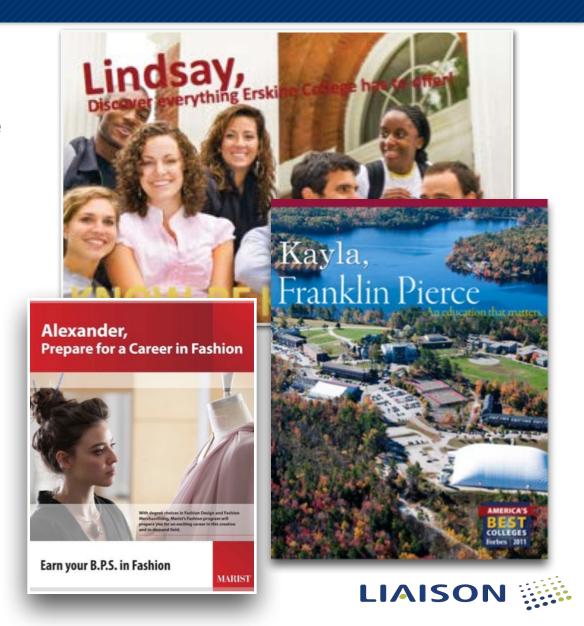
5 Surprising Stats about College Parent Involvement

CampusESP: <a href="http://www.campusesp.com/">http://www.campusesp.com/</a>



#### The effect of personalization on parents

- Don't underestimate the power of a child's name in print
- Parents want to know their child is exceptional
- It's all about my child!



## Engaging the parent- the power of variable print

Noel-Levitz's **E-Expectations Research Reports** 

**Survey Question** 

Senior Response

**Parent** Response

I prefer phone calls and print materials to learn about colleges and universities

38% 50%

I'm more likely to consider schools that use traditional ways to communicate with me, like brochures and phone calls

41%

58%









Join us for an Open House. It's worth the trip!

#### Sample family,

There may be no better time to visit New Hampshire than in the fall. The leaves have changed color, the evenings are cool, and the days are full of warm sunshine and fun. Especially at Franklin Pierce University. Join as for an Open House on November 7 to experience our beautiful 1.200-acre campus in all its autumn glory.

While you are attending the Open House, Keith will have the opportunity to

- Take a student-led campus tour.
- Get information on potential majors, student life, scholarships, and financial aid.
- · Meet with students, faculty, staff, and coaches.
- Learn more about NCAA Division II athletics and campus recreation programs.
- PLUS get Keith's admission decision at the event! As long as Keith has submitted all of the application materials including application, high school transcript, and one recommendation we will provide an admission decision to Keith in the afternoon!

#### Register today for Open House

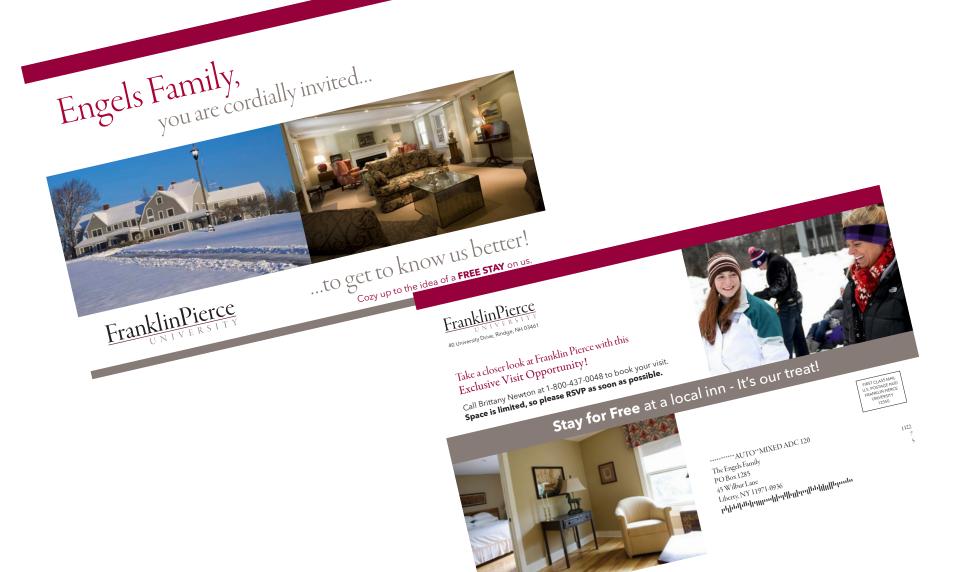
I am very excited to have you visit campus and see first-hand what Franklin Pierce is all about. I know that an informative and active Open House will answer all of your family's questions and confirm that this is the place for Keith.

I hope to see you all at Open House!



Kathryn Bernier
Assistant Director of Admissions
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ANDREW JOIN US ON A JOIN ROAD TREE FRANKLIN PLEA

Join us for our Fall Open House on November 7

Is this email not displaying correctly? View it in your browser.



Testa family,

Franklin Pierce University's 1,200-acre campus, nestled between lakes, woods, and mountains, is beyond compare. Join us in Rindge, NH on Saturday, November 7 for an Open House. Your family will marvel at the autumn beauty of our surroundings while learning about all that Franklin Pierce has to offer.

#### Register for our Open House now!

On November 7 Tiffany will:

- · Take a student-led tour of our magnificent campus
- Attend presentations on potential majors, student life, scholarships and financial aid
- Get information about study abroad, clubs, and career planning services
- Learn more about our NCAA Division II athletics and campus recreation programs
- . Meet with current FPU students and hear about their experiences

#### Encourage Tiffany to sign up today

I can't wait to welcome you all to campus!



Linda Quimby Assistant Vice President of Enrollment



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Join us November 7th and receive

SAME DAY ADMISSION DECISION!

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Students that submit their application materials (application, high school transcript, and one recommendation) prior to Nov. 7 will receive their admission decision at the event. You can even bring your materials that morning, and we'll give you a decision in the afternoon.





To the Family of Sophia Test,

As you may know, **Sophia has expressed interes about Montana Tech**, a globally renowned public century of experience guiding students to be caree fields upon graduation.

There are so many wonderful aspects of Montana Tech the to you, but more than anything, I want you to know that on incorporate industry-standard technology into all of our clause pedigreed faculty—not teaching assistants—to lead a 600 hours of active, career-applicable work before gradual knowing that:

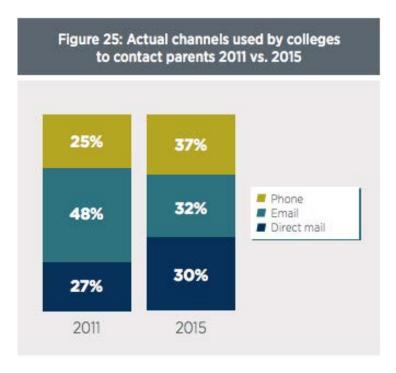
- We are ranked by US News and World Report as a Engineering Institution as well as the #1 College in Return On Investment by AffordableCollegesOnline
- Our graduate/job placement rate is 100% in several marquee programs within three months of graduation. Our students are routinely scouted by multinational organizations for internship opportunities while pursuing their





#### What channels should be used?

# "Communication with parents should start early, include all three channels..."



Source: Ruffalo Noel Levitz 2015 High School Students' and Parents' Perceptions of and Preferences for Communication With Colleges



# Use multiple channels











Campaign Media Combinations	Response Rates	Conversion Rates
Print only	6.0%	16.2%
Print and e-mail	7.6%	18.3%
Print and landing pages	7.6%	15.3%
Print, e-mail, and landing pages	8.2%	16.5%
Print, e-mail, landing pages, mobile and voice	8.7%	19.0%

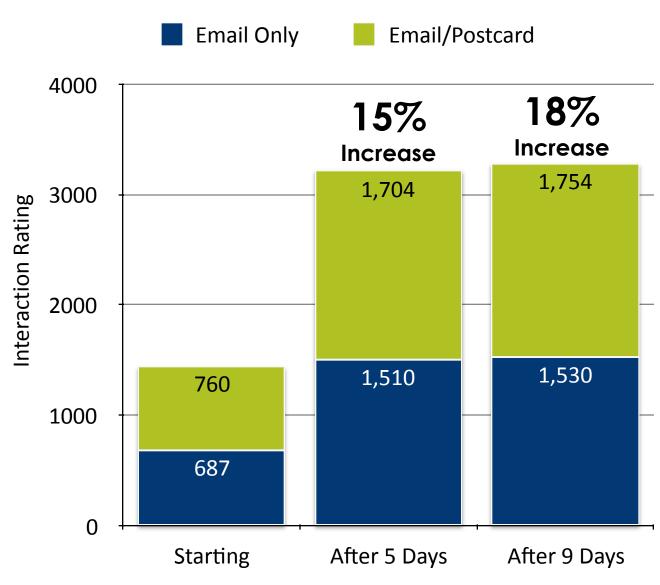
Source: Understanding Vertical Markets: Enterprise Communication Requirements, InfoTrends 2012

### Trinity Baptist: Print lift effect





Trinity Baptist College created a A/B test on the effect of variable print on inquiry response.



#### How is your parent engagement?

#### **Audience Poll Results:**

#### QUICKPOLL Which of these describe your parent outreach plan? (Check all that apply) Poll Results (multiple answers allowed): We regularly run parent tracks for our campaigns (any type) 7% We personalize print pieces and address it to the family 13% We use print, but not personalized or addressed to families 36% We use at least three channels to engage parents 20% We have room for improvement on our parent engagement 89%







#### Dear Test Family,

We are always happy to have visitors, and we think you and Drew would enjoy everything Faulkner's campus and surrounding community have to offer. You'll get a chance to see the vibrant, college-friendly and safe environment of history-rich Montgomery, Alabama, where our campus is located. We know you'll see how bright Drew's future can be with the aid of our top-of-the-line facilities and community.

#### www.AndrewTest.myfaulkner.org

Schedule a tour on Drew's personal page listed above, or call our Admissions office at (800)-879-9816 ext. 7200. While you're here, I'd be happy to meet you personally and answer any questions you might have about the application process and what we'll need from Drew for consideration for our upcoming Freshmen class.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Neil Scott Director of Admissions (334) 386-7283 nscott@faulkner.edu



# Keep On Schedule, Gregson Family! Important Information, Dates and Deadlines

- ☐ Submit ACT (code 0003) or SAT (code 1034) scores
- Submit Educational Recommendation form
- Submit Personal Recommendation form
- ☐ Submit High School transcript
- ☐ Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov —
- Complete the PARSA at laisa.eu.gov Faulkner code is 001003. Priority Deadline is March 14th.
- ☐ Submit \$200 enrollment deposit that will be credited to your
- Complete and submit Housing Reservation and Health/
- RSVP to one of our College-Bound Registration events for early KSVP to one or our conege-bound Registration events for early course registration. April 3rd-4th, June 5th-6th, July 10th-11th. August 9th: iStart Day! Move in, orientation and parent's dinner



I will be your direct link into the enrollment process at Faulkner and am happy to be your main resource for questions regarding financial aid, enrollment deadlines and other practical concerns. Remember that almost all the students attending Faulkner receive financial aid, and the average package is \$14K per year. I look forward to helping Mark through the enrollment and financial aid process!

Connor McLean, Admissions Counselor for the family of Mark Gregson Cmclean@faulkner.edu | (334) 386-7126

#### It's time for Drew's Housing Reservation at Faulkner

Faulkner University sent by admissions=faulkner.edu@sedlv.net

Communicate with parents at each stage

- Inquiry
- Applicant
- Accepted
- Deposited



Hello Test Family,

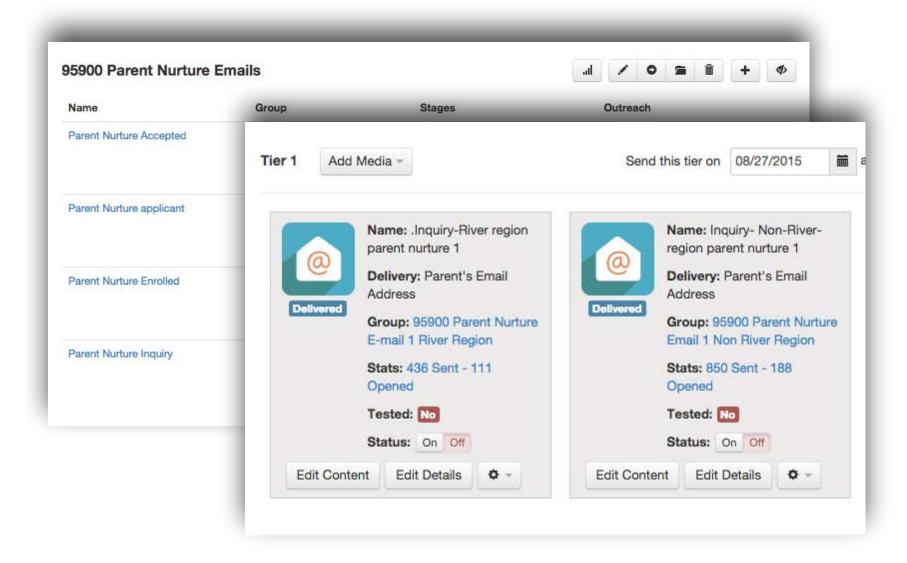
I hope you are all getting excited for Drew's future at Faulkner! It's time to secure a spot in one of our residence halls for the upcoming year, and I have some information to assist your application.

To begin with, we do our best to set Drew up with a compatible roommate in a compatible living arrangements. That is why we require a Housing Reservation and Health/Immunization records to place Drew in housing by the start of the semester on August 9. You can download these forms from the <a href="Housing Checklist">Housing Checklist</a>.

You may complete the forms and make payments online. A \$50 non-refundable room reservation fee is required with your housing reservation. All residential students are required to submit a copy of their immunization records and the health form, which includes a drug policy form.



### How to manage parent communication



### The key to manage it all: Automation



#### **OPTIMIZE**

Measure and maximize marketing. ROI across channels

#### **ORCHESTRATE**

Design & coordinate engaging experiences that take each student (and their parents) on a personal journey over time

#### **PERSONALIZE**

Deliver relevant, personalized content and messages across multiple channels and devices

#### MANAGE

Support the operational aspects of running a marketing department, plan, develop & execute

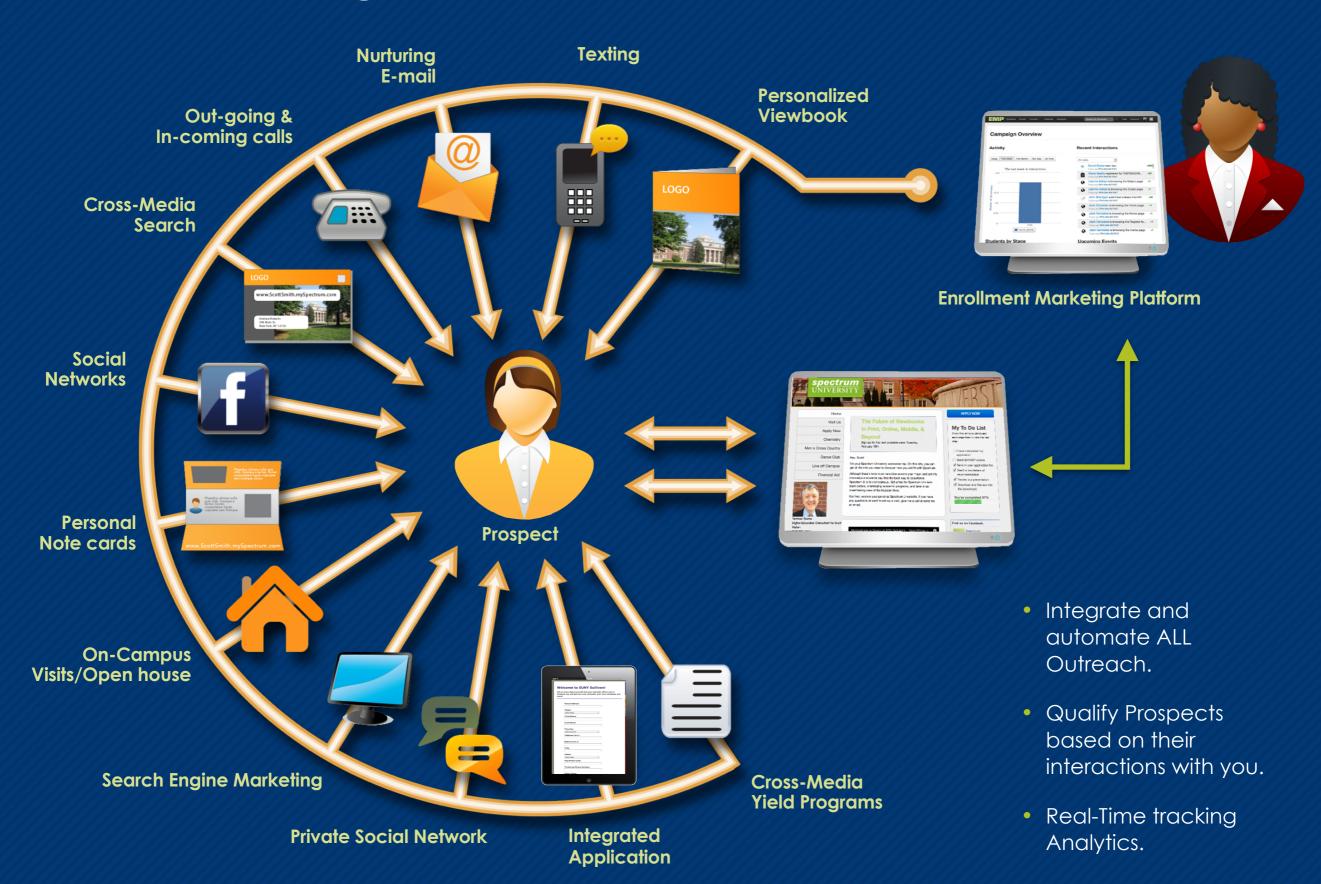
#### **INTEGRATE**

Consistence brand and message across every channel, build and cultivate a relationship

#### **LEARN**

Find those who are most interested and who is not

# The Integrated & Automated Approach



"FINALLY, after years of banging my head against a wall with CRM companies, we have found a painless, usable, robust, and user-friendly system."

David Cotter
Assistant Dean for Graduate Affairs
College of Communication
Boston University



#### Key take-aways

- Parents are important in the recruitment process!
  - Both parents and students recognize a high level of parent involvement
  - Data and resources are available for schools and for schools to share with parents
- Add a "parent track" to your campaigns
- Use multiple channels to engage parents
- Automation will be key to managing communication across multiple channels



# Questions?

Experience it for yourself:

www.myviewbookdemo.com

Thank You!

