

Using new channels to create FOMO (and pipeline)



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Think about how we're treated everywhere.

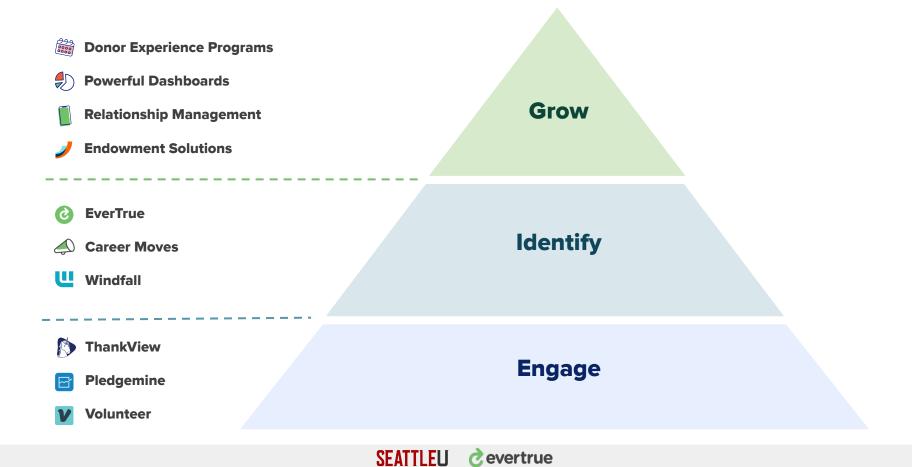


How do you expect to hear from your alma mater?

- ✓ Text
- Phone Call
- ✓ Video Updates
- Social Media
- Congrats on Career Change
- Email event invites
- Mail
- Giving Report
- ✓ 1:1 Outreach from University Ambassadors

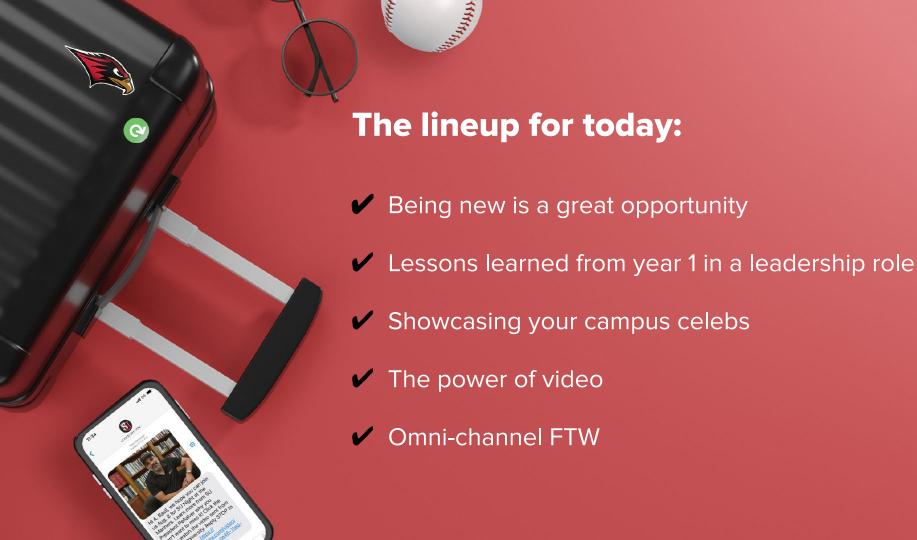


This is EverTrue.



"Everyone learns differently. Some people are visual learners, some learn by listening, some people need to see it in writing. You need to produce something for everyone to engage the broadest audience."

Chris Savage, CEO of Wistia





"In your first 6-12 months in a new gig at a new org, you have real but fleeting opportunity to help the organization spot its nonsensical business practices that have become normalized.

... before you, too, assimilate!"

-David Lively, Sr. AVP, Northwestern



Ellen's Day 1 at Seattle U:



- 1st non-alum AVP of Alumni Engagement ever
- Joined alongside a brand-new SU President
- ✓ 1st new president in 24 years
- First president of color
- Waning alumni engagement

Marching orders:

- Re-build trust with alumni
- Build trust with internal team
- Engage more alumni
 - Meetings
 - Phone calls
 - LinkedIn detective work
 - Event attendance
- Share our WHY: authentic and reciprocal relationships with alums

Alums are humans, too.

- Personalization
- ✓ Transparency
- Authenticity
- Relatability
- Contact with other humans



Video matters.







Using video in cold outreach increases reply rates by 26%.

(Source: SalesLoft)

Donor retention increases as much as 65% when donors are thanked with a personalized video.

(Source: ThankView analysis)

81% of donors who made a gift in the last year and then received a personalized video made another gift.

(Source: EverTrue analysis)



It's a Tik Tok world and we're living in it.

8 seconds

Avg attention span in 2022

(source: devrix)

100 minutes

Avg time spent per person per day watching video content (source: oberlo) **1.5BB**

Active Tik Tok users in 2022

60,000x

Our brains process images 60,000x faster than text



Inspiration: Monthly video updates to alumni community



SEATTLEU dev



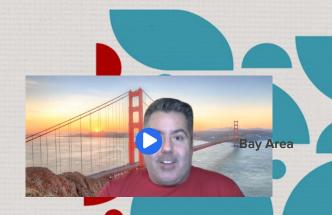
Year 1 goals:

- Rebuild Alumni Engagement Office
- Travel to 5 major markets with President Peñalver
- 3 signature events in Washington state
- Get 250 alums to join Seattle U Night at the Mariner's Game

Step #1: Find your biggest fans.

Getting the word out from local alums





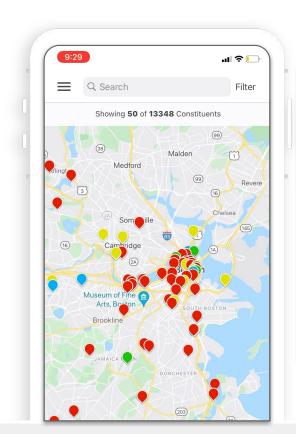


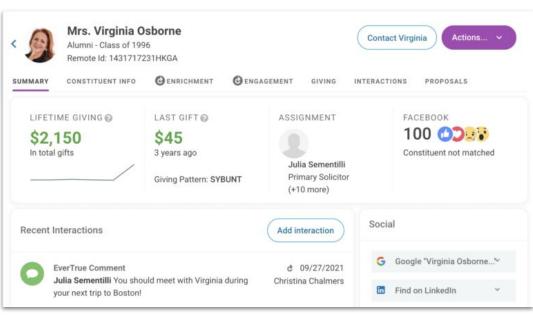
Washington, DC



Honolulu, HI

Get more donors on the map



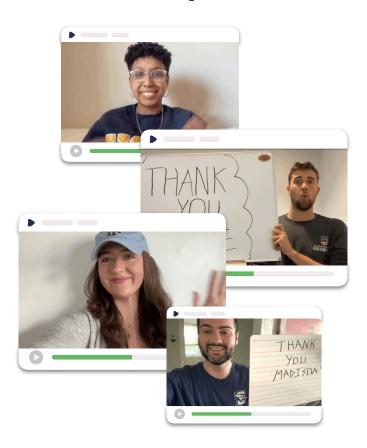






Step 2: Choose your moment, and build towards it.

Use video to promote all the things that punctuate the year



- Giving days
- Athletic events
- Reunions
- ✓ Commencement
- Campus celebrations





Step 3: Choose your campus celeb (and set them at ease on camera).



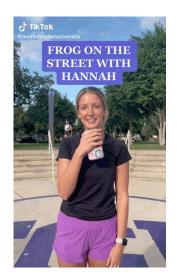
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Who are your campus celebs?

















300+

warm leads passed to Donor Experience Officers

4,000

donors retained since program launch – a 12% increase

\$700k

increase in amount raised year-to-date since launching



TCU Gives Day 2022

54.2% open rate (more than 2.5x the industry average) 31% of all TCU Gives
Day donors were in a
DX:CC portfolio

(4 in 5 made their first gift of the FY)

& unassigned donors
with major gift
potential, creating
\$5.2M in potential
pipeline

Response

Reactivation

Pipeline

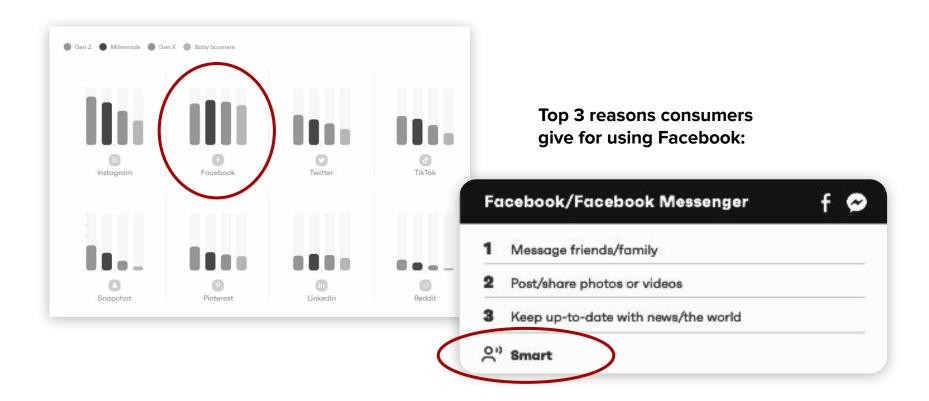


Ellen's production tips

- Quiet room
- iPhone
- Ring light
- Microphone
- Background

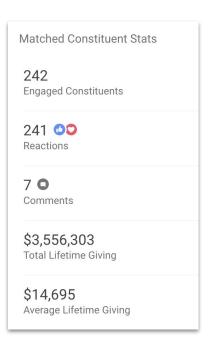
Step 4: Take it to social (and track engagement)

Facebook



Facebook engagement in EverTrue







Step 5: Follow-up and generate pipeline

1:1 post-event follow-up at LA Tech



Thanks for coming! Let's schedule a Zoom?



"We hate that we missed you! Can we catch up via Zoom, instead?"



The Post-Event Engagement Funnel

Sent Video

LA Tech team recorded and sent 172 ThankViews

Tracked Engagement

55 alums watched the entire video

Temporary Cadence

DXOs offered prospects an opportunity for Deeper engagement

New Leads in Portfolio

38 new prospects self-identified and now receive Consistent 1:1 outreach

Measure ROI

New prospects are tagged in association with event to track Subsequent engagement and giving



Send thank you following event via direct mail



Send event recap via ThankView









Takeaways

- ✓ Keep the "new" mindset. Fight the urge to join the "dysfunction."
- Partner with your campus celebs.
- ✓ Use video to amplify everything you're already doing.
- ✓ Always be building FOMO.

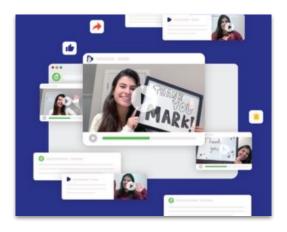
Resources to embrace the "new" mindset and become a FOMO-generating machine



Turning your best student callers into Campus Creators



5 steps to convert event registrants into managed prospects



Authentic video engagement: 6 steps to an awesome presidential video campaign



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