











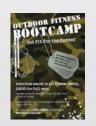




# Apps, Flyers, Posters.... What works?













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# "Hopeful" Presentation Outcomes

- Learn a couple new tech tools that could be used to connect with students to help advertise your programs that are used at MVCC
- Attendees will share ideas of different strategies that are used on their own campuses
- Be able to walk away with some new ideas that can help you reach transfer students

# Why me?

- Involved Community College student with Phi Theta Kappa
  - Blood drives on campus—highest turnout 2 yrs in a row
- Former Resident Assistant (2 yrs)
- Former Assistant Hall Director (2 yrs)
  - Responsible for all aspects of RA programming (16 RAs)
- Former Resident Director (3.5 yrs)
- Experience with LOTS of transfer programming at MVCC (7 yrs)

### Where are all the students?

- We are not alone to deal with this issue, even Athletics is seeing a decline
  - 2014 Wall Street Journal article noted that the "average student attendance at college footballs games is down 7.1%"

 Community Colleges face difficulty as majority of our students are commuters and have other factors pulling them in many directions

# Posters and Flyers...who sees them?

• Paper blindness is real. . .

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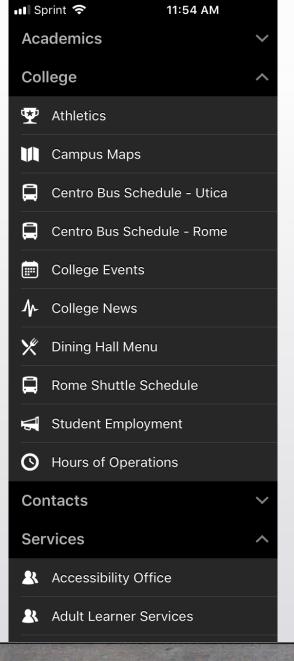
• Put them up and take them down. . .

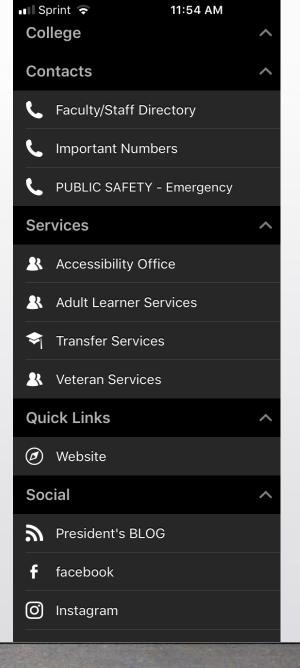
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- App that connects to our Self-Service BANNER (SIRS)
- Students able to see variety of different things:
  - Events Calendar
  - Class cancellations
  - Class schedule
  - Account messages (Billing/Financial Aid)
  - Athletic information
  - Faculty/Staff Directory (finding their advisor)
  - Grades (when available)







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- We are able to send targeted messages to selected students that we identify through Argos queries (major specific, credit hours, dual admit/2+2 etc)
- We send a variety of messages: Priority Reg., CRs not received, Courses Not in Major, etc to specific populations.
- We also send select messages to all users: Transfer related events are sent to all users
- We have the ability set up beacons to send messages to users as they enter certain areas

#### Screen Views by Screen Name

/	Screen Name	Screen Views	
	Show Home Screen	371,270	
	Display web frame	337,673	
Users 6,184	Schedule (full schedule)	129,136	
	Schedule (daily view)	112,202	
	Course Overview	56,716	
Avg. Session	Notifications List	47,207	
	Sign In Page	33,780	
	Grades list	15,263	
	Grades List	14,682	
	Events List	12,795	



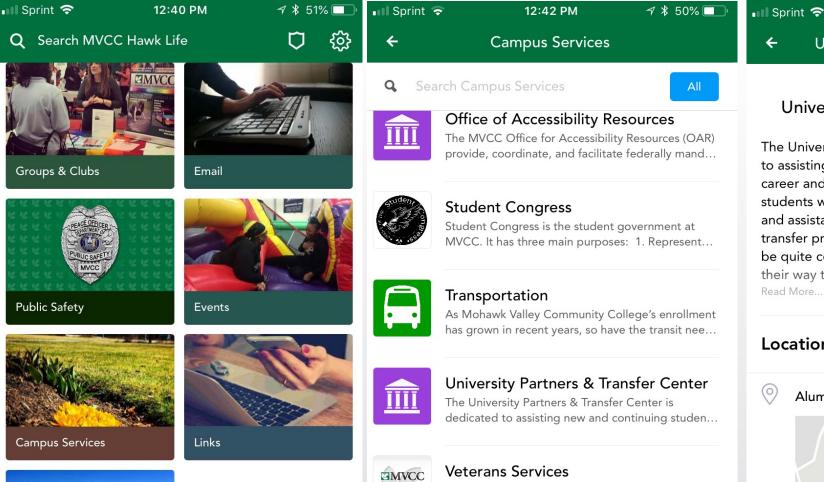
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# "Hawk Life" App "OohLaLaMobile"



- This app was purchased by our Student Engagement and Outreach team, which is under our Student & Residential Life Services area.
- Intent was a way to connect with students utilizing technology they are used to and constantly at their disposal.
- Allows for students to connect with one another, stay up to date on events and activities, links to campus services and much more.





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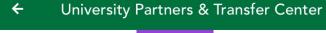


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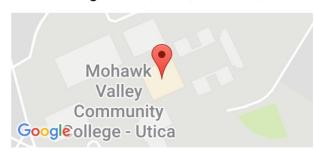
#### **University Partners & Transfer Center**

The University Partners & Transfer Center is dedicated to assisting new and continuing students discover their career and educational goals. We strive to help students with difficult decisions by offering programs and assistance related to transfer preparation and the transfer process. We realize that transfer planning can be guite complex, so we strive to help students find their way through the process.

Read More...

#### Location

Alumni College Center, Utica, NY 13501, USA



**Contact Information** 

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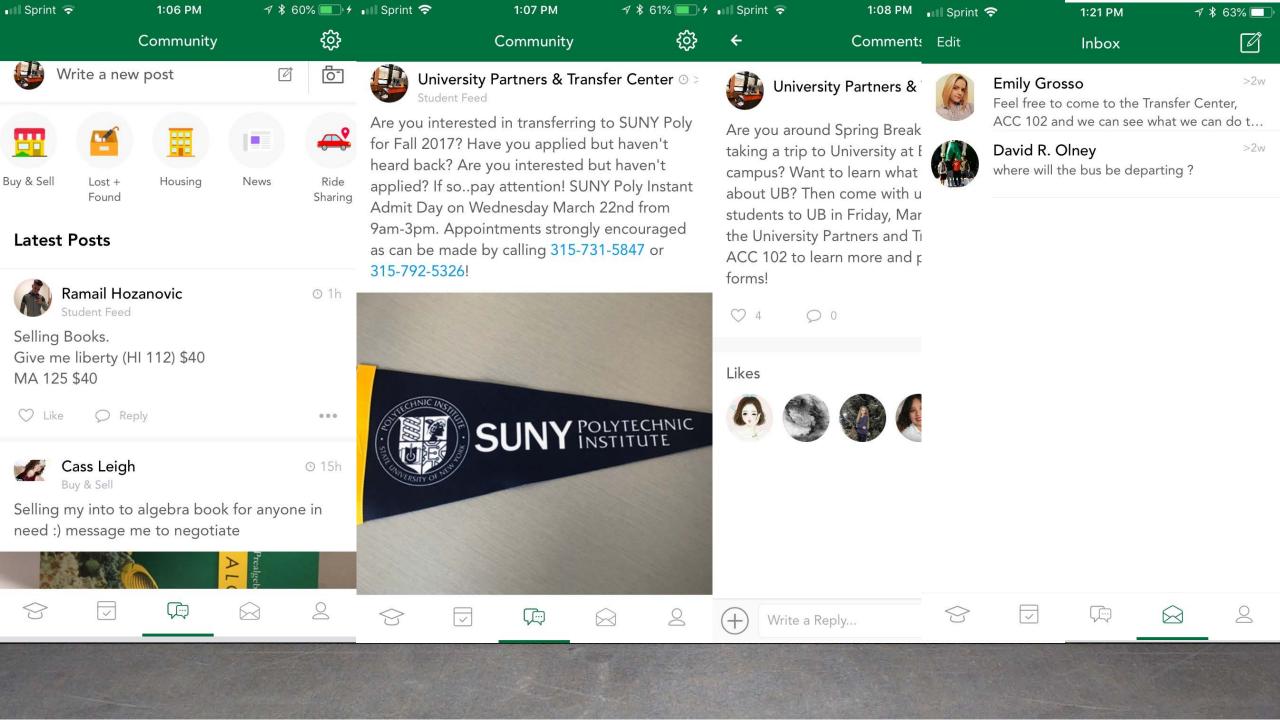


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## Other ways . . .

- Administration Buy-In
- Faculty Buy-In

- Student Congress/Government
- Special Designation for events (DGV, Leadership)

# What do **YOU** do?

What works/doesn't work on your campus?

What have you witnessed at other colleges that seem to have worked?