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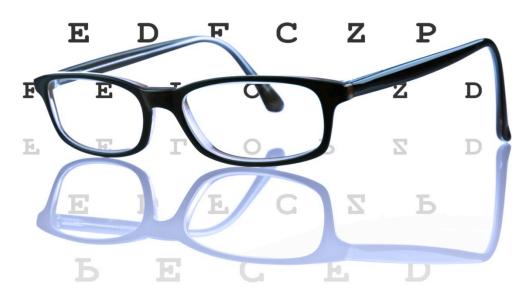
How LinkedIn Can Help Career Services

Professionals and Your Students



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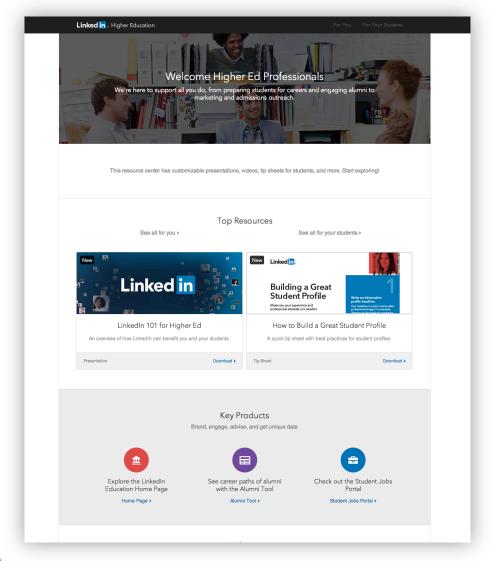


## Agenda

- in LinkedIn 101
- How LinkedIn Helps You
- How LinkedIn Helps Your Students
- Questions

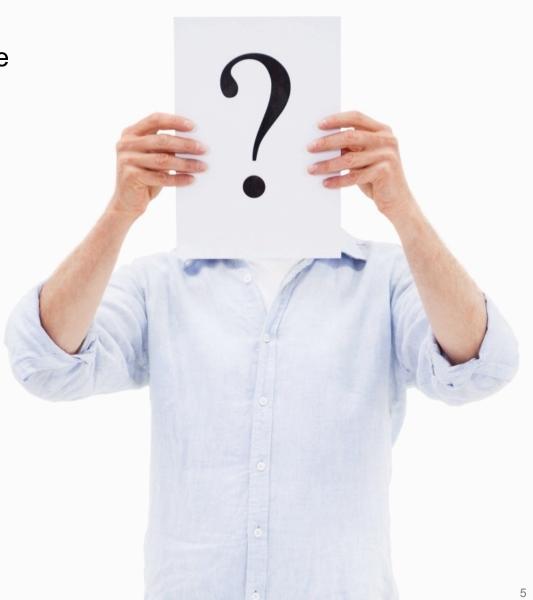


# Higher Education Resource Center <a href="http://university.linkedin.com">http://university.linkedin.com</a>

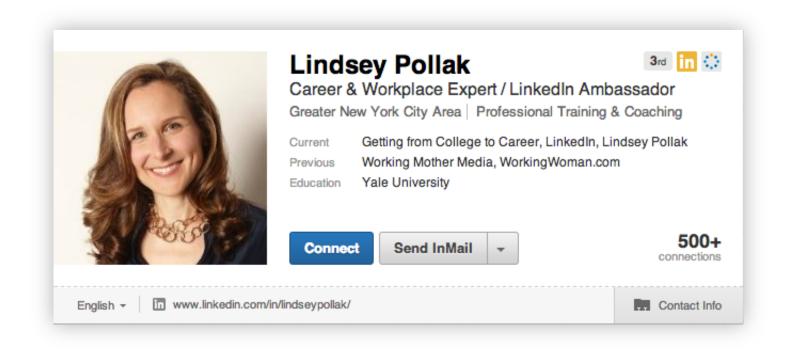


### How to Ask a Question

- Type your question into the "Q&A" box
- Presenter will answer selected questions at the end of the webinar
- If your question is not answered, ask it on LinkedIn!



## Meet Lindsey



## I. LinkedIn 101



### Who Uses LinkedIn?



259M<sup>+</sup> professionals



© 66% outside the U.S.



3M+ companies



150+

industries



60K+ college and university alumni groups



Executives from every Fortune 500

company



**→** 30M<sup>+</sup>

students and recent grads

## Students & recent grads

LinkedIn's fastestgrowing demographic

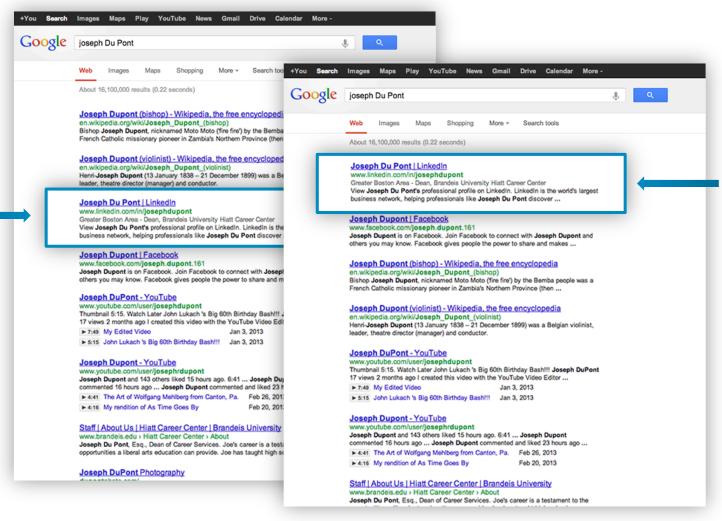
## II. How LinkedIn Helps You

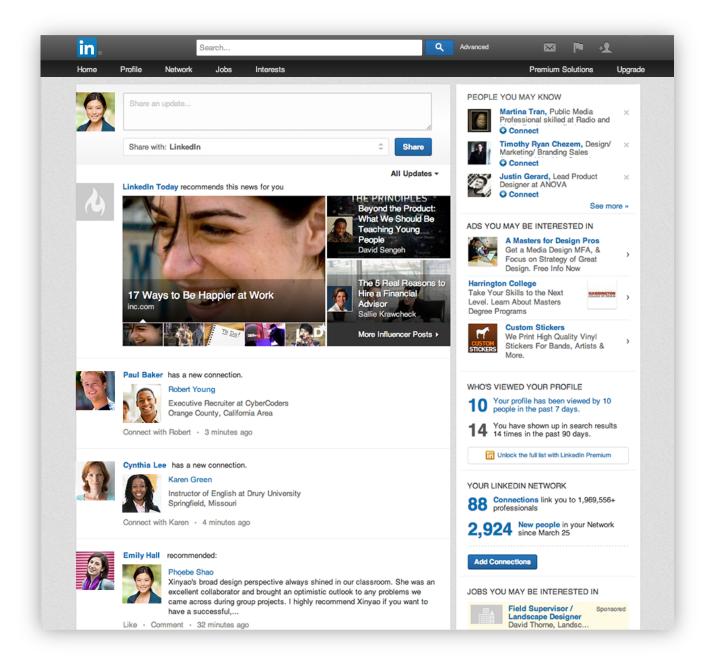


### LinkedIn Benefits for Career Services Professionals

- Build and enhance your own professional brand
- Enhance the brand and services of your career center
- Attract more organizations to recruit your students and alumni
- Share best practices and get answers to questions
- Actively support student use of LinkedIn

### Build and Enhance Your Own Professional Brand





## Add LinkedIn to Your Email Signature

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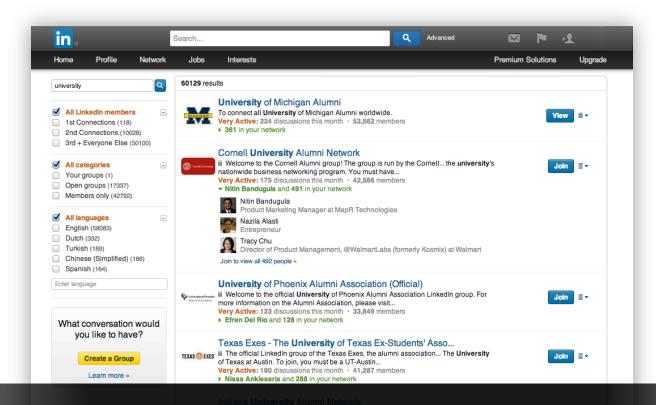
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## Enhance the Brand and Services of Your Career Center

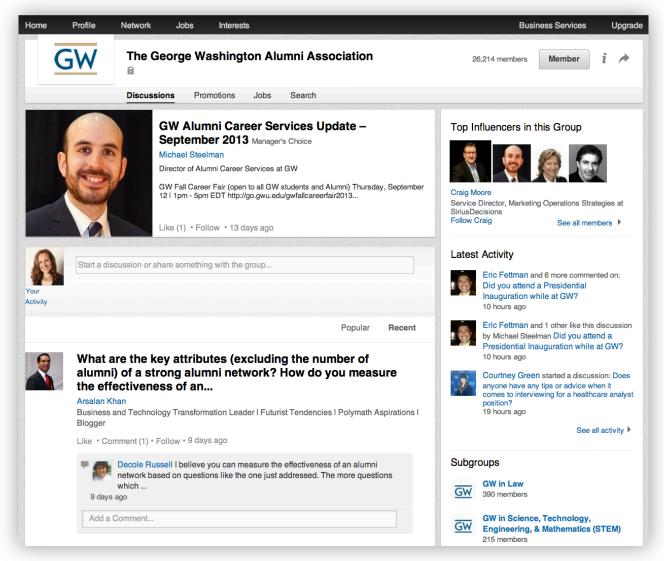


## Benefits of LinkedIn Groups

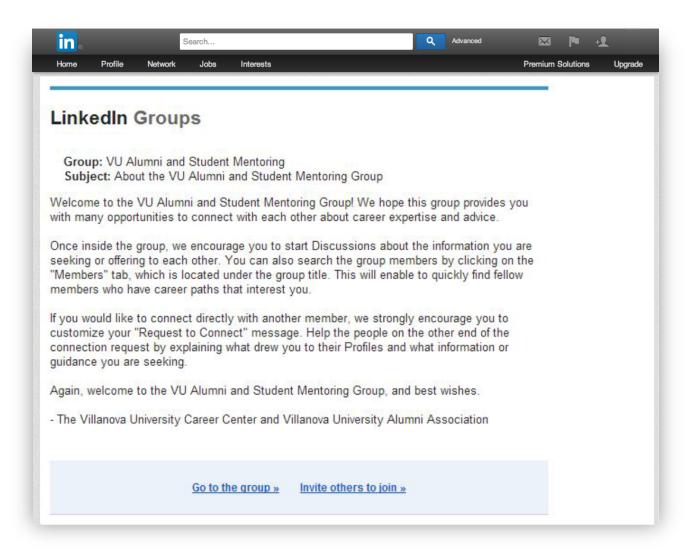


- Enhance brand
- Increase communication
- Connect alumni & students
  - List management

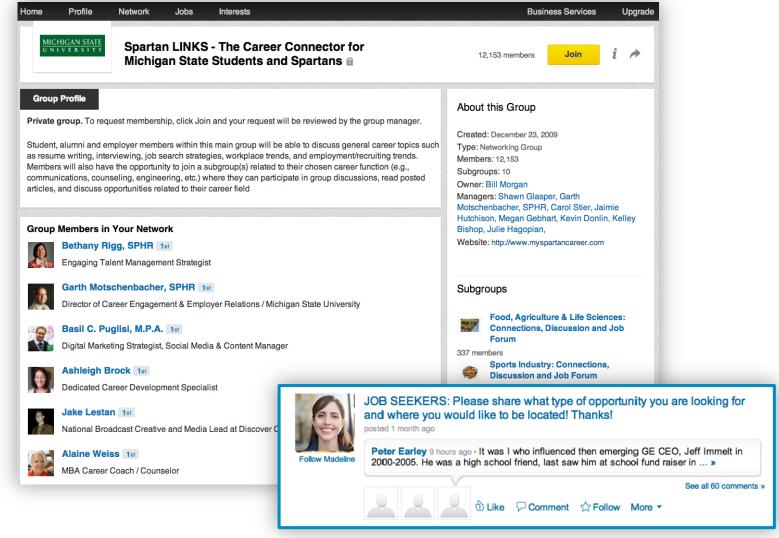
## Best Practice #1: Actively Manage Your LinkedIn Groups



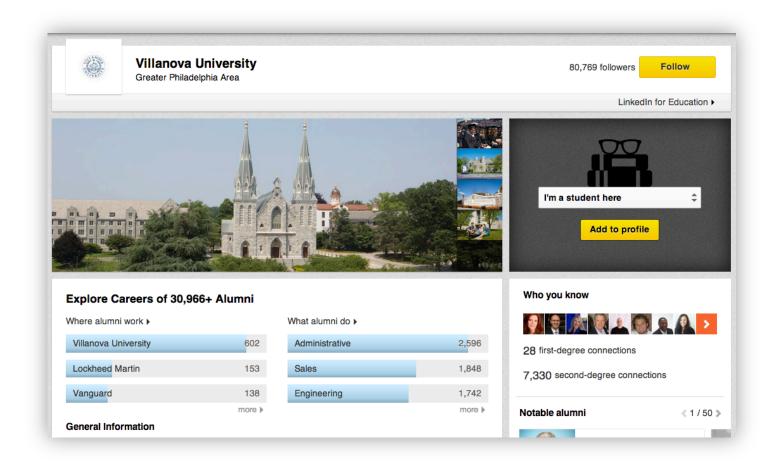
## Best Practice #2: Set Up a "Welcome" Template Message



## Best Practice #3: Create a Group for Student-Alumni Networking



## University Pages and Alumni Tool





#### **Villanova University**

Greater Philadelphia Area

80,769 followers

Follow

LinkedIn for Education >





#### Explore Careers of 30,966+ Alumni

Where alumni work >

Villanova University	602
Lockheed Martin	153
Vanguard	138
	more >

#### What alumni do >

Administrative	2,596
Sales	1,848
Engineering	1,742
	more ▶

#### General Information

Villanova University was founded in 1842 by the Order of St. Augustine. To this day, Villanova's Augustinian Catholic tradition is the cornerstone of an academic community where students learn to think critically, act compassionately and succeed while serving others.

The Villanova community helps students grow intellectually, professionally and spiritually, and challenges them to reach their full potential. Villanova's academic experience, rooted in the liberal arts, forms an environment in which students and professors are partners in learning. Through academic and service programs, students use their skills, knowledge and compassion to better the world around them.

The University draws students from nearly every state and more than 50 countries. Over 10,000 undergraduate, graduate and law students, take part in a wide variety of degree and certificate programs throughout the University's five colleges – the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Villanova School of Business, the College of Engineering, the College of Nursing, and the Villanova School of Law. The University also offers non-credit professional education, training and development programs for adult learners through the Office of Continuing Studies. There is also a part-time evening program for adult learners through the Office of Part-Time Studies.

As students advance through Villanova, the Career Center helps them set and reach their own unique professional development goals. Approximately, 4,000 jobs are posted for students each year. Workshops and practice interviews, advising sessions with career counselors, help students prepare for the future. Villanova is situated 12 miles from Philadelphia, allowing students the opportunity to seek internships and employment in one of the country's most vibrant cities. The Class of 2012 saw 97% of undergrads employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation.

#### Who you know



28 first-degree connections

7,330 second-degree connections

#### Notable alumni

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#### **Chris Fralic**

Venture Capital, Business Development

BSBA, Finance

1980 - 1984



#### Featured group

#### Official Villanova University Network

11,795 members

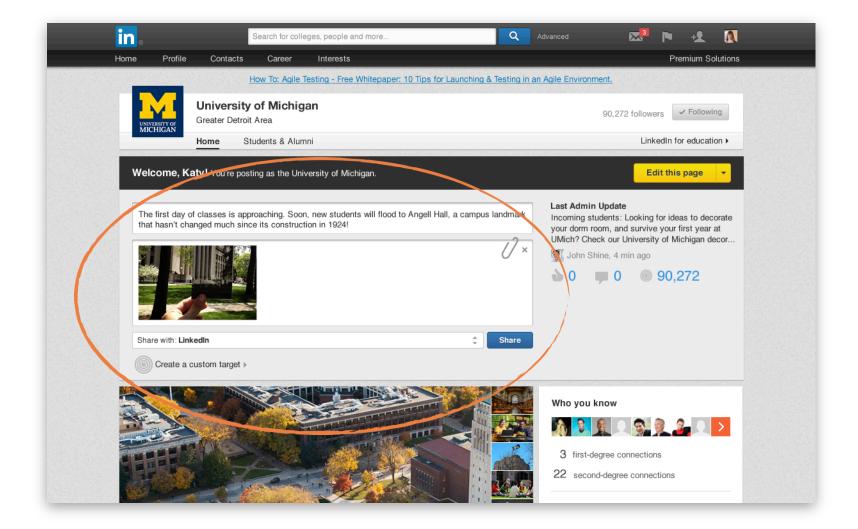
Welcome to the Official Villanova University Network on LinkedIn. Membership is open to all...



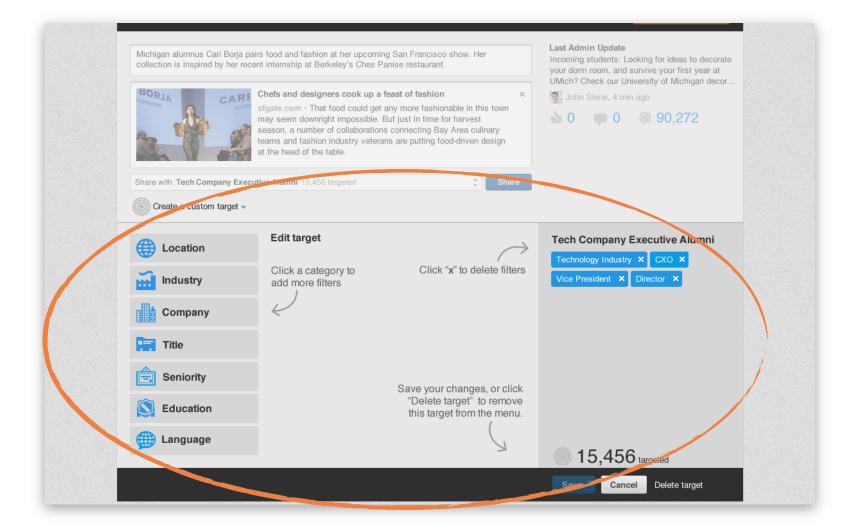
Join group

See similar groups ▶

## Create "Targeted Updates" for your Followers

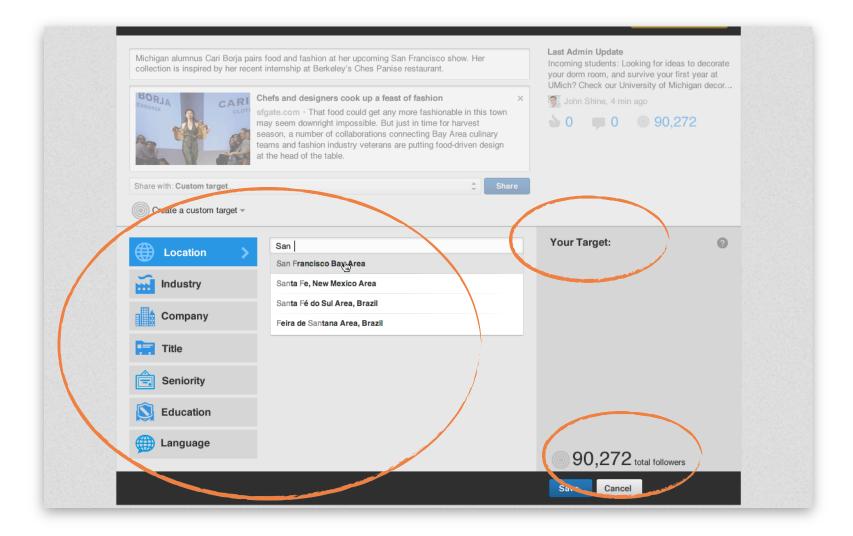


## The Targeted Update Screen



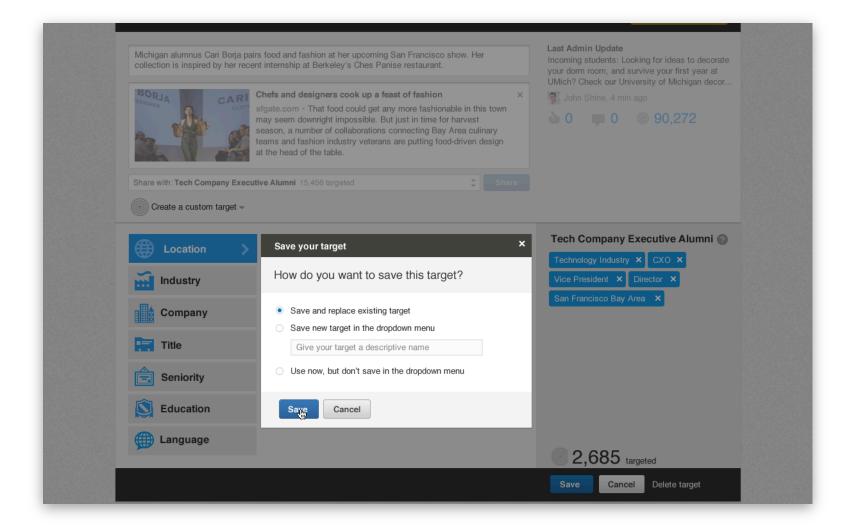


## A Step-by-Step Sample

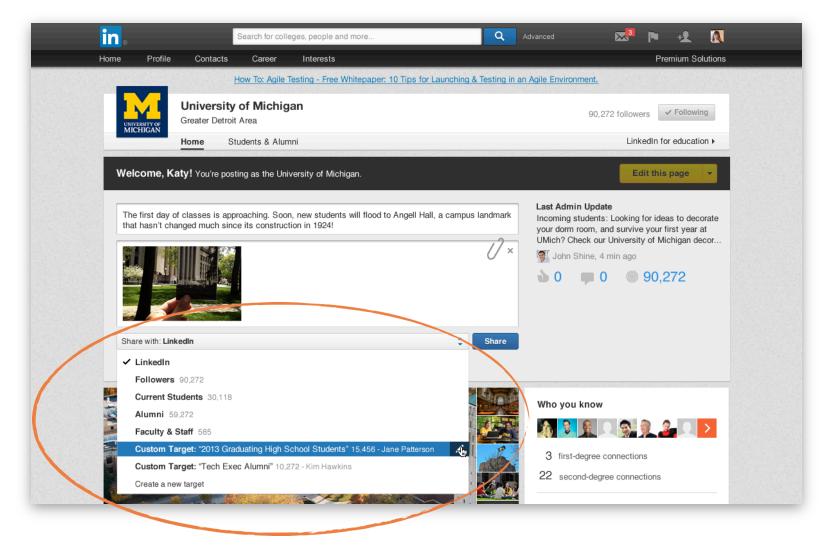




## Saving a Target List for Future Posts



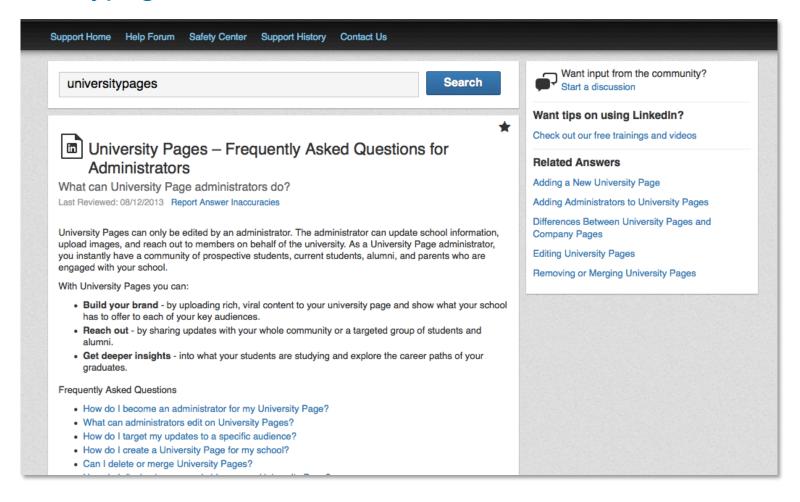
## **Sharing Posts with Targeted Lists**



# LinkedIn Alumni Tool <a href="http://linkedin.com/alumni">http://linkedin.com/alumni</a>



# University Pages FAQs <a href="http://help.linkedin.com/app/answers/detail/a\_id/38582/kw/universitypages">http://help.linkedin.com/app/answers/detail/a\_id/38582/kw/universitypages</a>



## Attract More Organizations to Recruit Your Students and Alumni

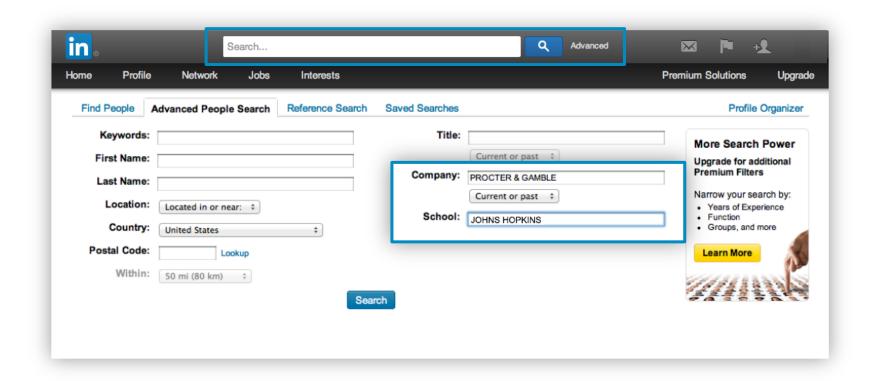


"I have used LinkedIn extensively to research where our alumni are working and to solicit their assistance.

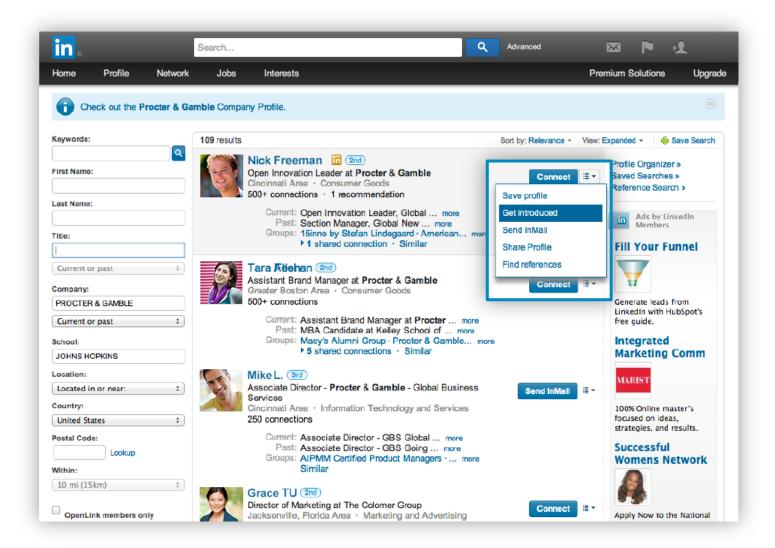
Additionally, I have shared lists of alumni generated through LinkedIn with employers we want to visit campus. I've found employers to be impressed by the breadth and depth of information that I have gained from using LinkedIn."

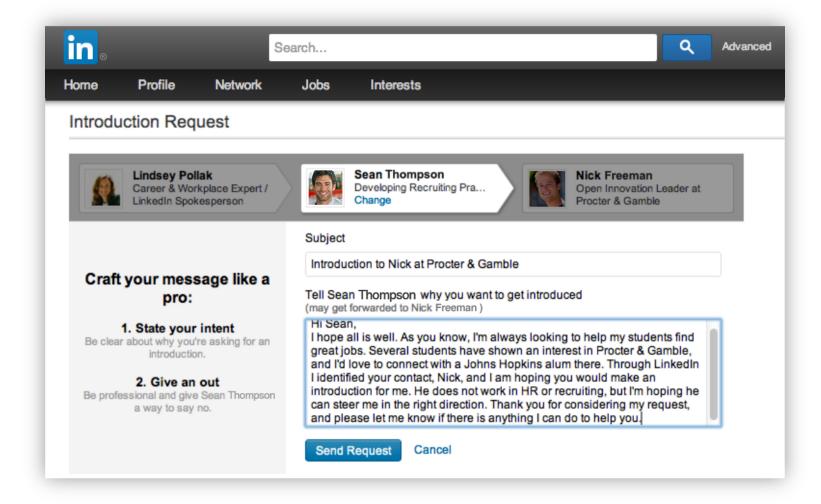
Mark Presnell, PhD, Director, Johns Hopkins Career Center

## Request Introductions from Alumni to Their Employers

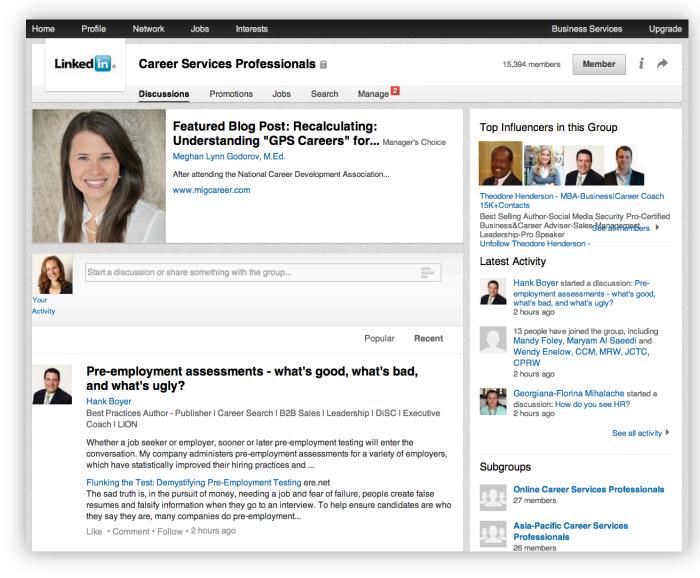


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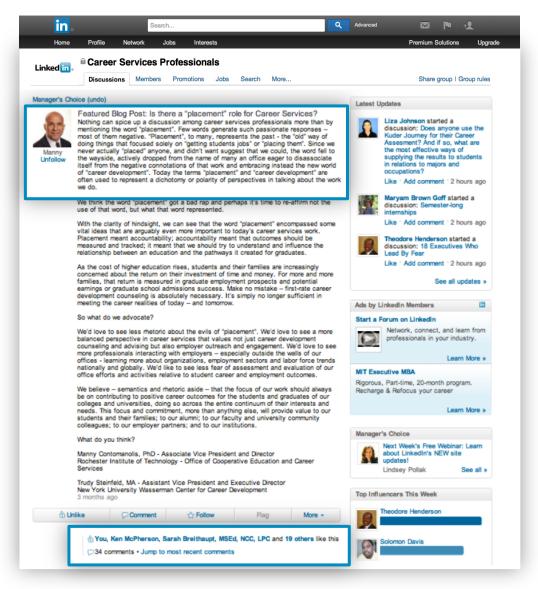
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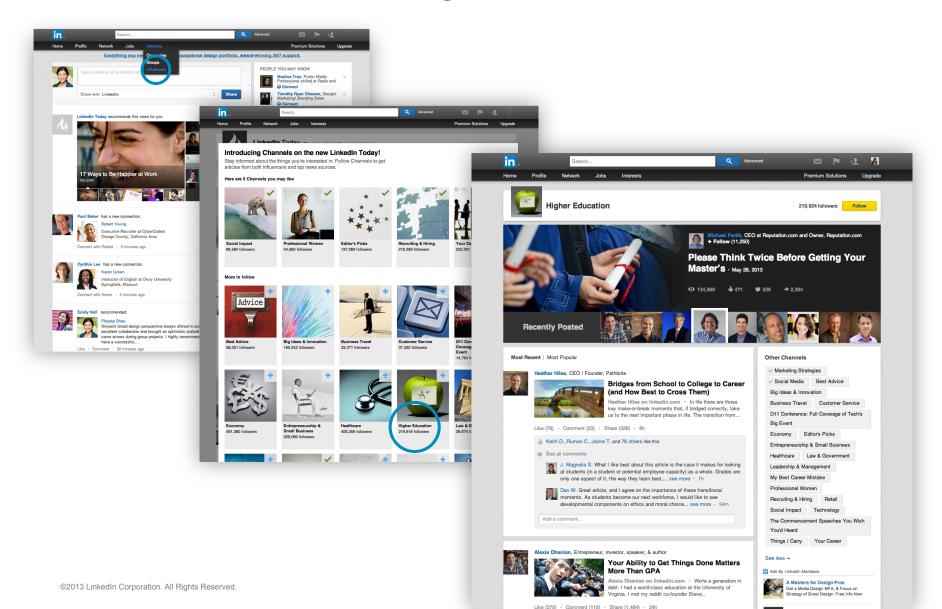
## Some Recommended Groups

- NACE
- SHRM (Society for Human Resource Management)
- ERE.net
- Entry-Level Jobs and Internships
- College Recruiting Central
- College Career Expert

## Become a Featured Blogger!



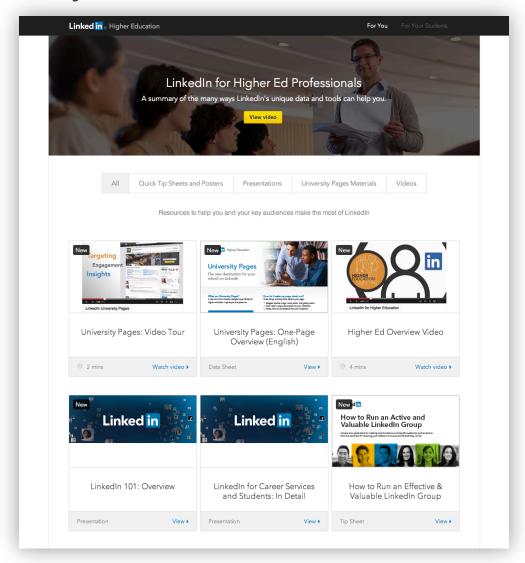
#### Follow the LinkedIn "Higher Education" channel



#### Actively support student use of LinkedIn



# Access Free LinkedIn Training Resources http://university.linkedin.com



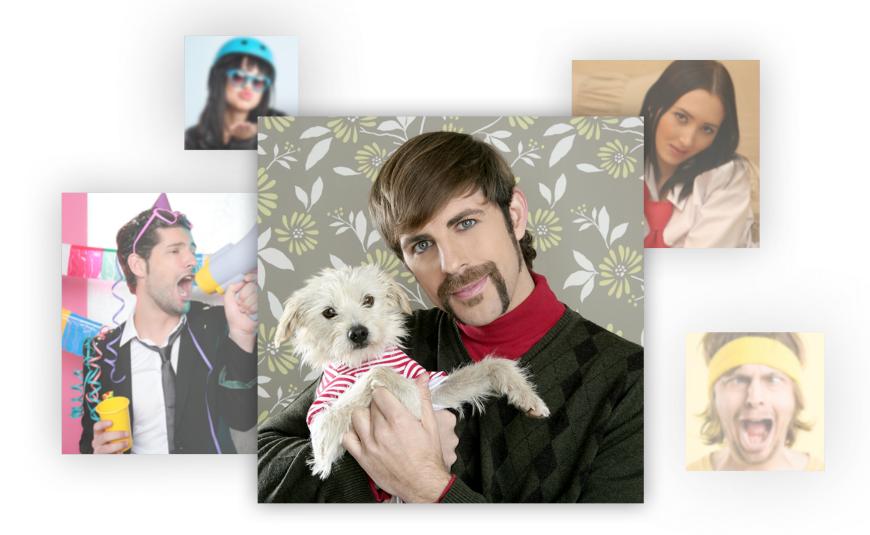
# III. How LinkedIn Helps Your Students Help Themselves



#### LinkedIn Benefits for Students and Alumni

- Build a professional online presence
- Add connections with 'warm' contacts and alumni
- Research companies, industries, and grad programs
- **Explore** opportunities for undecided students
- Learn professional networking etiquette

#### 1. Build a Professional Online Presence

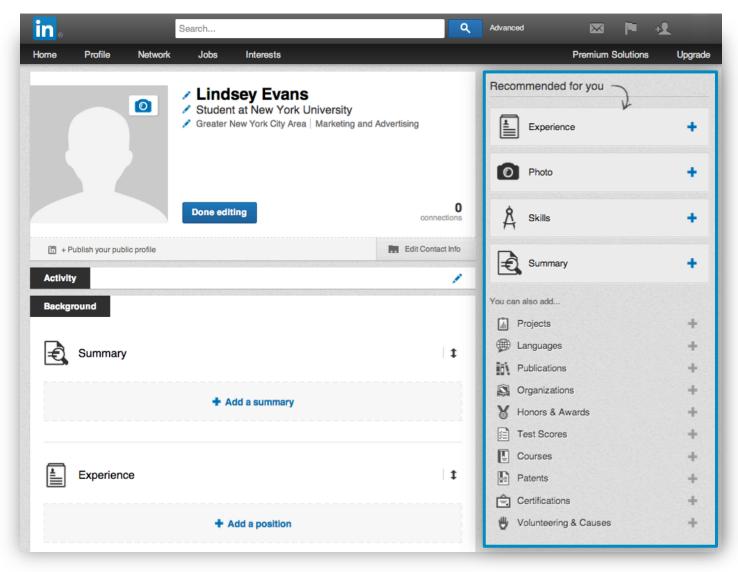




### "It's no longer enough to simply have a solid resume. Students now need a professional online presence."

Holly Paul, Former US Recruiting Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers

#### Add Sections to Enhance Student Profiles



#### Add Sections to Enhance Student Profiles: Organizations



NSHMBA, ALPFA, PDMA, Consulting Club, Brandeis University, Technology Club, Brandeis University

#### Add Sections to Enhance Student Profiles: Courses



#### **COURSES**

#### **Brandeis University**

- · Sales Management
- · Marketing Strategy
- · Managing Technology and Innovation
- · Strategic Management
- · Global Marketing
- · Operations Management

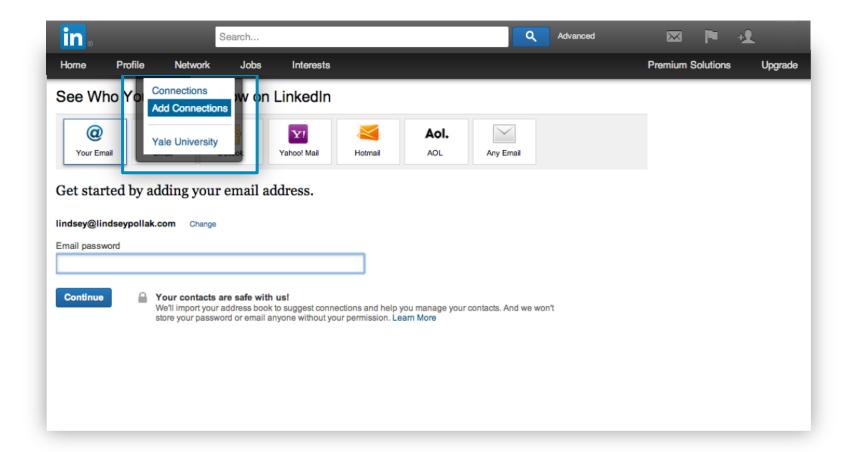
#### More Student LinkedIn Profile Tips

- Professional photo of student alone
- Headline with area of study and/or career ambitions
- Keyword-rich summary that includes type of positions student is seeking
- Inclusion of volunteer activities, internships and extra curriculars
- Recommendations from professors, advisors, internships

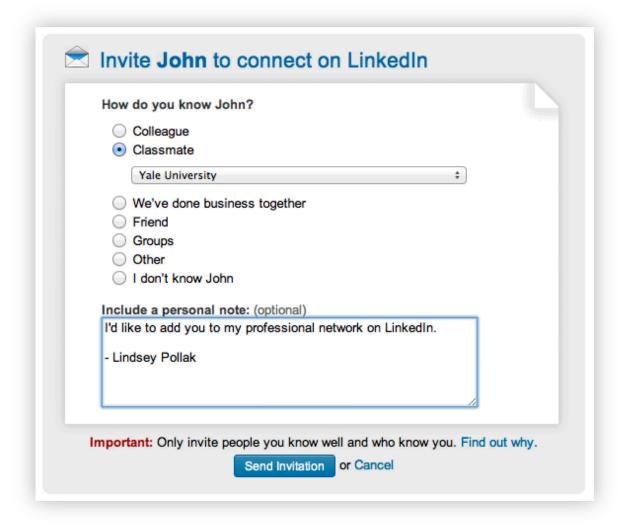
#### 2. Add connections with 'warm' contacts and alumni



# Use Address Book Uploader to Connect to People Students Already Know

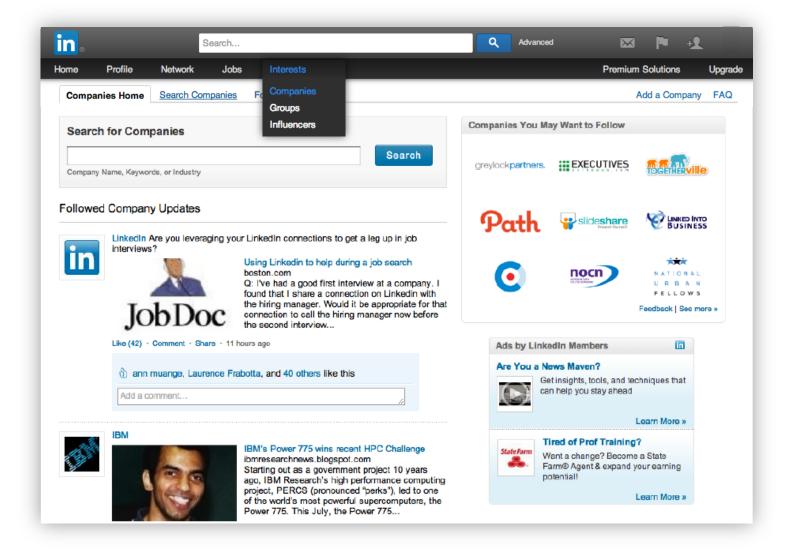


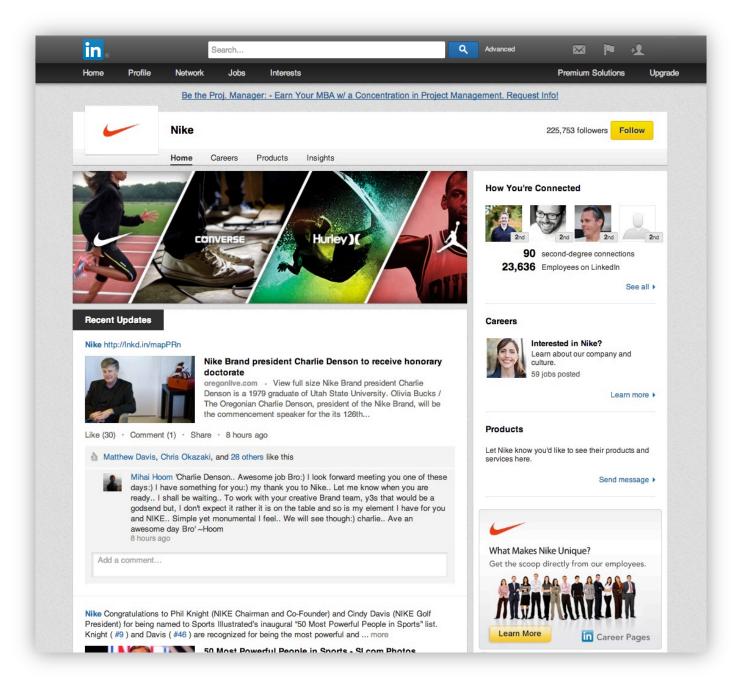
#### Write Personalized Connection Requests

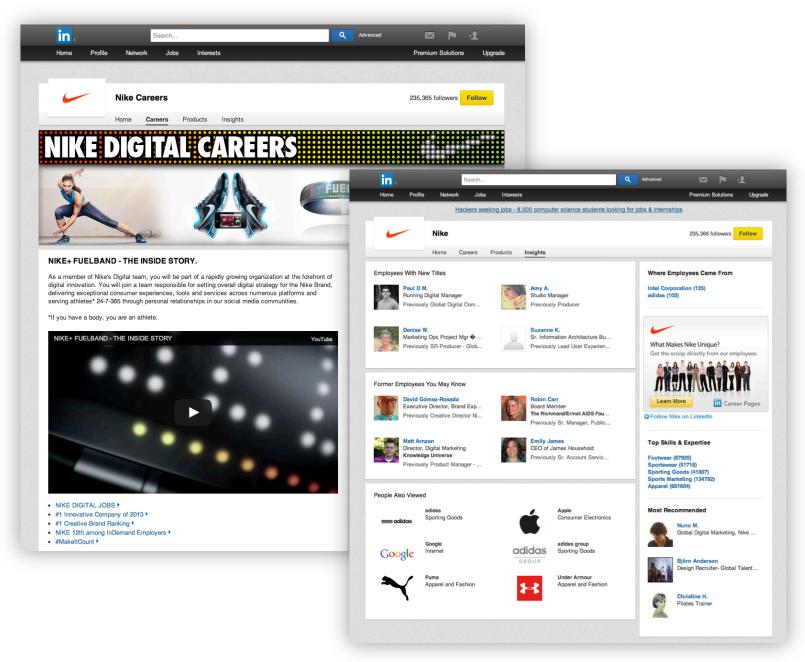




#### 3. Research Companies & Industries



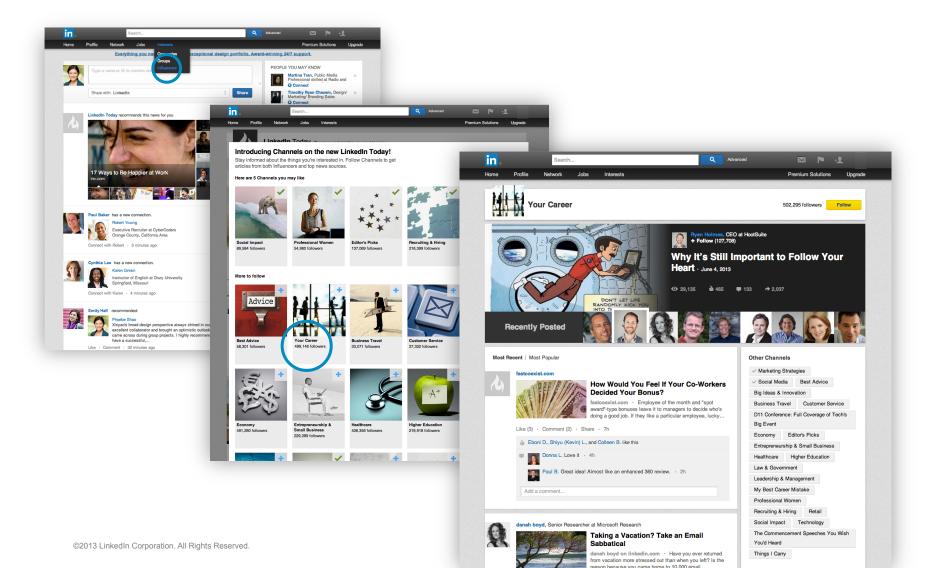




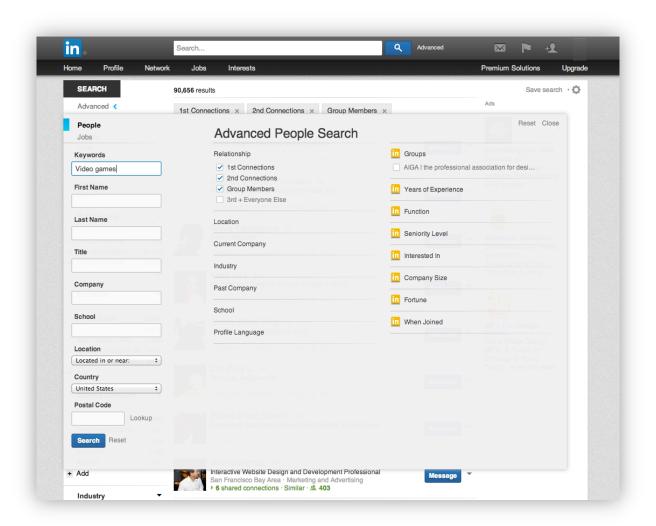
#### Student Jobs Portal http://linkedin.com/studentjobs

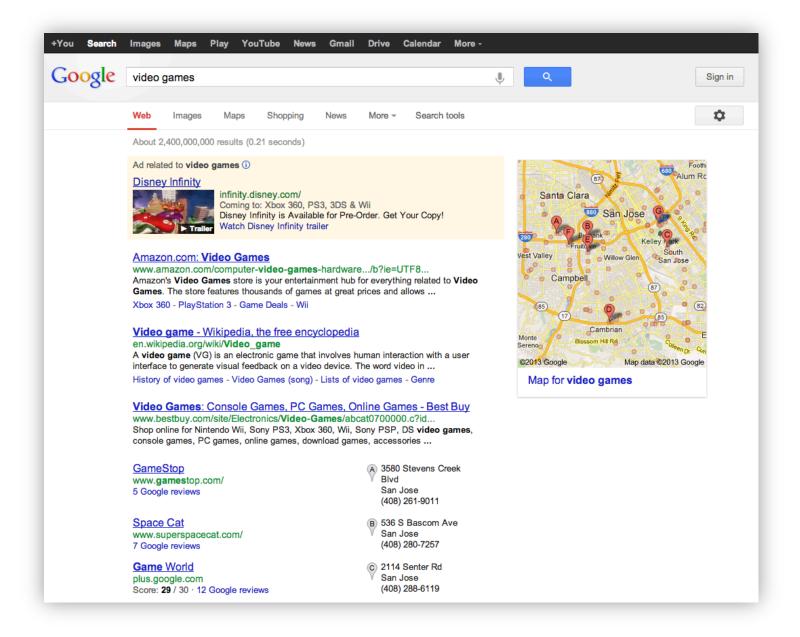


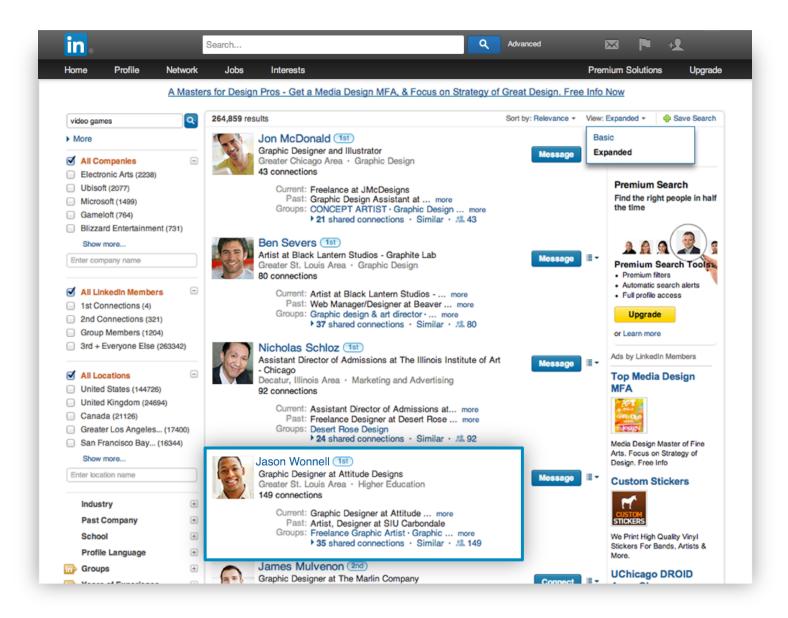
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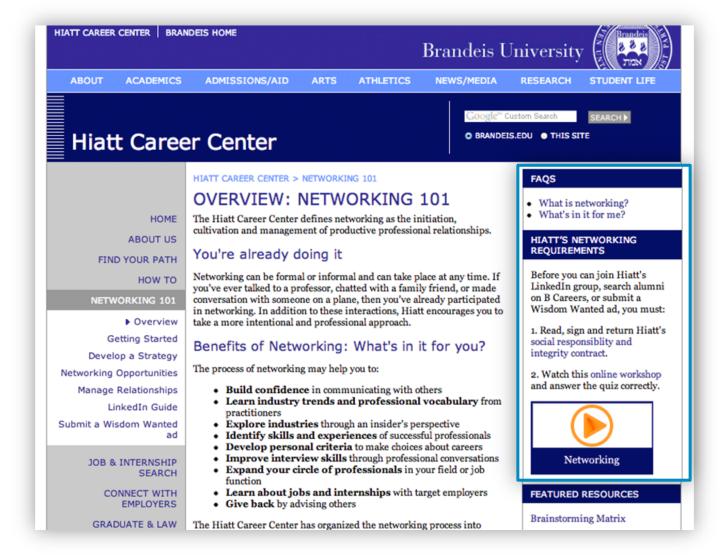
#### 5. Learn Professional Networking Etiquette





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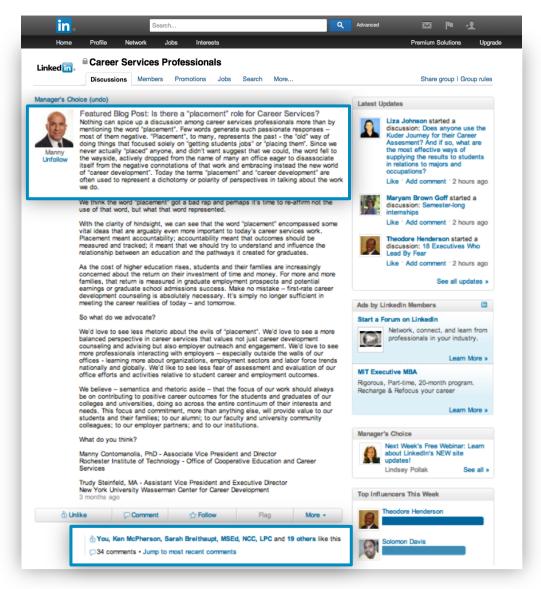
### Questions



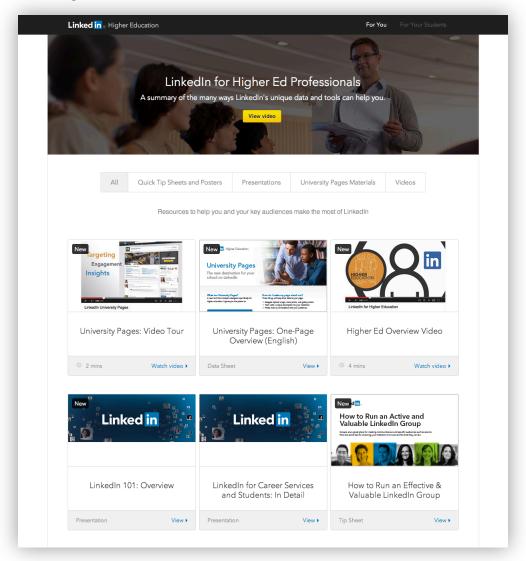
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- Share this link:
  - http://university.linkedin.com

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