

Achieving the 3Rs of a Connected Content Strategy – Reputation, Relationships and Revenue





#### Summary

- Two years ago, a new GTPE
   Communications team launched a
   quarterly email marketing effort as part of
   a way of widening the top of the funnel to
   reach more prospective learners to
   support lead generation for the program
   marketing team.
- This program focused on promoting GTPE's most popular portfolios and programs, generating more leads and revenue than the programs could on their own, but it felt like we were missing an opportunity to tell a better story about the power of professional education to adult learners.
- Concurrently, our PR strategy was not delivering the visibility we'd hoped for, for a number of reasons within and outside our control.
- In September 2017, GTPE
   Communications launched phase one of a unified, brand-level content strategy that put telling our story, educating our learners, and increasing brand engagement under our own control.

"After a year of feeling like we weren't quite reaching our goals as envisioned, it became clear that rather than pursue goals by function, we needed to start fresh and look at how to drive *Reputation, Relationships and Revenue* with a connected content marketing strategy."

# Key results in less than one year...

Email sign-ups

Engaged time on site

↑ 21%

Social engagement ↑ 9%

Returning readership 3,555%

Website traffic ↑ **35%** 

Organic website traffic (improved SEO)

**↑ 37%** 



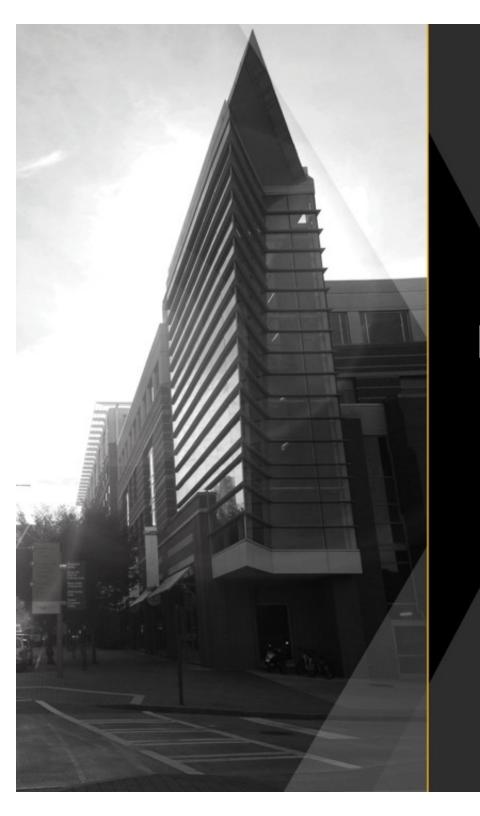
# Objectives & Metrics

Content Strategy Goals	KPIs
Increase GTPE brand awareness	<ul> <li>Content views</li> <li>Social shares</li> <li>Reach (Impressions)</li> <li>Organic website traffic (improved SEO)</li> </ul>
Drive more traffic to the website	<ul> <li>Email clicks</li> <li>Number of blog visits per month</li> <li>Percentage of returning readers</li> <li>Total number of website visits per month</li> <li>Engaged time on blog</li> <li>Inbound visits from social media and external links</li> </ul>
Increase audience engagement	<ul> <li>Email sign-ups</li> <li>Email opens and clicks</li> <li>Social likes, shares, comments</li> <li>Engaged time on site and blog</li> </ul>
Generate more leads into programs (phase 2)	Number of leads generated from each piece of content



#### Implementation

- Phase One Develop brand-level content for the Awareness and Consideration phases
  of the GTPE learner's journey that <u>drives reputation and builds relationships</u>.
  - Create content along five key areas: thought leadership, brand storytelling, program promotion, industry deep dives, and student/faculty stories.
  - Become a good source of information on the value of professional education for the technology workforce.
  - Deliver useful information and thought-provoking insights on adult learning, industry trends, and the workforce
    of the future, educating learners on:
    - The changing education landscape
    - · How Georgia Tech can help achieve career goals
  - Build a GTPE blog as the central hub for owned content
  - Distribute content through brand-level social media channels and monthly email marketing program
    - A/B test all email subject lines with winner in remail
    - Test daypart social media in reposts
  - Integrate content throughout the website for additional exposure.
  - Share content with other academic units on campus for further exposure
- Phase Two After building a significant base of content, extend the content strategy to
  program-level marketing, repurposing content that builds relationships and integrating
  new revenue-driving content to create a unified, full funnel content marketing strategy.



**Execution Examples** 



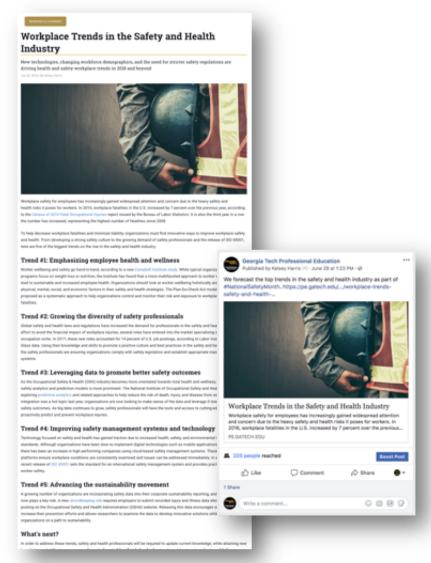
# The GTPE Blog



#### The Power of Professional Education



#### **Industry Trends**





# Student & Faculty Stories



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together they can change society - and even the world.

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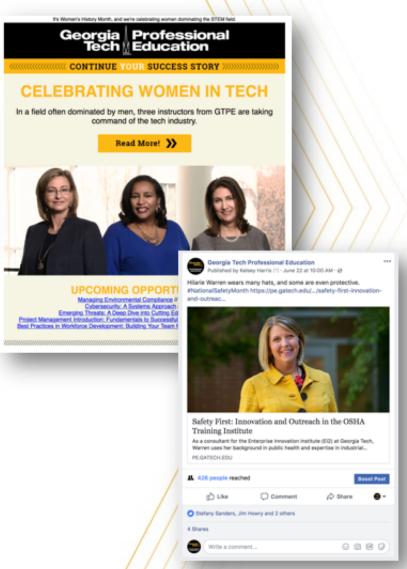
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division between the rich and the poor. The poor don't have the same access to educate
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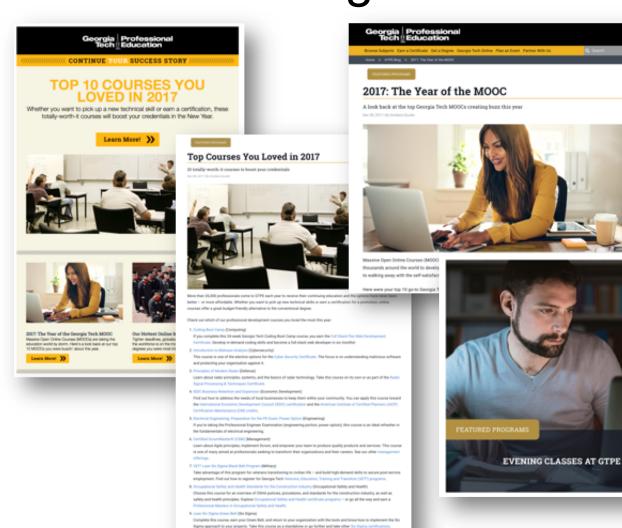
hunger to learn." He believes if someone like from could offer a helping hand to people i







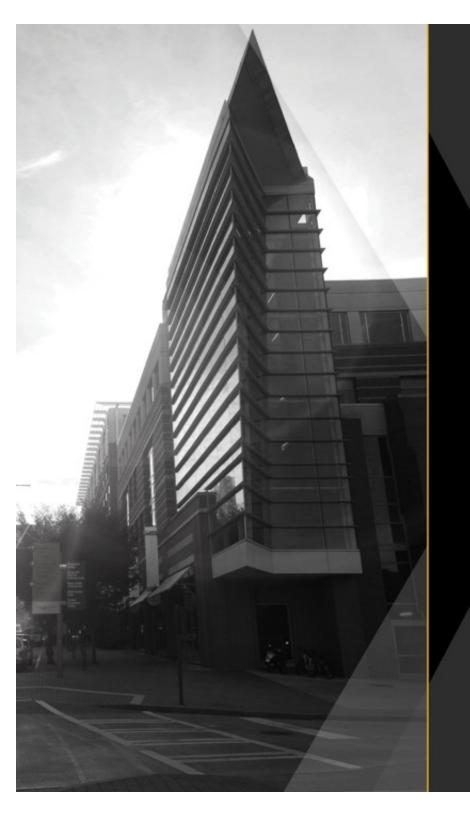
# Featured Programs



15. Supply Chair Management Principles (Online) (Supply Chair and Legistics)



Master of Science in Analytics?



Results September 2017 – July 2018



Increase GTPE brand awareness

Content Strategy Goal	KPIs	FY17	FY18	Change
Increase GTPE brand awareness	Content views	1,764	33,622	↑ <b>1,806</b> %
	Reach (Impressions)	203,380	248,998	↑ <b>22</b> %
	Facebook shares	97	119	↑ <b>23</b> %
	LinkedIn shares	130	150	↑ <b>15</b> %
	Organic website traffic (improved SEO)	252,499	345,183	↑ <b>37</b> %



Drive more traffic to the website

Content Strategy Goal	KPIs	FY17	FY18	Change
Drive more traffic to the website	Email clicks	2,486	3,600	<b>↑ 45%</b>
	Number of blog visits per month	46	2,251	<b>↑ 4,793%</b>
	Number of returning readers	201	7,347	↑ <b>3,555</b> %
	Total number of website visits per month	896,548	1,208,787	↑ 35%
	Engaged time on blog	02:30	3:02	↑ <b>21</b> %
	Number of website visits from social media	13,941	23,321	<b>↑ 67%</b>
	Number of blog visits from inbound links	169	5,031	↑ <b>2,877%</b>



Increase audience engagement

Content Strategy Goals	KPIs	FY17	FY18	Change
Increase audience engagement	Email sign-ups	206	651	↑ <b>216</b> %
	Email opens and clicks	43,409	49,576	↑ <b>14%</b>
	Facebook likes, shares, and comments	588	642	↑ 9%
	LinkedIn likes, shares, and comments	582	665	↑ 9%
	Engaged time on blog	02:30	03:02	↑ <b>21</b> %



Generate more leads into programs – **PHASE 2** 

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