University Brand vs. B-School Brand:

How to Coordinate for Maximum Visibility

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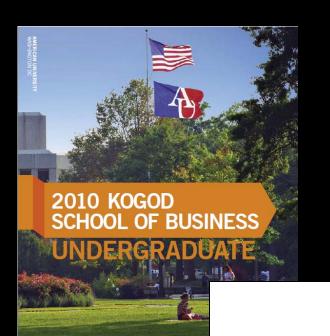








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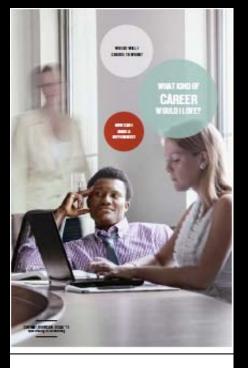
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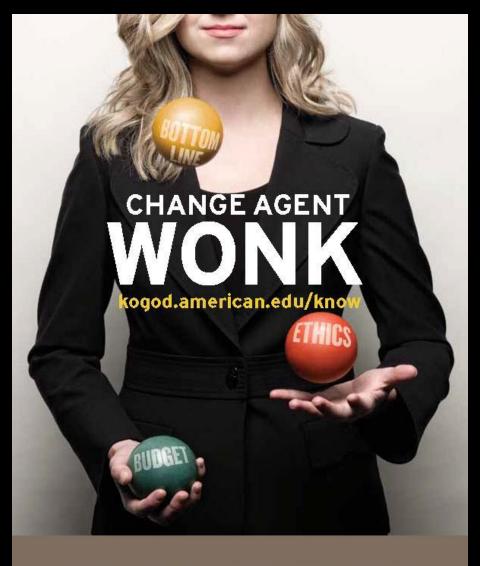
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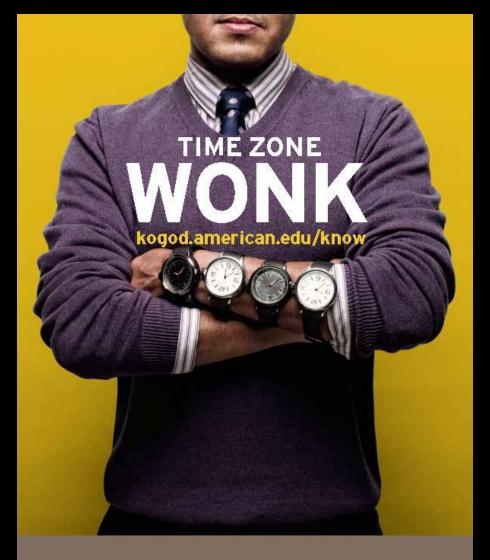
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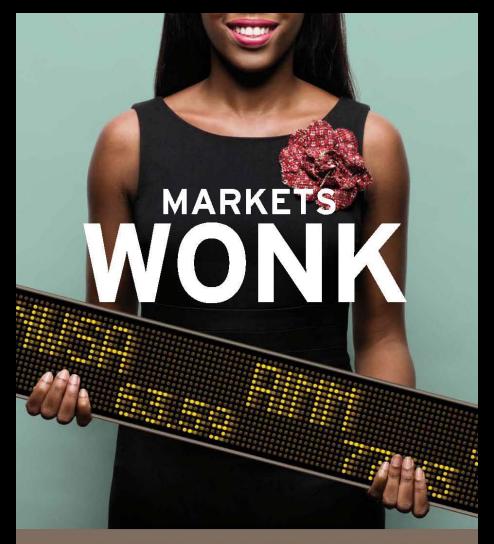


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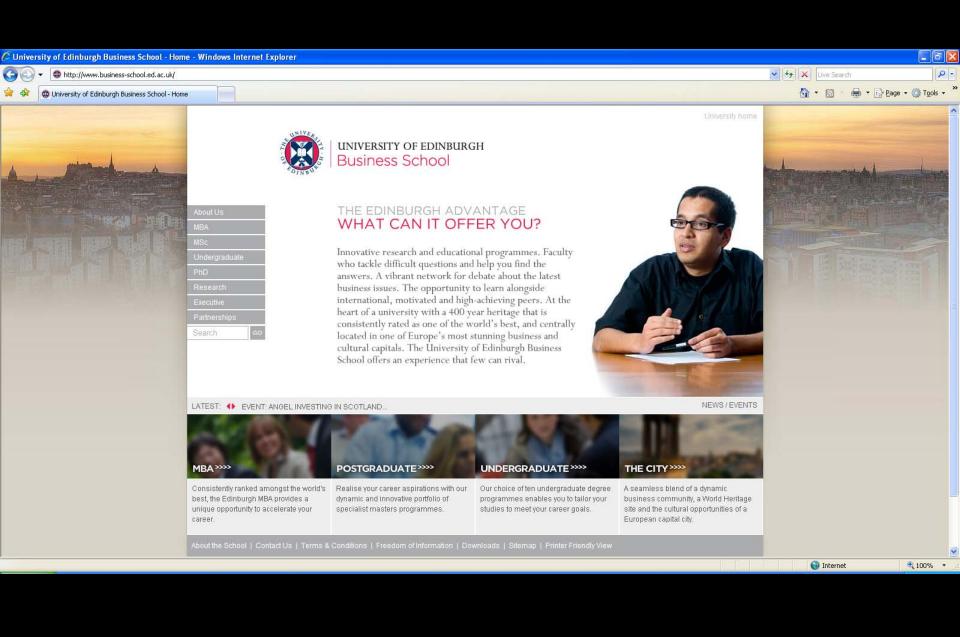


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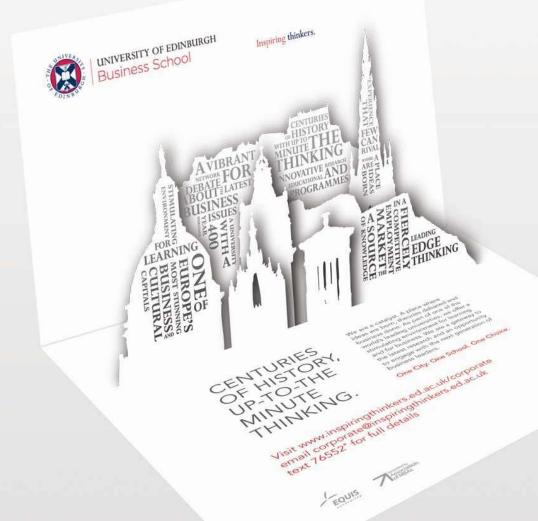
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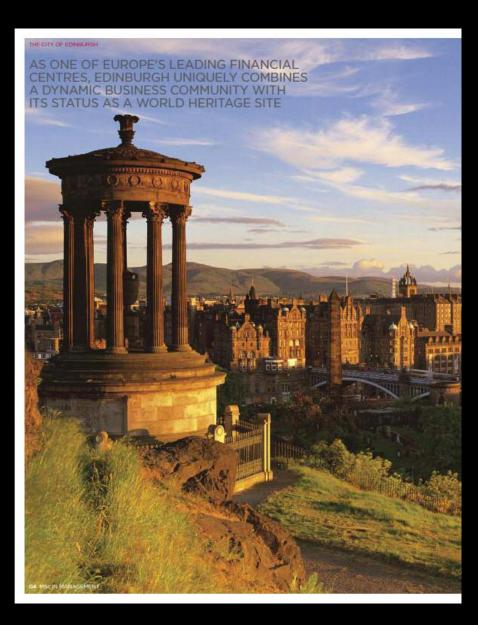
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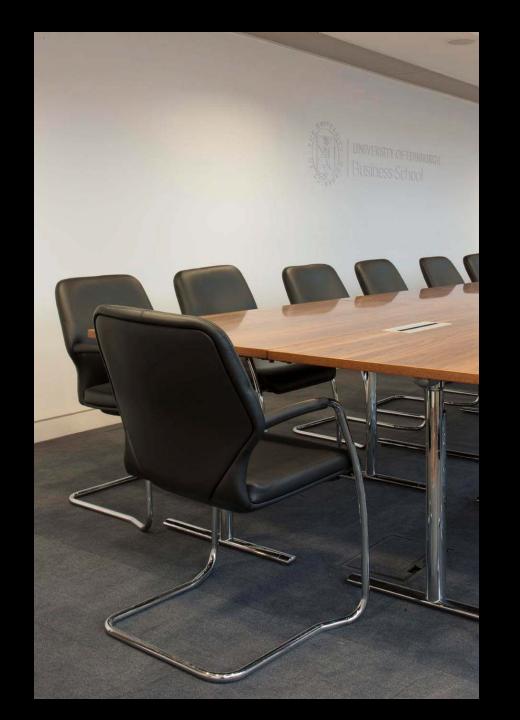
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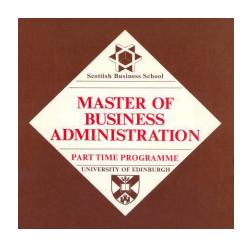
"Re-branding the School- it's only a name after all"...

Simon Earp

Director Corporate Development

University of Edinburgh Business School









Management School and Economics

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Management School







Research

- Staff interviews and workshops
- On-line survey students alumni
- Face-face/telephone interviews
 - Corporates
 - Peer Schools
 - Professional bodies
- 700 participants



Perceptions of the University of Edinburgh

STRENGTHS WEAKNESSES

reputation for academic excellence

location

stature, standing international

reputational

prestigious

diversity of students

elitist bureaucratic and rigid

old and outdated

focus on research above teaching

poor facilities, crowded, outdated

buildings conservative

disorganised



Perceptions of the Management School and Economics

STRENGTHS

university's reputation good reputation in Scotland **Edinburgh location** committed strong faculty and international support staff programmes flexibility of courses depth and reputation for range of finance courses

WEAKNESSES

old-fashioned "lack of real business focus - too academic on some courses" yet research reputation not excellent" poor	"doesn't stand out as an individual institution, merely as faculty of the university, it lacks individual branding"
"in a tier busin	ess world
below the top UK management schools"	poor facilities, crowded, outdated buildings



Relationship between Management School and Economics

In terms of the academic pecking order at UoE the economics community is a bit sniffy about their "trade" colleagues

The difference between the two lies in the intellectual style - not about the quality difference

Ideally it would be a modern marriage where each partner is equal, keeps their own name and has its own job to do

When an economics department is incorporated into a business school it is usually a sign that it isn't very good

We [economics] are a science, they are not a science



Strengths of the Management School

International outlook

UoE wants the School to succeed, is investing in the School with new facilities etc

The University, its reputation and long history of business education

Association with the UoE and its reputation for academic excellence

Strong reputation for finance and investment

Good quality student intake

There is a warmth towards the School within the local business community

Good quality teaching and faculty



Weaknesses of the Management School integrated school...

Confused and inward looking

all the disciplines are not united behind a shared vision

We are no good at making a fuss about ourselves

Trades heavily on the UoE reputation, has yet to carve one for itself Not fulfilling research potential, making its position within a research led university difficult

Trades heavily on the UoE reputation, has yet to carve one for itself externally

They hide their light under a bushel. They have some great, talented people they just don't capitalise on

Name doesn't make sense



The proposition...

Brand promise Get connected

Strap line Putting you at the heart of

business

Brand Values Innovation

Stimulation

Prestige

Tonal Values Proactive

Confident

Inspiring



Visual Identity



Capitalise on university identity but express the values/positioning of the Business School



University crest not 'fit for purpose'













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