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- Advertising: Advertising is bringing a product or service, such a an educational program, to the attention of potential and current customers through paid announcements in the print, broadcast or electronic media.
- Brand: A valued promise that an organization makes to its external and internal audiences; external audiences view a brand as the best and sometimes only solution to a problem they have; internal audiences must believe the brand is worthy of their commitment; all audiences must understand the brand and view it as important, believable and distinctive.
- Communications: The act or process of communicating; the imparting or interchange of thoughts, opinions or information by speech, writing or signs; something imparted, interchanged or transmitted; a document or message imparting news, views, information, etc.
- E-marketing: Electronic or e-marketing is a form of direct response marketing that uses the Web and e-mail to achieve marketing goals
- Graphic design: The art or profession of visual communication that combines images, words and ideas to convey information to an audience, especially to produce a specific effect.
- Integrated marketing communications: A comprehensive, coordinated management concept that is designed to make all aspects of marketing communication, such as advertising, brand marketing, sales promotion, public relations and direct marketing, work together as a unified force, rather than permitting each to work in isolation.