

Maximizing WTWY Registration Engaging Technology Oriented Academia

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Introduction



- This fall WTWY is engaging with the NYC community to introduce their new and inclusive women in technology programs
- While WTWY has deployed street teams to the busiest subway stations to introduce WTWY and register interested New Yorkers, bringing in more students and academia foster creative energy
- WTWY came to WDA to review the current street team deployment and make recommendations on changes to enhance their outreach to academia

Approach

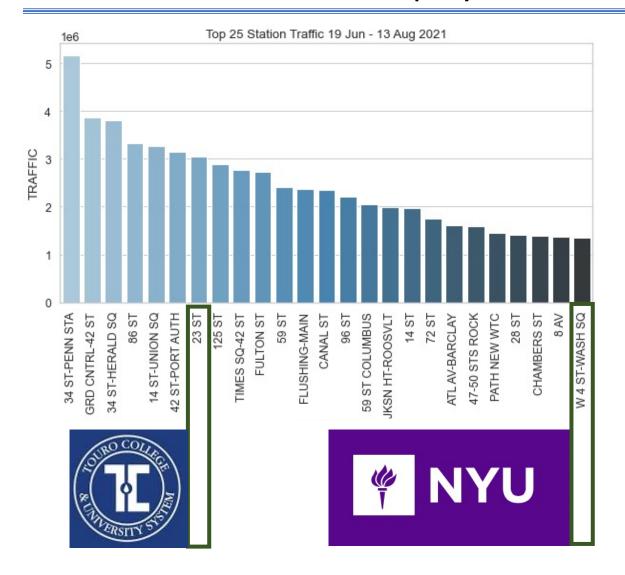


- WDA began by selecting tech-oriented NYC colleges and universities:
 - Brooklyn College (Cuny)
 - Columbia University
 - Cooper Union
 - Fordham University

- Herbert H Lehman College (Cuny)
- New School University
- New York University
- NYC Technical College (Cuny)
- Polytechnic University / Metrotech
- Queens College (Cuny)
- The City College of New York
- Touro College
- Using this list, WDA assessed the 2021 street team deployment to large subway stations and identified additional stations to cover in order to better engage the academic population
- Using Fall 2018 (pre-covid data), WDA then assessed the best Stations, Days, and Times to deploy additional WYWT street teams

Assessment – Current Deployment



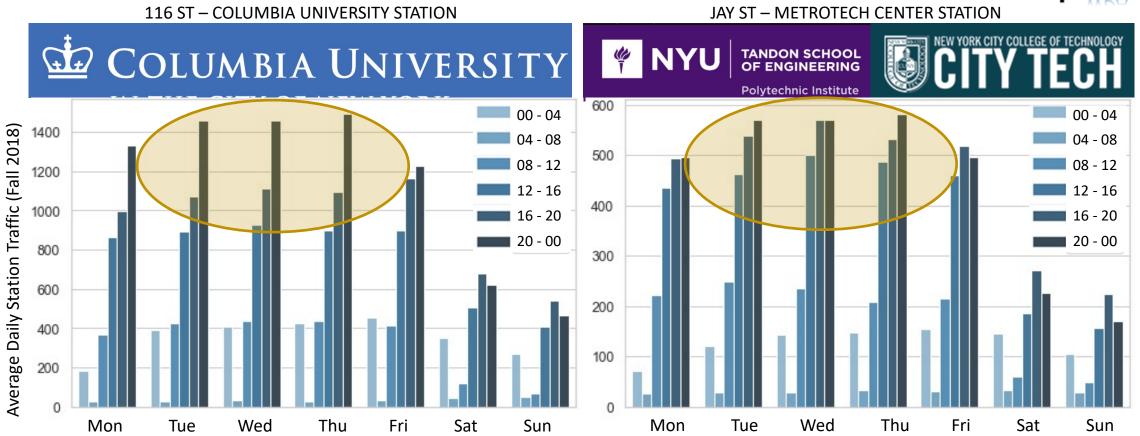


- Assessing the current team deployment, there is limited coverage of stations which directly serve technologyoriented colleges and universities
- WTWY should consider including these stations in their deployment:
 - 116 ST-COLUMBIA
- 135 ST
- 6 AV
- ASTOR PL
- BEDFORD PK BLVD

- FLATBUSH AV-B.C
- JAY ST-METROTEC
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- KEW GARDENS
- KINGSBRIDGE RD

Assessment – Added Street Team Deployment





Peak street team deployment times are Tue, Wed, Thu, 1600 - 2400

Recommendations



- Through Fall 2021, until the WTWY achieves registration and gala commitment targets for academia,
 - Deploy a street team twice a week on Tuesday and Wednesday between 4pm and midnight to register a Columbia University population
 - Deploy a street team once a week on Thursday between 4pm and midnight to register a Polytechnic Institute and City Tech population
- Should this registration be insufficient to meet objectives, consider placing street teams at subway stations near additional colleges and universities; WDA has completed the assessment of these locations and can recommend prime day / time schedules by location
 - 135 ST: The City College of New York
 - 6 AV : New School University / The New School
 - ASTOR PL: Cooper Union
 - BEDFORD PK BLVD: Herbert H Lehman College (Cuny)

- FLATBUSH AV-B.C: Brooklyn College (Cuny)
- JAMAICA 179 ST: St. John's University / Queens Campus
- KEW GARDENS: Queens College (Cuny)
- KINGSBRIDGE RD: Fordham University