

QUESTIONS THAT WILL HELP YOU DETERMINE YOUR AUDIENCE

Is my event really a public event?

- What are my time constraints? Is this a daytime or evening event? Weekday or weekend?
- Does the subject matter have a wide audience appeal? Or is disciplinespecific and intended for a narrow network of people?
- Is the subject topical? Does it relate to events or themes in the news?

What are the best channels to spread the word?

If you determine the event is really geared toward an internal or more academic audience, you will want to consider different avenues for spreading the word.

- What on campus offices, programs and departments might be interested?
- Are there community organizations that might be interested?
- Do the faculty who are involved have networks you can utilize?

***NOTE:**

Just because it is "open to the public" does not mean it is a publicfriendly event.

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When using to social media to promote news and events, make sure you tag people and organizations and use hashtags in order to increase exposure. Be sure to tag A&S **@UofLASThinker** (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) and UofL **@UofL** (Twitter), **@ UniversityofLouisville** (Facebook and Instagram). Use **#WeAreUofL**.

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