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# Social Media

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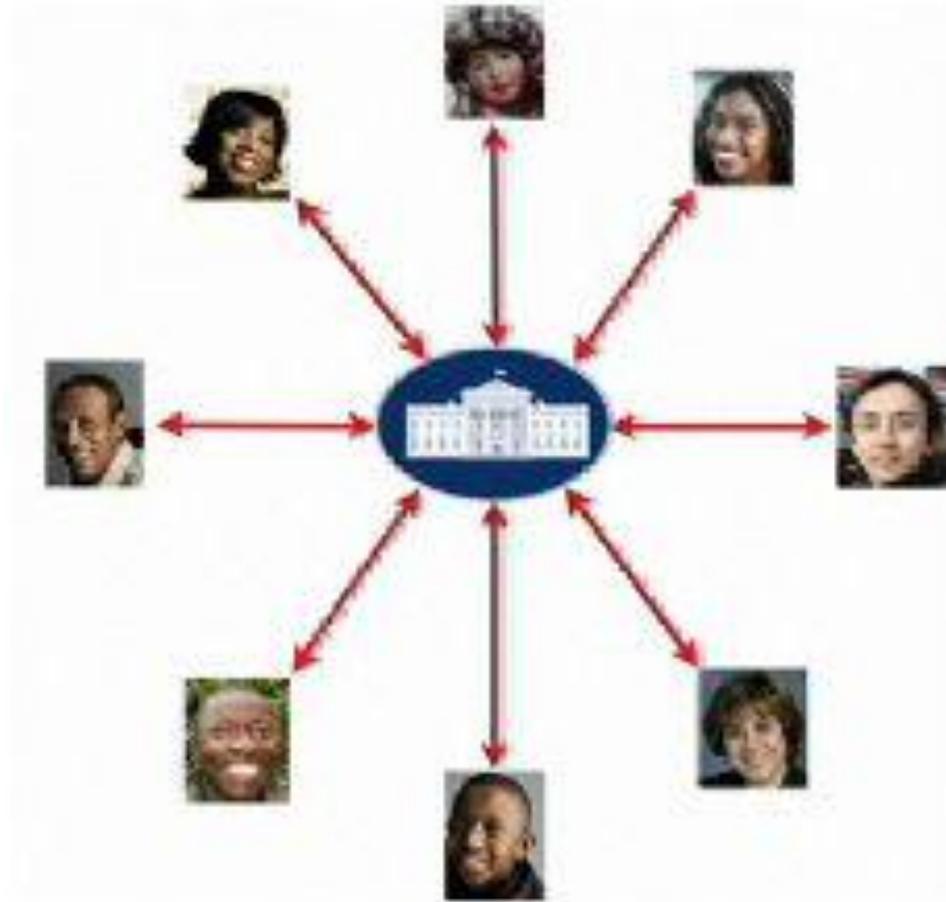


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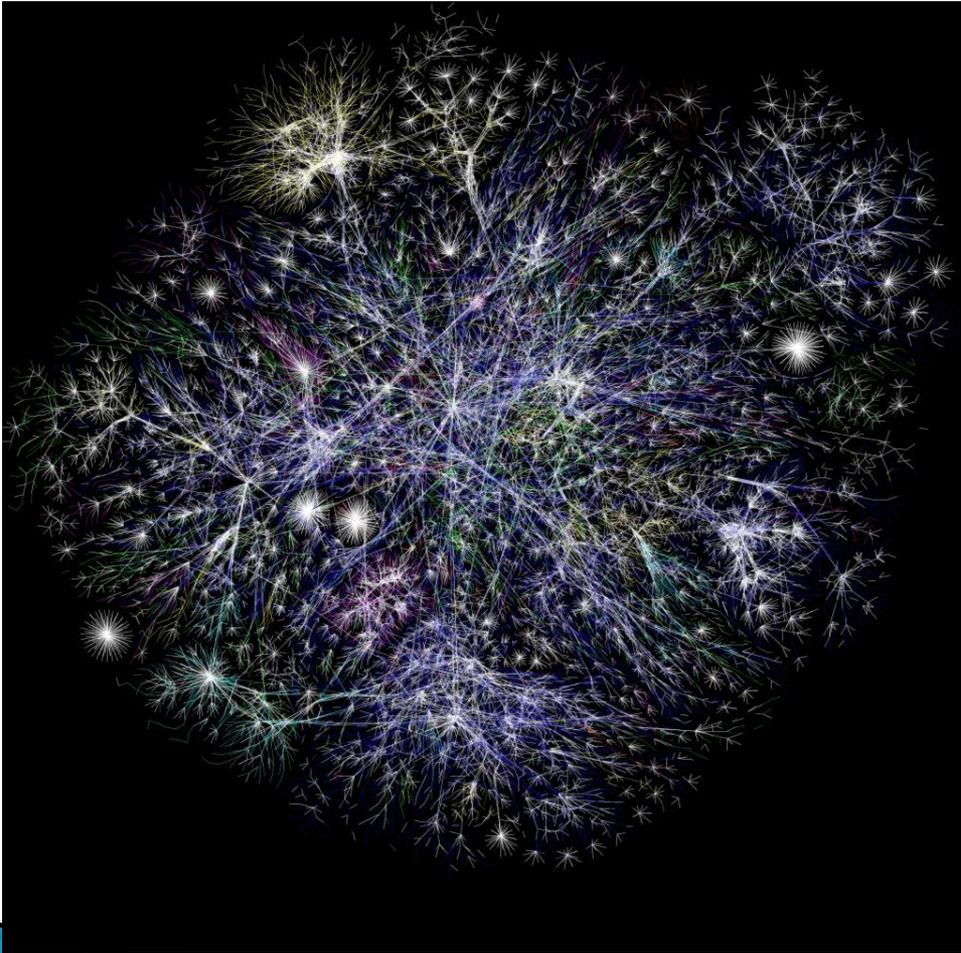


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- ▶ What social media really looks like.



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# Facebook: Why Bother?

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FIND A STATION



all tech CONSIDERED



This Ain't Your Mother's Farmville -- Well,  
Actually It Is

By Sam Sanders

The average Farmville user is a 43-year-old woman. More women than men are "avid" users of social games like Farmville.

I know. Take a second to let it sink in.



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# Meet the Millennials





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73% have a Facebook profile

37% use Twitter

72% get their news online

97% own a computer

94% own a cell phone

76% use instant messaging

92% multitask while instant messaging



# Yes We Should

We need to embrace these technologies.  
We need to use them because that's  
what the young people use these days.  
We need to communicate with them.

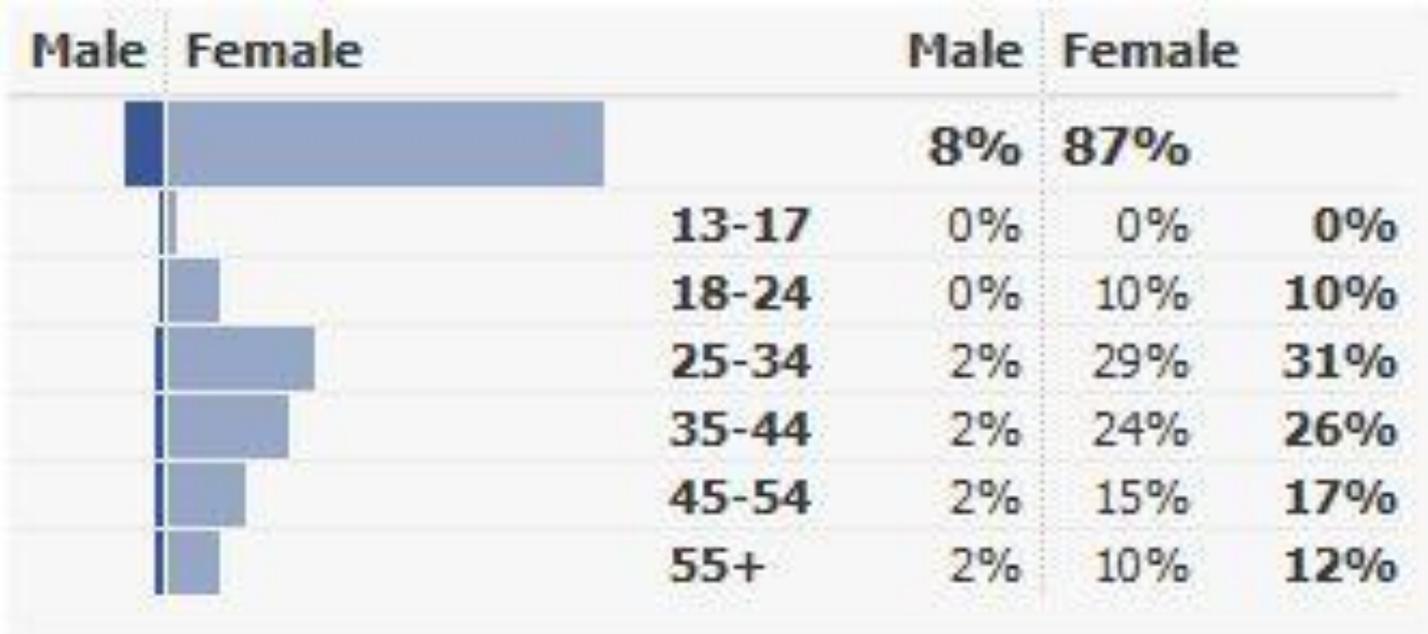
*Price Floyd, Principal Deputy Assistant  
Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs*





# It's About Conversations

- Fans who interact post messages





# Troublesome Posts

“Thank you for your interest in the Fleet and Family Support Program. We keep our site open for comments, opinions and discussions from all, though we cannot permit advertisements or solicitations. Please review our guidelines in the Info section of our Facebook page. We have deleted your beach house post but welcome you to continue to take advantage of our Facebook page as a source of information and discussion of Navy family support issues.”

## Topic: Beach House Rental on Oahu

Displaying the only post.



**Carmen Short Shagam** wrote

4 hours ago

Aloha!

Post #1

We are a Navy family, and offer a military discount for our beach house rental on Oahu. Three bedroom home is fully furnished, and the perfect place for family and friends to stay while visiting active duty military in Hawaii.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ewa-Beach-HI/Hawaii-Beach-House/363053361456?ref=mf>



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**Maggie Kipple** We're out of NOSC Kitsap, when was this survey done? Hopefully it will result in actual support meetings or information, but since I am hearing from friends who have spouses that are IA in the PacNW and they have never been contacted, nor have they ever been told WHO to contact, it shows me that there is a HUGE disconnect in what the USN SAYS is happening compared what is ACTUALLY happening.  
February 17 at 2:14am · Report



**Victoria Taylor** Maggie have you been in contact with the NOSC Kitsap Ombudsman? Have you called FFSC Bangor 360-396-4115 and ask to speak to the IA Case Manager? Have you called the NOSC Master Chief or their CIAC (Command IA Coordinator?) Perhaps they can connect you with others that can get together during the day.  
11 hours ago · Report



# Controlling the Message

- **China earthquake, 2008**
  - Announcement on Twitter seven minutes before U.S. Geological Survey website





# Controlling the Message

## Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)

### Announcement

Effective immediately, the MyCAA program is temporarily halting operations. We are reviewing all procedures, financial assistance documents and the overall program. This pause will not affect approved Financial Assistance documents. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please check back for updates.

### [Alternative Educational Funding Opportunities](#)

**O, it is my love! She says nothing. *What of that?***

*Romeo and Juliet, Act II, Scene II*



# Controlling the Message

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## Take Action Against MyCaa Shutdown Join

Wall Info Discussions Photos Video Events



**Basic Info**

Name: Take Action Against MyCaa Shutdown  
Category: Common Interest - Current Events  
Description: MyCAA was a great program and the only option for some spouses to complete education needed to make themselves more employable. This country isn't a friendly place to military spouses looking for employment. The loss of MyCAA (for however long it may last) will only be detrimental to a lot of spouses.

We want to hear from everyone affected by this. Did you just register without being told it was shutting down and now left without funding? Have you been taking classes and are now not able to finish what you started? What are you doing about it?

For the article provided by the Dept. of Defense webpage go to: <http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=58009>

We need to remember to conduct ourselves in a dignified manner. People... [\(read more\)](#)

Privacy Type: Open: All content is public.

**Recent News**

News: 133,000 spouses applied for assistance since the start of MyCAA giving tuition assistance. And now suddenly the program is being shut down.

[http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2010/02/military\\_spousetuition\\_halt\\_021710w/](http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2010/02/military_spousetuition_halt_021710w/)

**Information**

Category: Common Interest - Current Events



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# OPSEC, Operational Security





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# What's Next

Buzz? Wave? Something else?

- ▶ More social
- ▶ More mobile
- ▶ Crowdsourcing

