# Advertising

## Advertising

- Broadcast
- Print
- Point of purchase (end of isle display)
- Direct mail
- Billboards

## Effects of advertising

#### **Awareness**

• Becoming a part of the consideration set

#### Education

Information

Sales!!!

## Barriers to advertising

- Consumers see/hear an amazing # of ads Making the awareness threshold much higher
  - If ads are engaging people will remember the ad but not always remember the product

# Advertising Strategy

**WHO** 

says WHAT

to WHOM

and WITH WHAT EFFECT

### WHO

Selecting your image – who delivers your message

• Dell

#### **Credibility concerns**

Most advertisers don't have it

### WHO

## Addressing the credibility gap Subtlety

• Don't make explicit pitch

### How do you structure your message?

• What information are you trying to get across?



 If you become aware of an unusual or suspicious release of an unknown substance nearby, it doesn't hurt to protect yourself.

Source: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, "Ready.gov: Be Informed," http://www.ready.gov/get\_informed.html (accessed May 25, 2004).



If you are sprayed with an unknown substance, stand and think about it instead of seeing a doctor.



A one-inch thick piece of plywood should be sufficient protection against radiation.

### Information vs. image

- Can be a difficult balance
- Examples
  - **Blind Date**
  - **Grocery Store**

### Information vs. image

- Can be a difficult balance
- Have to determine which kind of message your customers will respond to

## To WHOM

Again, who are you trying to reach?

• BMW

## To WHOM: Important trends

### **Targeting**

- Learn more about your consumer
- Saves money
- Less annoying for consumers
- Internet a very good medium for this

#### Product placement

- Started with ET

### With WHAT EFFECT?

How do we measure the effectiveness of ads?

Sales?

Budweiser

Memory?

Market Research?

KFC and Jason Alexander

# Advertising in cases

What were the strategies for:

FedEx

**PSI** 

Calyx & Corolla

### Some ads

#### For each ad write down

- What did they try to achieve with this ad?
- Were they successful?
- What could be improved?
- How would you measure the success of this ad?

### Creative vs. Effective Ads

Creative people can have different goals when they make ads than those their clients

Relationship between Clios and Sales?

## Summary

All four components essential – but often overlooked

Measurement often lacking – partly because it's so difficult