PHPS 202
Applications of Scientific Photography II

Assignment Spring 2016

Class Notes Blog

Purpose:
You may have already experienced in your photographic career to date, that working in the digital world can have some real advantages for sharing photographs, news, and stories. It is a very dynamic place and can provide any number of opportunities for those willing to seriously work at it. This assignment will provide experiences in writing, researching and putting your work in front of new audiences. We will use a class Blog called Lab Notebook. This is a new experiment for this class and we are going to use it as warmup for your capstone experiences just down the road. Because this is the first time through, I ask you to remain flexible and open-minded should we need to make adjustments moving forward.

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Make three Posts

Post one: The Science Image
Locate a scientific photograph or image on the web from a photographer whose work interests you. Communicate with the creator and request receive written permission to use one of the specific photograph in your Class Blog post defining the Science image. Your post will feature that science image as an example. Your post will need to introduce you and discuss what differentiates a scientific image from other genres of photography. In your post please properly attribute the image and supply a web link to the creator’s website. You should also include a sentence or two about you and any links you wish to share. The post should be more than 100 words but no more than 300 words. Concise and to-the-point writing will be the proper strategy of your post.
Post no later than Feb 5

Post two: Create a post discussing what you are learning this semester. Anything that interests you in the class can be the feature. It is expected you will include a minimum of 2 images from the class. The post should be more than 100 words but no more than 300 words.
Post no later than Feb 26

Post three: Create a post discussing a surprise or something of particular interest from this semester. The post can the feature images, techniques or something theoretical. It is expected
you will include a minimum of 2 images from the class. The post should be more than 100 words but no more than 300 words.
Post no later than March 11

Three posts will be weighted as one assignment for Unit I of the spring semester.