## CO 3403 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WENDY ROUSSIN, MFA

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**ASSIGNMENT: Weekly Journal** 

**DUE: CHECK CANVAS FOR DUE DATES** 

Weekly - Canvas Uploads of Microsoft Word Files

## Weekly 'Striking Photo' Journal Entries:

Start collecting the weekly photograph during the second week of classes. Publication date and source should be included with each photo. It is acceptable to choose photos that were previously published - just be sure to include both the publication date and the date in which you found the image. A total of 12 weekly photographs will be due.

Organization and proper spelling/grammar are strong factors in the grade.

## PROCEDURE FOR CREATING THE JOURNAL ENTRY

Find a photograph published on a website of a newspaper or news magazine. Flickr, Google Images, and similar photo sharing sites are not allowed. The photograph should be visually engaging and capture your attention. The photograph may NOT be an advertisement.

On the top of each page add the following information:

Your Name

Your Section and Year (example CO 3403-04, Spring 2024)

Journal Entry: Striking Photograph Week #

Place the .jpg images into the Microsoft Word document page, if you have not already done so. You may need to resize the image(s) to fit on the page. Image must be at least ¾ of the page width – if your image is too small or looks like a "bunch of blocks" you need to choose a larger image. A thin border is acceptable around the image.

Under the image, write a paragraph or two describing the image. What drew you to the photograph? Did you respond to the colors / tonality? Did you like the scene / subject matter? Did you find the organization (composition) of the imagery on the page compelling? Explain to the viewer why you picked this particular image. If you choose a news photograph, you should also write about how well the story is conveyed through the imagery.

Cite your references by indicating the name of the publication / website and the publication date.

## Save the document with the following title: (NO SPACES)

First initial - Last Name Journal WeekX.doc (JDoeCO3403 Journal Week1.docx