

Photojournalism Six Weeks Project

Due Date: Thursday, October 31

This project is what's commonly called "A Day in the Life." During the next three weeks you will scour the campus far and wide taking pictures for the yearbook. On October 31 you will give me 20 outstanding pictures of people and accompanying captions for each.

There are some guidelines for these pictures. First, I want to capture every aspect of this campus, not just the group of people you hang out with. Each photo must contain a different set of persons — you will lost points if the same people are in two or more of the photos you turn in.

Second, you must capture what life at Lee is like. Don't take pictures of people sitting around doing nothing, because you will have a very difficult time writing a good caption for that photo. Consider taking shots of the cheerleaders in their curlers at 7 a.m., people kicking the vending machines, various club activities, a fun activity in a class, kids sneaking off campus during lunch. The possibilities are endless and you will be graded on the breadth and creativity of student life you cover. Please do not turn in any football pictures — that has been thoroughly covered. Also, you are not restricted to pictures during school hours. Lots of stuff happens before and after school on and off campus.

Third, you must write a minimum two-sentence caption for each photo. Remember that the first sentences identifies who is in the photo and what they are doing, while the second sentence provides interesting background information. You will get bonus points for providing a third sentence which must contain a verbatim, valid, interesting quote.

Because we will use these photos for the yearbook, the department will pay for your film and processing for this project. However, you will have to reimburse the department for any unusable photo. Please do not take any personal shots when using department film. And don't forget to take a picture of your name at the beginning of each roll of film.

If you want the department to process your film, you must turn in your film as soon as possible, but absolutely no later than Friday, October 25. After that date you will have to process it yourself.