

# **Lamar Photography Communication Graphics Spring Semester Assignments**

After much thought, deliberation and flipping of coins, I've decided to alter the schedule some for your assignments this spring. This serves several purposes – it provides a little more variety to the assignments you have to choose from, it will hopefully give you some good contest entries (specific contest dates noted below), and it will challenge you with the quality and “meaning” of the work you produce this spring.

## **Fourth Six Weeks:**

Tentative Due Dates: Jan. 22 (A) - 23 (B) and Feb. 13 (A) - 14 (B).

Due: Four 8x10 prints, Two proofsheets

Assignments: (Select four out of five. Assignment with an \* must be completed by ALL students.)

\*Environmental Portrait of yourself

Environmental Portrait of someone else

“Faces of Dallas” contest entry (must be turned in on first due date)

East Texas State Photo Contest entry (must not have been turned in for any other assignment - categories: Sports, Landscape/Nature, Commercial/Architecture, Open. Must be mounted or matted.)

Multiple Choice: Kodalith, Technical Pan, Infrared, Hand-tinting

## **Fifth Six Weeks:**

Tentative Due Dates: the week of March 11 and the week of April 1.

Due: first deadline - Two 8x10 prints (both mounted), One proofsheets

Song/Poem illustration

Sam Houston State Photo Contest entry (must not have been turned in for any other assignment - categories: Landscape/Cityscape, Nature/Close-up, Sports/Action, Commercial Product/Still Life, Architecture/Industrial, Non-silver/Experimental, Computer-Based Photography, Open.)

second deadline - Photo essay - Four to six prints, mounted, headline, story, captions, two proofsheets

## **Sixth Six Weeks:**

Tentative Due Dates: the week of April 22 and the week of May 13.

Assignments:

First Deadline: video production unit (exact assignment TBA)

Second Deadline: portfolio - Eight prints total, no more than two from Fall Semester portfolio

One must be an advertisement - either a product shot or PSA (against Drinking/Driving)

All prints must be matted or mounted. Could include four color slides in place of one print.

Other contest (and extra credit) opportunities:

## **Photo-Safari**

Due 1/29. Matted or mounted. Categories: pets, portraits, architecture, landscape, night, waterscape

## **PIEA**

Due 1/29. Black and white or color prints. Mounted on white board. \$1 entry fee per print.

## **Josten's**

Due 5/3. Black and white or color prints. Unmounted. Categories: student life/activities, academics, sports, and open. Winners give up their negatives.