

## **Lamar Photography • Research and Development • 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 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.

The assignments are listed together, but will be spread out over the semester. Some assignments must be completed by specific dates. Those are noted below.

### **Fourth Six Weeks:**

Tentative Critique Dates: Jan. 23 and Feb. 14.

By the end of the six weeks: Four assignments, Three R&D proofsheets, One Photojournalism proofsheet

### **Fifth Six Weeks:**

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

By the end of the six weeks: Four assignments, Three R&D proofsheets, One Photojournalism proofsheet

### **Sixth Six Weeks:**

Tentative Critique Dates: the week of April 22 (Two assignments, One R&D proofsheet, One PJ proofsheet) and the week of May 13 (Portfolio critique).

### **Assignments:**

"Faces of Dallas" contest entry - **DUE 1/23**

Two East Texas State Photo Contest entries (must not have been turned in for any other assignments - categories: Sports, Landscape/Nature, Commercial/Architecture, Open. Must be mounted or matted.) - **DUE 2/14**

Two Sam Houston State Photo Contest entries (must not have been turned in for any other assignments - categories: Landscape/Cityscape, Nature/Close-up, Sports/Action, Commercial Product/Still Life, Architecture/Industrial, Non-silver/Experimental, Computer-Based Photography, Open.) - **DUE WEEK OF 3/11**

Product/Advertising shot (4x5) (may work in groups of two, each person turns in a print)

Architecture shot (4x5) (verticals corrected!) (may work in groups of two, each person turns in a print)

Color portrait (120mm) (must be printed at Lamar)

Color landscape or close-up (Macro) (must be printed at Lamar)

Computer-generated Product Label using Photoshop and Pagemaker

Portfolio - Twenty prints total. Matted or mounted.

Other contest (and extra credit) opportunities:

### **Black and White Images**

Due 1/17. Matted or mounted on white board only. Categories: Architecture/Interiors, Experimental, Landscape, Photojournalism and School Life, Portraits, Still Life. Must be BW or hand-tinted.

### **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.