**ARTH 1100 History and Appreciation of Photography-Writing Intensive Fall 2017**
**Professor Sandra Cheng Atrium 631**

**Photo Paper #1**
**How Does Photography Connect Us?**

**Papers are due: Monday, September 18th**

***You must submit your papers on Blackboard (your papers will be checked via SafeAssign)***

Your paper should be 2-3 double-spaced pages (minimum 750 words), 1" margins, 12-point type (Please use Arial, Helvetica or Times).

1. Please watch the following Ted talk by David Griffin "How Photography Connects Us" https://www.ted.com/talks/david_griffin_on_how_photography_connects

2. Write a 750-word (min.) essay that addresses the following:

— Summarize the video and critique it. Do you think Griffin makes valid points? Why or why not?
— Think about your own use of of photography. How do you use photographs to connect to your friends and family? Take a photo or choose a photo that you have taken before to write about. Please make sure it is your own photograph (**DO NOT** download an image from the Internet). Discuss how you use or have used your photograph to connect to others.
— Please include your photograph in your paper.

Your grade is based on how thorough and how well your review is written and supported. Please look online under Class Downloads on the class website for the "Grading Rubric for Papers." Your paper will be evaluated for content, organization, style, and grammar.

**PLAGIARISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN ANY FORM AND WILL RESULT UNCONDITIONALLY IN A FAILING GRADE**.

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