

AJNP FINAL EXAM – Fall 2007

Your final exam will be project-based, but we are leaving open the possibility of taking a short quiz/written assessment on the actual day of exams. You will have time to work on this project during class, but you are not guaranteed of having every period to work on this. Consult your class publication schedule for daily deadlines and see the list below for Evergreen deadlines. **Please observe all deadlines.** Use your time outside of class wisely.

Project Description:

- you are creating an “evergreen page”
 - this is a page that can be run at any time of the year because the page contains feature-based information, however, no limitation is given on the section you choose (news, feature, opinion, entertainment, sports)
 - you will write an article, provide graphics, and complete a whole page design
- write a features story
 - choose a story that will not go stale – it must be a story we can run at any time of the year
 - no specific word count is required
 - make sure to include at least three strong, expert sources
 - make sure to provide quotes that are unique to the story and truly dig → remember, if anyone else can say it, it's not an adequate quote
- plan and execute at least one possible sidebar and/or infographic
- plan and provide strong graphics to accompany your article
 - you may choose to take photos or create a quality drawing that aides your story plan
 - you are ultimately responsible for the artwork or photos, but *you do not have to shoot your own photos*; if you arrange for someone else to take your photos/draw your cartoon, make sure the end product matches your story and design
- design the page
 - use your story, graphics, and sidebar information to create a whole page
 - consider looking at exchange papers or previous Bear Facts designs for ideas/inspiration
 - your page should have one well-developed article; the remaining space should be filled with the afore-mentioned graphics and sidebar information

Deadlines (you may turn in any work ahead of deadline)

- NOV 20 - Evergreen plan due; all information including solid sources and design plan due
- DEC 7 start of class – first quality draft of article with appropriate rubric attached (*Please note: there is no class time for this article; you will be in production for I5)
- by DEC 14 – swap articles with a peer and get written feedback; turn this in with final project
- DEC 20 end of day – final version of article including all infographic and sidebar material; attach same rubric and previous adviser draft, any other draft work goes behind this
- DEC 20 end of day – first quality draft of design
- JAN 9 end of day – revision of design due
- JAN 11 end of day – complete project due – this is your final exam grade
- JAN 14 & 15 – sharing and peer critiques in class
- JAN 16 – planning for I6; remaining time is for revising Evergreens for spring publication