FAQ's for The Freshman Celebration

Where does the Freshman Celebration take place? In the Grand Salon of the USU.

When will the Freshman Celebration take place? On Wednesday November 30 and Thursday December 1, 2011.

Is participation mandatory? No, it’s not mandatory but highly encouraged since the event is the only one of its kind that enables all faculty and students enrolled in University 100 to share in the commonality and the diversity of creative and academic work that is explored in the course.

What are the projects about? With regard to content, some displays have been a product of the information competency project. Others were independent projects designed around themes derived from the Freshman Common Reading Book. Some faculty members have designed projects around other topics that relate to the core curriculum.

How many projects per class? Maximum of three (3) projects TOTAL. In some cases, students in a single section of U100 have created a single whole-class project. In other cases, students have worked in small groups and the instructor has asked the class to vote on which project(s) should be displayed at the Celebration.

I’m new to U100. What’s the best kind of project for a novice? Each year there is a simple project which faculty may use in which students have been asked to take a single photograph and write a paragraph/caption related to the photograph. This sample project is attached and is also accessible to you (along with other ideas) on the U100 Freshman Celebration webpage:

http://www.csun.edu/univ100/freshman-celebration.html

A few actual projects from prior years are available for viewing in SH 441 (the official UNIV 100 Faculty Office inside CIELO).

What is required to transport or set up projects at the Freshman Celebration? It is each faculty member’s responsibility to make arrangements to deliver, set up, and remove projects from the event. The Grand Salon will be open for the set-up of displays at 9:00 am on Wednesday, November 10. Displays MUST be removed between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Thursday, December 1. If you cannot be present for set-up and/or removal please make sure that you have made arrangements for responsible students to take care of these tasks.