Virtual Freshman Celebration 2011: Guidelines

This year in addition to our Grand Salon in-the-room displays, we will also be hosting virtual projects on Moodle. All F2011 classes participating in the Freshman Celebration will be linked to a Moodle page titled “Virtual Freshman Celebration 2011.” Once you have decided which projects your class wants to submit for display on Moodle (if any), students (or you) will be able to directly upload these projects to the Moodle site. While only U100 (and other participating Freshman Connection classes) will be enrolled, anybody with a CSUN ID will be able to login as a guest and view the projects beginning Monday, Nov. 28. We will also display this Moodle page in the Grand Salon during the new two-day Freshman Celebration on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

Project types: YouTube videos, Facebook pages, audio files, blogs, websites, wikis, slideshow presentations, etc.

Accessibility requirements: All audio, video, and picture projects must be captioned. Please visit CSUN’s Universal Design ATI’s resources:
- http://www.csun.edu/at/teaching/tools/index.html#captioning
- http://www.csun.edu/accessibility/toolkit/descimages.html

For individual help and classroom presentations, faculty can also contact CSUN’s Universal Design Accessible Technology Initiative coordinator, Sue Cullen: susan.cullen@csun.edu

Project runtime (for videos, slideshows, etc.): three (3) minutes maximum per submitted project (our Celebration judges can’t handle hours and hours of viewing).

Number of project submissions per class: Each class may be represented by a total of 3 projects for the entire Freshman Celebration. This means that you can have 3 virtual projects and 0 in-the-room projects; or 1 virtual project and 2 in-the-room projects; etc.

Deadline for faculty to reserve a place on the Moodle site: Fri, Nov. 18. Email lisa.riccomini@csun.edu or cheryl.spector@csun.edu

Deadline for faculty or students to post a brief (<50 words) description of each the virtual projects from your class: Wed, Nov. 23rd. Faculty or students should post an accompanying description of each project (see Moodle uploading instructions for more information).

Deadline for student submission uploads: Students will be able to upload their projects anytime Fri, Nov. 18 through Wed, Nov. 23. Uploading instructions for students will be available to students on the Moodle site itself.

Judging: Virtual projects will be judged the week of the Freshman Celebration beginning Monday, November 28th. The top-rated projects will be featured on the Freshman Celebration webpage at http://www.csun.edu/univ100/freshman-celebration.html. Note: all submissions must meet accessibility requirements (see above).

Questions? Just ask! Contact lisa.riccomini@csun.edu or cheryl.spector@csun.edu