Media Diary

The Assignment

This semester, you will be required to maintain a weekly Media Diary that you will use to monitor and write about current media topics related to the themes and lessons covered in Media 10.

**Sample Topics:**

- Gaming & Gender/Diversity
- Tracking your use of Social Media
- Gender (Male or Female) Stereotypes
- Racial Stereotypes
- Muslims & 9/11
- Gay & Lesbian issues/images
- Music & Gender/Diversity
- Race Relations
- Diversity on Television
- Diversity in Film
- Diversity in News/News Coverage
- Political Correctness (Sensitivity)
- Ethnic Media
- Body Image

You can adapt your own topic, as long as it is related to a subject discussed in Media 10.

What To Do:

- Choose a topic to monitor this semester. Once you decide, you should generally stick to that topic for the remainder of the semester because you will have to write an assessment of your findings at the end of the semester.

- Set up a Blog where -- at least once a week -- you will post photos, audio and video clips, links and related items on “your topic.” This must include writing at least 100 original words about why this was posted, or how you feel about it, or what this says or shows about the topic you are monitoring.

- Cutting and pasting content from other sources will NOT be accepted. But you can quote from or link to other content and/or sources.

- Each post should have a title that includes your Overall Topic and a brief description of what you are posting. For example: WOMEN: New Study Says Magazines Crippling Affect on Body Image.

- The link to your Blog post, and the Twitter link MUST be posted each Monday (include the date in the heading) in your eCompanion Journal to get credit for the assignment. (Tutorial will be posted.)