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## End of Year Essay

When I was signing up for class at the beginning of the year I needed to find an extra elective to take. I was interested in the Digital Culture, and then I saw this class called Media Editing. This was one of the things I wanted to do in life was to edit different things in the media and film. What I thought how the class was a little different then I thought it was going but I still loved everything we did and the things we learned. I learned there is a lot more to do with media editing then I thought. I was only really thinking on the side of video and not audio until we had that guest speaker come in and talk to us and teach us with the different ways we can mess around with it and explain how we are able to hear sounds. Through this class I also learned how to work a lot of different programs and how to use a lot of different sites.

We started off the class like I thought we would. We started to take pictures off the Internet or wherever we are able to find the picture we were looking for. Once we got them we learned how to change them in the way I thought looked good. The thing I learned different from this class then before was, I only knew how to use Photoshop. Now I am able to use a Gimp which I don't know if I like it as much but it's really nice because it's free and I don't have to pay a ton of money. When I was doing this I edited myself as a character from South Park because it's one of my favorite shows.

Once we got a good knowledge of editing some pictures we moved on to making a video. I found this to be one of the most challenging assignments because I had to edit and film what I made. I think to make it easier on me I should have just taken film and made it into the way I wanted. But I wanted to see if I can make a good comical

because that is the field I wanted to work in. It ended up being a lot harder than I thought and have a lot of work to do if I end up wanting to work in the specific field.

I have never really ever thought about how sound can be edited to which was news to me. When we started learning about this it was a little challenging but I found it very interesting. How people's footsteps are off in movies and how you can tell by the different levels of hertz. I would like to study more about the sound don't know if I want to go that way but I really do like to learn about it. That is why I have also now about Traktor a DJ program so I can learn more about sound.

When we started the social connects ties I really didn't understand it when we started off but then I grew to like it. I wanted to see how far I knew people and how I knew them. It was really cool to figure out if people talk without me or with me. When I started to get the hang of this I wanted to see how it looked if every one was giving a number instead of a name because I have a hard time with names. I need to learn more things to do with strong and weak ties of social connecting because that also has to do a big thing with business being able to work your name around. I am very happy we went over that for a brief time.

Once we got into the interface product it was very fun. I loved this because I have all these ideas of ways to make things better and this was a project I could take one make it and see how people liked it. My idea ended up not turning out good at all but it gave me at least a trial so my next idea can be better and see where I failed. I would love to do a new interface and see where that can go.

When we watched the movie I loved it and thought it was a pretty good idea, but when I started going through his pictures and saw his friends and what he was doing with his life it got pretty weird. I started not to like it and felt like a creep. At this point I do not think we should go this route. It was very interesting on the things he did and the program he made he did an excellent job at. It works very well and is easy to use. It was also really nice to be able to talk to him. When I was trying to figure out the pictures and how his program works it was very helpful to be able to ask him in person or at least close enough to person these days.

I also liked the people you had come in and talk to us. They were very smart on the things that they have learned. The sound guys both new a lot about it. I was not really able to follow the first guy on what he talked about because how fast he went and he went really far into depth and I didn't know anything to do with sound before he started. He was very smart and blow my mind I would like to hear him again and see what I all know how it works now. I have learned a bit more to do with how hearing works and how it is made in a way. The second guy that came up was nice to hear from because he took things a little slower and showed us how to use the program. It was also nice because he tried to dumb it down a little for us. Witch was really nice to me because I was having a hard time grasp it all.

This class has pushed me to do more things and to try in programs and to learn them. I have started a lot of new projects working with pictures and making and editing music. I have enjoyed this class and I cannot wait to take another class with the same contact. Thank you for the things you have teaches me, it has been very interesting and you are a wonderful teacher. I would love to take another one of you classes. I would come to this class after math and I would be so tired and wanting to go back to bed but this class made me happy and wanting to get there. I always had a fun time in class and loved the things we were walking on; it was more fun then a job to do. This is the reason why I would love to do in for work because it's fun to me and not a job.