Folks:

Below is our plan for the week, the highlights are:

**Monday: 7-9-07**
- Online discussion from 1-1:30 p.m., then PowerPoint viewing to follow

**Tuesday: 7-10-07**
- Peer review of your research proposals—*which are due to be graded today.*

**Wednesday: 7-11-07**
- Starting to play with online databases

**Thursday: 7-12-07**
- Citation Play

By the end of this week you want to make sure that you have done the following:
- Turned in the final draft of your research proposal.
- Found a final topic to research.
- Found a person to interview, or come up with a group to survey.

Also, if you haven’t seen Chris for a conference, contact him to set up a time. Also, post a picture to your moodle profile if you haven’t already.

Take care,

Chris Dean
Week Three: Fieldwork and Your Friend the Computer

MONDAY: 7-9-07 (Real Time AIM Conversation)
- **Reading:** Read all of “Research: An Overview.” Located at http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/552/01/
- **Writing:** Begin creating first (and final) draft of research question and proposal—due on 7-10-07.
- **Class Activities:** AIM QandA on Research: 30 minutes on our Monday time. After that, check out Chris’ PowerPoint on good interviewing techniques under today’s date.

I  Online Discussion: Starting Research (30 min)
A. How do you start, traditionally, your research? What resources do you use for research that you consider to be reliable?
B. Other questions:
   b. Library Resources by Subject Areas: http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/index.html
   c. See what is out there for work in the 21st century. Go to http://www.library.ucsb.edu/classes/writingprog.html, and then click on the link for “Writing 50 (21st-Century Culture)”.
   d. **Key Question:** What questions do you have about starting research?
   e. **Key Question:** What have you found to date? What haven’t you found?

II  Chris’ PowerPoint (20 min)

III  Work to do: Get an interview subject set up by Wednesday of this week—questions and an interview subject (or survey) are due by 7-16-07, **next Monday.**
TUESDAY: 7-10-07 (Forum Post)
- **Reading:** Online reading on creating interview and survey questions. Located at http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/559/01/
- **Writing:** FINAL DRAFT OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL DUE TODAY.
- **Class Activities:** Post your research proposal by 1 p.m. today. Respond to a peer’s piece (use the groups on the moodle page) by 5 p.m. today.

**Directions for Peer Review: 7-10-07**

**Step One**
Upload your research proposal to your group’s forum: labeled “Research Proposal: Group ___.” Also, write down **two questions** you have about your research proposal or your research more generally.

**Step Two**
Read and respond to all of the folks in your peer review group—**responding to their and Chris’ questions**.

**Step Three**
Write down, what you next steps are for your research in the forum—by “replying to” your own first posting.
WEDNESDAY: 7-11-07 (Multimedia Experience)

- **Reading:** Your research reading.
- **Class Activities:** Go to http://library.ucsb.edu/eresources/databases/data-frames.html, and use the following online databases to search for resources for your piece: EBSCOhost, Expanded Academic ASAP, and LexisNexis. **Post, to the forum labeled “My Research on 7-11-07”, THREE SOURCES** that you found and how you plan to use them in your final research paper and PowerPoint. **List your three sources by title and author, then write about a paragraph on each source.**
THURSDAY: 7-12-07 (Multimedia Experience)

- **Reading:** Your research reading.
- **Writing:** FIND AN INTERVIEW SUBJECT. DRAFT OF QUESTIONS DUE ON MONDAY 7-16-07.
- **Class Activities:** Go to: http://depts.washington.edu/etriouw/gameindex.htm and play the citation game. After you play the game, enter, into the forum labeled “Citations” two correct citations—either in APA or MLA—of your sources. (If you are using another citation style, use that style.) **For help with citations,** go to your online writing handbook—http://freeloadpress.com/booklist.aspx, listed under the title, *Grammar Etc*—or use “noodlebib express” at http://www.noodletools.com.