CARS Selfie Assignment

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Assignment for Tuesday xx: CARS

Dear students,

As you probably know, this year for the first time Nazareth College has canceled classes to elevate the annual Creative Activity and Research Showcase (CARS) to a day-long event. This event is all about STUDENT research and creativity; it’s about taking you seriously as people who not only *consume* the ideas and creativity of others, but *produce* important new work that we, the entire Naz community, should look at and listen to. The reason I joined the CARS committee, and fought for the day-long event, is because I care about what you have to say—and wedging it into a Friday afternoon, as previous CARS events were, doesn’t reflect a true, campus-wide commitment to seeing, hearing and honoring students’ work.

For all those reasons, while we do not have class on 4/17, it is not a “day off” at all. I ask that each of you commit to attending a minimum of two events over the course of the day. Go look at the posters in the gym by natural and social scientists, go listen to a history major present a paper on Joan of Arc, go watch theater and dance students perform… There are links below to the full CARS program where you can see what your friends and classmates are sharing, as well as the program at a glance, to quickly remind yourself of when events start and where they happen.

**To document your attendance at two events, and to have some fun, I ask you each to post two selfies from those events to the Discussion Forum on Moodle for this purpose. Then we’ll all vote on the most creative selfie, and the winner will receive a fabulous prize.**

See you at CARS!

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<insert CARS program link here>