

FYSM 1000-04: science & environmental communication



University of Colorado-Boulder

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Tuesday, November 7th

today's class



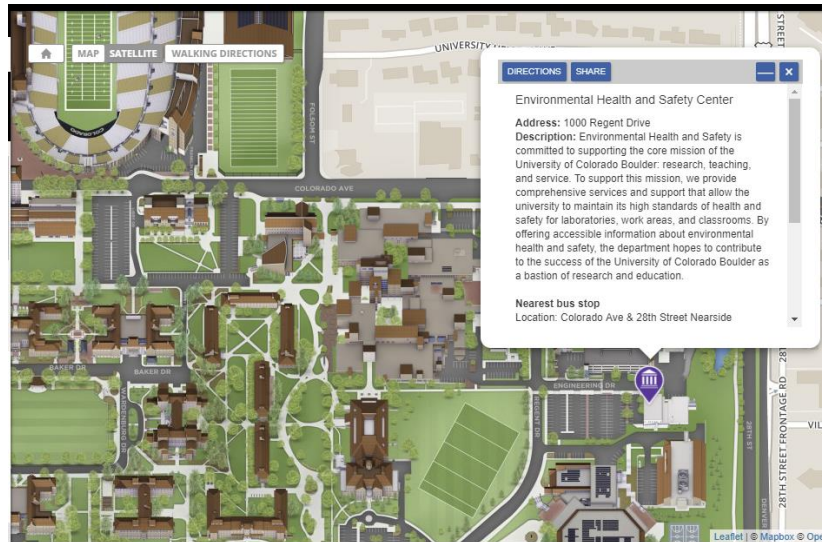
(1) housekeeping

(2) interviewing tips

(3) composition #2 in-class work time

- **updates from groups**
- **planning out editing work**

logistics

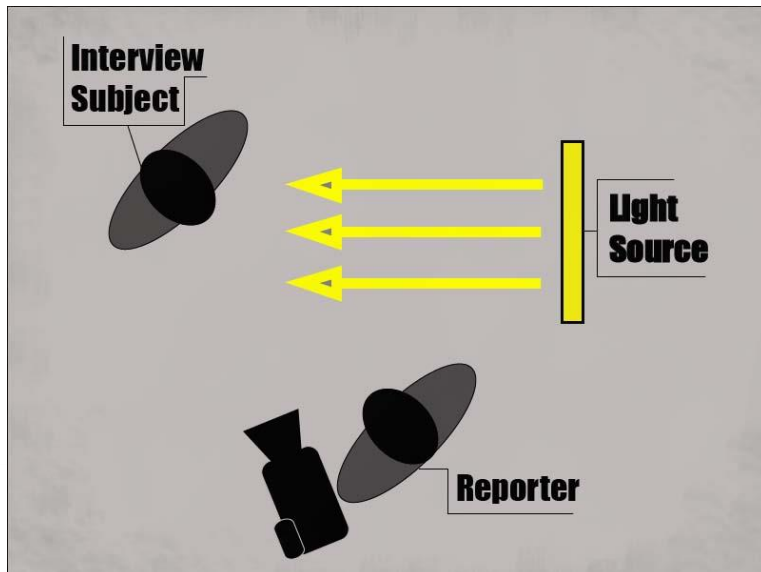


- drop off your voting ballots or vote today (if you haven't already done so)
There is no voter registration deadline in Colorado so register and vote

Conducting Interviews



- Setting up the interview
 - Pre-interview: phone call, introduction, identify interviewee, expectations.
 - Refine questions: based on pre-interview, open-ended questions (e.g. “take me through a day in your life as...”)
 - Find Location: indoors, outdoors, sound (avoid wind, air conditioners), lighting (don’t put them in front of windows, avoid direct sunlight), chairs/standing (no rolling chairs)
 - Composition: rule of thirds, tripod



Conducting Interviews



- During interview
 - Interviewer: remind interviewee to “repeat the question”, engage with interviewee, follow-up questions (listen for when interviewee gets excited and ask questions about those topics/stories)
 - Cameraperson: operate camera, move with person, monitor sound.
 - Note-taker, follow-up questioner: take notes on interesting answers, good answers/content (saves time in editing), follow-up questions.



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