Essay #2 Expository Profile – Queensborough CC

Rough Draft Due Monday October 20th
Final Draft Due Wednesday October 22nd
Length Requirement: 800 words / 3 1/2 pages
Format: MLA, Times New Roman Font, 12pt, double spaced
Grade: 10% of Final Grade

Related Readings: QCC History by Bruce Naples (ebook), Fieldworking Reading and Writing Research 4th Edition

Topic: This essay will be part descriptive profile of Queensborough Community College as you see it today, and part expository essay about whatever you uncover about the college during our trip to the QCC Library, the QCC Archives, and the Holocaust Resource Center.

Required Research:

Primary Research – You will interview someone on campus about his or her role at the college and about what it is in particular at QCC that they admire or criticize or hope to change. You will also investigate primary sources at the QCC Archives under the direction of Prof. Connie Williams.

Secondary Research – You will conduct database research about the college when we visit the QCC Library as part of an information literacy session.

Timeline:

Wednesday October 1st – (In Class) Find at least two secondary sources that interests you about the history of Queensborough Community College (In Class Assignment)

Monday October 6th – (In Class) Take notes on one artifact or document or yearbook from the QCC Archives

Wednesday October 8th – (Homework) Interview one person about his or her role on campus and what it is in particular at QCC that they admire or criticize or hope to change

Wednesday October 15th – (In Class) Attend lecture by Prof. Melissa Berman about the Holocaust and the Holocaust Resource Center

Monday October 20th – (In Class) Rough Draft Due for Peer Review Workshop

Wednesday October 22nd – (In Class) Final Draft Due