LMC 3843: Formations of American Culture
First Blog Post: Site Registration and Intro Post

Due on Thursday, August 23rd at 11:59pm.

Your first online assignment is in two parts, as follows:

Part 1: Site Registration

1. Register for an account on my course network:
   http://lkleincourses.lmc.gatech.edu/wp-signup.php

   You'll have to enter a valid email address, since the next step is to:

2. Check your mail. You should have received an email from “Professor Lauren Klein – Courses” that contains a link to activate your account. If you don’t see the message, check your spam folder. Then:

3. Click the activation link. You’ll receive another confirmation email after your account has been activated. This email contains your temporary password.

4. Log in to the course site:
   http://lkleincourses.lmc.gatech.edu/archives12/wp-login.php

   You should use the username that you have chosen and the temporary password that has been mailed to you.

5. Add yourself to the course site by clicking the button on the left-hand side of the screen that says “Add Me!.”

   The password you'll need to enter is “archives12” (lowercase; those are the numbers one and two at the end).

6. Change your temporary password to something you can remember by editing your user profile here:
   http://lkleincourses.lmc.gatech.edu/archives12/wp-admin/profile.php

   Scroll down—the password portion of the page is at the very bottom. Make sure to click the blue “Update” button to save your new password. You’re done with the first half of your first online assignment!

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Part 2: Intro Post

The second part of your assignment is this:

1. **Write a new post**, introducing yourself to your classmates in a paragraph or two.

2. **Write a comment** on two (or more!) of your classmates’ introductory posts.

If you’re already familiar with the WordPress “dashboard,” read no further. If you’re new to WordPress, brief technical instructions are as follows:

The direct link to publish a new post is:


Or, you can click the "admin" link at the top of any page, and click the link to take you to the WordPress dashboard. From there, click “Posts” on the top left of the browser window, and then “Add new” from the submenu—right below “Posts”—in order to arrive at the “Add New Post” page.

The box at the top of the page (right below the "Add New Post" heading) is where you type the title of your post (e.g. "Hello!").

The larger box below it is where you type the content of your post.

Select “Introductions” as the Category for the post (over there on the right, below the “Publish” button.

If you’d like, add tags via the “Past Tags” box, just below the Category box.

To publish your post, press the blue "Publish" button (on the top right) to publish your post to the site. **This is important!** If you don't publish your post, it won't be visible on the site.

If you want to edit your post after you've published it, you can find a list of all posts on the sidebar on the left—click “Posts” and then “All Posts” right below. If you do decide to revise this (or any) post, just make sure to click the “Update Post” button (on the stop right) in order to make the changes visible on the site.

Please let me know if you're having trouble with any of this. My email, again, is lauren.klein@lmc.gatech.edu.