Title of Project: Religion In Sorority Life

Course: Com Arts 522
Instructor: Robert Howard

Year: 2012
Semester: Fall
[e.g. 2008] [Fall, Spring, Summer]

Date(s) material was documented: November 14th

Language(s): English

Places mentioned: Madison, Wisconsin

Summary of Project: (100 words or less.)
My project discovers how it feels to be a religious minority, specifically Christian, in Sigma Delta Tau, a nationally Jewish sorority. I interview girls that are either Christian, Jewish or Mixed that are part of Sigma Delta Tau at University of Wisconsin- Madison.

Restrictions, if any, placed on the use of this project by the Student or the Respondent:

Keywords: (terms that will help researchers find your fieldwork; include 3-5 terms)

Folk Genre Keywords: (from the Ethnographic Thesaurus’ top term categories, e.g. Belief, Ritual, Music, Dance, Material Culture, Foodways, etc; list all that apply): religion, sorority, christian, jewish, mixed, tolerance, Sigma Delta Tau, Madison, Wisconsin, Hillel,

More Specific Subject Terms: (from the Ethnographic Thesaurus, e.g. taverns, basket making, etc): acceptance, religious tolerance, tolerance, minority, girls, college

Folk Group Keywords: (use list of ethnic terms handed out in class and/or the Ethnographic Thesaurus, e.g. Family; Ethnic: Greek American, African American; Work: firefighters; Sports: baseball players; Gender; Sexualities; Others): christian american, jewish american, sorority, members,

Cultural Practice, Motif, and Issue Keywords not described above: (examples: -making, Ho-Chunk pahkeh beadwork; apples, bear, car, water, death, murder, changes in tradition, hybridity): cross, jewish star, religious acceptance, mixed setting

About the Student-Researcher:
Name of Student: Tyler Landau

Major/Dept: Communication Arts: radio TV Film  
Year in College: (please circle one)  
Senior

Gender: Female  
Age: 21
Ethnicities (list specific ethnicities, not racial categories like “Asian”): American
Birthplace: New York City  
Significant places of residence, if different: Madison, Wisconsin  
(town or county, state [spelled out], country)
Religious group affiliations: Jewish

List of Respondent(s):
(Include the following information for EACH respondent from whom you have collect a consent form. Copy and Paste a Respondent Information section for each respondent beyond those below. Leave unused entries blank. Number consecutively: “No.4,” “No.5”. These numbers should match your uploaded consent and release form document numbers (see below)).

Respondent Information

Name of Respondent No. 1: Danielle Rosenberg

Area of Expertise/Explanation of Focus: (what is it about this person that forms the basis for this project?)
She is both Christian and Jewish
Relationship to student: fellow Sigma Delta Tau member

Gender: female  
Age: 19
Birthplace (town or county, state [spelled out], country): Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Significant places of residence , if different than above:

If relevant, please provide the following:

   Ethnicities (list specific ethnicities, not racial categories like “Asian”):
   Religious background: Christian and Jewish
   Occupation: student
   Hobbies: sorority member
   Other:

Name of Respondent No. 2: Stephanie Batista

Area of Expertise/Explanation of Focus: (what is it about this person that forms the basis for this project?)
She is Christian
Relationship to student: fellow sorority member

Gender: female  
Age: 19
Birthplace (town or county, state [spelled out], country): Locust Valley, NY
Significant places of residence , if different than above:
If relevant, please provide the following:

  Ethnicities (list specific ethnicities, not racial categories like “Asian”):
  Religious background: Christian
  Occupation:
  Hobbies:
  Other:

Name of Respondent No. 3: Maggie Hayes

Area of Expertise/Explanation of Focus: (what is it about this person that forms the basis for this project?)
  She is Christian
  Relationship to student: fellow sorority member

Gender: female
Age: 19
Birthplace (town or county, state [spelled out], country): Chicago, Illinois
Significant places of residence, if different than above:

If relevant, please provide the following:

  Ethnicities (list specific ethnicities, not racial categories like “Asian”):
  Religious background: Christian
  Occupation:
  Hobbies:
  Other:

Name of Respondent No. 4: Melanie Highbloom

Area of Expertise/Explanation of Focus: (what is it about this person that forms the basis for this project?)
  She is Jewish and the president of SDT
  Relationship to student: fellow sorority member

Gender: female
Age: 20
Birthplace (town or county, state [spelled out], country): Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Significant places of residence, if different than above:

If relevant, please provide the following:

  Ethnicities (list specific ethnicities, not racial categories like “Asian”):
  Religious background: Jewish
  Occupation: President of SDT
  Hobbies:
  Other:

Name of Respondent No. 5: Jamie Greenberg

Area of Expertise/Explanation of Focus: (what is it about this person that forms the basis for this project?)
  She is Jewish
  Relationship to student: fellow sorority member
Gender: female
Age: 19
Birthplace (town or county, state [spelled out], country):

Sands Point, NY

Significant places of residence , if different than above:

If relevant, please provide the following:

Ethnicities (list specific ethnicities, not racial categories like “Asian”):

Religious background: Jewish
Occupation: 
Hobbies: 
Other:

List of Documents/Recordings:
(Include the following information for EACH Document/Recording. List as much relevant information as possible. Copy and Paste a Document Information section for each document beyond the five below. Number consecutively: “No.1,” “No.2”. These numbers should match your uploaded document number. This COMPLETED accession form should always be document 1. You final cut of you video should be document 2. All other interviews or other audio, photo, video, or text materials should be in separate files following. There should be at least one audio file per interviewee. Include relevant B-role etc. Keep all files at 999 Megs in size or less. Chunk longer video files in relevant documents of 999 Megs or less.)

No. 1 Accession Form

No. 2 Your Video Documentary Title: Religion in Sorority Life

No. 3 Name of Document: Researcher Release Form: Tyler Landau

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Social and/or Cultural Context:

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Consent and Release Forms
(Upload all consent and release forms that will be housed at “UW Archives.” Upload these AFTER all other documents are uploaded. If there is a problem or you are in doubt, send all the .pdfs of the forms as an email attachment to the instructor and list the location of the forms as “with instructor.” Call them “Consent Form 1” and so on when you upload. If the respondents requested to be anonymous or had other restrictions, be sure to note that as you upload.)

Number of Consent Forms: 5
Number of Release Forms: 5
Number of Researcher Release Forums: 1