

Discovery: Fitting Into a World of Difference

What is Discovery?

A new and dynamic course that explores this question! With experiential activities, group discussion, journals, presentations, and readings, this seminar-style course will have students critically analyze themselves as well as the communities of which they are a part. Topics include:

- * Elements of Oppression
- * Cycle of Socialization
- * Gender
- * Race
- * Class
- * Ability
- * Faith
- * And more!

Thursdays, 2:00-4:50 PM

Application is required for course entry. For an application go to: smu.edu/saprograms/discovery.

Teambuilder du Jour: Snowflakes

Each participant needs a piece of paper (8.5 x 11). Participants will follow the set of directions below to create a snowflake - they cannot ask questions about the directions or speak at all. Give the directions quickly, without clarification:

1. Fold the paper in half and tear off a top corner.
2. Fold it in half again and tear off the top corner.
3. Fold it in half again and tear off the left corner.
4. Rotate the paper to the right three times and tear off the bottom corner.
5. Fold it in half again and tear off the middle piece.



Instruct the group to unfold their papers and compare snowflakes with each other. They will discover that their snowflakes may or may not match the others. Discuss the importance of communicating clearly, giving specific instructions, and the importance of asking questions. This activity can be a good exercise to discuss the concept of delegating tasks to other members.

HOMEcomings: [home·com·ing/](#) [hōm,kəmiNG/](#)

Noun: An instance of returning home.

A high school, college, or university game, dance, or other event to which alumni are invited.

For SMU Homecoming information, see smu.edu/sf/Homecoming/homecoming.asp and smu.edu/homecoming.

Event Calendar

October 30

Homecoming Field Day: Noon, Dallas Hall Lawn (SF)

October 31

Rock the Vote: 6 PM, Westcott Field (SF)

Blood Drive: 9 AM—4 PM, Flagpole (SF and Alpha Phi Omega)

November 1

Tate Lecture – Neil deGrasse Tyson: 8 PM, McFarlin Auditorium

November 3

Late Night Floatbuilding: 2 PM—4 AM, 6200 Building (SF)

November 4

Student Code of Conduct proposals due at 5 PM (Student Senate)

77th Pigskin Revue: 8:15 PM, Mack Ballroom at Umphrey Lee Center (Mustang Band)

November 5

Homecoming Parade: 11 AM, Hillcrest and Bishop Boulevard (SF)

SMU Football vs. Tulane: 2 PM, Ford Stadium

Photo: Bob Hope congratulates Homecoming Queen Shelley Knight in 1968.

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Want to include your event on the calendar? Contact lchapman@smu.edu

