Asynchronous Activity: Practicing Spatial Description College Writing Seminar: INTD100-21

1. In Fig. 1, we see a picture of the Science and Learning Center at Whittier College. Because we are undergoing a period of remote instruction, most of us have not seen inside this facility. Imagine, therefore, a laboratory inside the SLC in which you would like to perform scientific research. Using spatially descriptive detail, explain how you would proceed there from the entrance shown in Fig. 1. Give one example of experimentation being done inside this lab that you find interesting.

Starting outside of the laboratory follow the gray pavement and keep following it until you reach the door which is the entrance to the facility. Once you are in, walk forward until you reach the main hallway. Keep going straight and enter the third to last door on the left side. You can't miss it because the door has a big abstract drawing. When you are done admiring the drawing walk in and head to the big brown round table. There you will find a green notebook with the information of the experiment being conducted. It's a very simple one. We are experimenting on flowers trying to see if natural light is better than artificial light. You will see both sets of flowers in the room. One set is which is the natural light is located next to the window on the right side of the room. The second set is hard to miss because it is the first thing you will see when you enter the lab. If your still lost it is in front of the big white board.

2. Main Exercise: Imagine you had the resources and space available to construct your own laboratory facility. Using spatial detail, describe exactly how it would be constructed and how it would function. 200-300 words

You are outside in the campus of our new laboratory. It's hard to miss it is the giant white rectangular building with a little bit of purple on it. It also has a big mural of Kobe Bryant. To get to the entrance walk toward the mural and on the right side you will find the entrance to the facility it even has an entrance mat. Once you are in you will see the front desk. Go to it and once you're there make a right and head to our main laboratories. It's easy to get lost due to the fact that we have about 45 laboratories in the building so listen closely. As soon as you make the left at the front desk keep walking straight until you reach the end. From there you will make a left and keep heading straight. As soon as you pass about 4 rooms you should see the lab you will be working in. It has a giant number 23 indicating the room number. Walk in and you will see 6 desks. You are stationed on the third desk towards the white board. Take a seat anywhere on that roll and take a look around. In front of you is the white board to the left you will see equipment like beakers, test tubes, and microscopes. To the right of the room you will see replicas of the human bodies indicating the anatomy of it. Behind you are the books and any type of information that will help us in our studies. In this lab we research human anatomy and physiology. We will be looking at the muscles, bones, and tissues of the body. Anything related to the anatomy of humans will be studied here.