**Extra Credit Writing Assignment Due in class 1 week after event date**

**Extra Credit Writing Assignment**

Anyone interested in completing an extra credit writing assignment for English 111, in the hope of raising his or her final grade, may do what’s described below:

1. Attend an on-campus event, such as the lecture or reading of an Honors Program speaker or a visiting professor. If you want to attend some other event, please check with me first to make sure that it will be acceptable for the purposes of this assignment.

2. Write a 2 page, 500-word report on the event in which you do the following:

A. Describe in 1 paragraph **(and 1 paragraph only)** what happened during the event. Include the specific name of the speaker or speakers and the sponsoring group. Include one direct quotation from the main speakers.

B. Answer the question: What was the best part of this event?

C. Answer the question: How can I connect this to my studies at NOVA?

D. Answer the question: How could this event have been improved?

This paper must be typed, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins on all sides, on one side of white office paper. You do not need to turn in an outline or a rough draft with this. The grade for this assignment will be averaged into your final grade as a maximum of an additional 25 points to your final grade for the course. Each student may write one extra credit assignment only. The extra credit assignment must be turned in to me within one full week of the event date, up until April 27,2012.