Care N Use

DAY 5: Fri Sep 5

1. 10-10:20 Herp demo with John in the skinning room
   1. This took until 25 after and then I had to tell them a whole slew of things.
2. Homework:
   1. Take 10 labels in an envelope
   2. On your envelope, write down your catalog number range from the chart in your folder!
   3. Fill out 10 lables with data from Moodle, turnin Monday for your quiz. Also explained in reading guide
3. Hand in Homework to team folder, take graded work out
4. Collections on Monday again!
5. Explain next activity
   1. Pick a partner from your team, not the same person with which you share catalog numbers
   2. Get yourself a tray of specimens, a transfer tray and a tray liner,
   3. Move your birds, vacuum the tray, put the liner in it and reorganize them properly using the guidelines from the JMM handling guide
   4. Then grade someone else from another team—see below
6. 10:20-10:40 Tray lining and specimen arrangement in bird and mammal
   1. work in pairs or one group of 3
   2. when you are done, swap with another team and have them grade you
      1. 5 = no errors,
      2. 4 = 1-2 specimens out of order or improperly positioned (e.g. on tummies, touching each other)
      3. 3 = order incorrect for more than 2 specimens, liner not properly set, or other errors predominate
      4. 2 = too many errors to count
      5. 1 = total disaster

This was a fantastic activity. It took a bit longer than we had, but they got really into it and almost all did a great job. Even the team that didn’t organize it right learned something right away! Some teams had mammals that were mostly the same species and that was really fast. The teams that had a tray of large birds of different species had a harder time. They really appreciated that this was a real tray of specimens that needed to be organized.

**REMIND THEM:**

**In the collections on Monday again!**—you’ll be at 6 different computers working in pairs and trios

**PREP:**

* Room prep took 30 min. Would have taken longer if I had to cut tray liners
  + Have trays out and liners cut
  + Have 13 chairs for students and 1 for John in skinning room
* team folders
  + paper iRAT copies graded
  + labels and envelopes
  + their graded collections WS
* Need sticky notes for grading other teams and print out the rubric

**Next time: BACK HERE IN THE COLLECTIONS**