Week 16 Assignment: ASL 100L

1. Congratulations! You have reached the last week of the semester before final exams. You may choose to complete this week’s lab assignments, or you may use your time to make up any previous lab work, review for your ASL final exams, or practice and record any expressive signing assignments/projects. If you have nothing to do, you can always ask a lab assistant to help you select a video.

2. Review and memorize vocabulary in Learning American Sign Language (LASL) 1-12 and Signing Naturally Units 1-8. Drill yourself on vocabulary until recognition of each sign is automatic. Go over your class and lab notes. If your teacher has taught you any signs that are not in either book, take time to remember and practice them now.

3. Complete workbook exercises in Signing Naturally through Unit 9. Remember that it is normal to rewind several times. Read the workbook instructions carefully and record your answers on a separate piece of paper. Check your answers in the back of the book. If you gave more than two incorrect answers in any given section, watch the videotape again to figure out why you got it wrong, then turn your paper over and do the exercise again.

4. You are not required to complete three hours next week, but if you would like to make up any hours or use the ASL/Interpreting Lab to prepare for your ASL final exams or projects, it will be open. Remember that you need to have completed a minimum of forty hours to receive credit for ASL 100L.

5. I have enjoyed reading your paragraphs and your papers. If you have any final tips for how to improve your experience in ASL lab classes, please send your suggestions to me at mbsmith@palomar.edu or submit them to a lab assistant. We hope to see you again next semester—until then, enjoy the break!