Themes in the Sociology of Work

Due February 27 in class

For this assignment, please write a 2-3 page paper highlighting two important themes in the readings we have done so far and one theme you wish we had discussed but didn’t. Say why you think those themes are useful, interesting, or new to you. In other words, this assignment asks you to explain what you have learned and why it matters.

Themes might include, for example, morality, gender, economics, power, poverty, social class, and white collar vs blue collar. Themes that we were not able to discuss (yet) should be related to the material tangentially but not too far. In other words, it might be the case that you think our class has insufficiently touched on the intersections of sexuality and work. But claiming we gave short shrift to the relationship between work and outer space seems too obvious. The point is to identify what is just outside the circle we are in.

Think of this assignment as a glorified “response paper” that will help you think through the material.