

Department of Journalism & Media Studies
Linfield Scholarship & Visit Weekend Timed Essay Exam



Consider the cover of *Time* magazine shown above. This cover represents a variety of interesting issues and concerns about the media and its relationship to our society. Write an essay-style response to this cover to answer this question: *Was it necessary and appropriate for the editors of Time to stage and publish this photograph on the magazine's cover to illustrate this story?* The full cover story is [available online](http://time.com/606/the-man-who-remade-motherhood/) at <http://time.com/606/the-man-who-remade-motherhood/>.

Please prepare to explain your argument clearly. You should support it with specific evidence from the cover itself and from your prior knowledge of media.

Please note that although the essay prompt is made available in advance, the essay submitted for the exam must be written during the scheduled exam time (1 hour). A computer will be provided; notes will not be permitted. You may discuss your analysis with Journalism & Media Studies faculty during your individual interview.