Mosaic II: Spring 2015

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**Spaces of Utopia: A Hands-on Approach**

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**Due:** Posted to Blackboard by Sunday, February 15, by 12 noon

Length: Five images with captions; use Harvey as your model for how to write your captions. Captions should be 1-2 sentences in length (longer as you see fit) and should clearly explain how the image fits the criteria for the terms Harvey uses in his discussion.

Grade points possible: Two quiz grades maximum (20 points)

**Task:** For this out-of-class assignment you will need to visit locations around the Philadelphia area that represent **at least five (5) of the following conditions** described by Harvey in *Spaces of Hope*:

Abandonment - Plate 8.1, p. 135

Impoverishment – Plate 8.3, 137

Suburban sprawl – Plate 8.4, 139

Developer’s utopia – Plate 8.5, 140

Urban spectacle – 8.8, 144

Gentrification – 8.10, 146

New urbanism – 8.11, 147

Neighborhood revitalization – 8.12, 149

Deindustrialization – 8.13, 151

Privatopias – 8.15, 153

**What to do next:** Gather your images in a single Word document with captions clearly marked below each image and post these to the assignment link accessible via the Content area on Blackboard. On Monday we will discuss the images I have selected to extend our conversation about Harvey. Students whose images are selected should be prepared to explain how you took this image and why it represents the selected term.