

# CHECK-IN EXERCISE

To be started at 3:30, Tues., March 31<sup>st</sup>

1. Look in your files for the images you have been modifying for your vacation site.
2. Find an image that you have modified in some way and plan to use in the feature area of one of your pages.
3. Open it up in Photoshop and check that the width is 2650px wide and the height is <500px. (IMAGE > IMAGE SIZE)
4. If it is larger than 2650px in either direction, scale it down in Photoshop. If it is smaller than 2650px, then you cannot scale it up. Either find the larger version of the photo or a different photo and make the modifications to it that will make it successful when there is a text overlay (but don't type in the text).
5. Save it as a JPG and name it yourlastname-feature.jpg.
6. Upload it to the folder at this link (just drag the file into the window):  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nWfctHRS7n2L5RiEBRqySBQHyKAhCigG?usp=sharing>  
**NOTE:** You might need to create or sign into a Google account.
7. Once you see that several of your peers have also uploaded their memes to the folder (maybe around 4:00 or so), view all of them, and think about which ones will have:
  - sufficient contrast for text overlay
  - best placement of the subject in the photo to work with the text overlay
  - a creative way of avoiding boxiness in the design once it's done
8. Find one that you think is particularly successful and double click on that image. In the top right, click on the comment icon, and type in a comment saying why it is successful. (We'll use this comment feature in the next critique, so this is practice.)

**IMPORTANT:** If you encounter any technical difficulties, including trouble accessing Photoshop, **email me by 5:00 March 31<sup>st</sup>.**