Journal #1

Directions: The purpose of the journal assignment is to help students identify their own implicit theories of communication. Journals should be typed, a minimum of ½ a page and maximum of two pages per journal (i.e., answer all four questions below in no more than 2 pages). Please note that there are no right or wrong answers to these questions per se – please provide your honest response.

Reminder: No emailed or electronic copies of your assignments are accepted. Please bring a printed copy to class.

DUE: Wed 2/27/13

PROMPT #1: Please answer the following four questions:

1. As you begin this class what is your understanding of “public speaking”?

2. Have you given a speech in public before (class speeches count)? When? What was your topic? How did it go?

3. Presidential politics requires candidates to give many speeches to various audiences. Please select one of the following videos to review:

   Mitt Romney Launches 2012 Presidential Campaign - http://youtu.be/E2gY2Otr9Hk


   Herman Cain Presidential Announcement Video - http://youtu.be/EHomZF3JGBg

   Please watch one speech and write your reaction. What are two things you liked about the speech? What are two things you did not like? Please be detailed in your analysis.

4. What is your goal in taking this class?