I. Reading Source

I have placed two articles for you to read on electronic reserve with Morgan Library. They are “Managed Heart” by Arlie Russell Hochschild (from Feminist Frameworks) and “Glamour with Altitude” by Bruce Handy (from Vanity Fair).

II. Reading Content

Stewardesses can be viewed as having it all but paying a high price for it. For example, stewardesses were forced to retire by the age of 32 but enjoyed a jet-setting lifestyle that offered them incredibly mobility and freedom. Or, the nurturance and care provided by stewardesses that used to be encouraged has grown to become exploitation by airlines in their competition to distinguish themselves from one another.

III. Reading Response

After reading these articles, would you agree that stewardesses did “have it all?” Why or why not? Support your argument with material from the 2 articles as well as the material we have discussed in class from Ehrenreich’s book, your textbook, and other reading from class.

IV. Paper Details

While this paper could be completed without referring to additional sources, if you do use other books or journal articles, they must be referenced within the text (no separate bibliography). In addition to content, the paper will be graded on style, grammar, and clarity. You are encouraged to discuss the paper with your classmates (and me) prior to writing; however, all final papers must be based on your own work.

Please remember: Late papers will not be accepted. A paper is considered late when class has already begun on the day that it is due. Please come to class early or turn it in beforehand in order to avoid a late paper.

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