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Subject: After visiting KCC’s Farmers Market

Chosen Topic (and why)
For my final paper for English 100 I plan on conducting a “field trip” to KCC’s farmers market. This is because I am interested in trying different food this farmers market has to offer, and I would like to find out how this market came up.

Scheduled Work / Observation
My boyfriend and I ended up picking Michael up from the dorms and drove to the farmers market at about 8:30 in the morning. When we first got there I knew that the market would get busy, but I didn’t know that so much people would be there so early on a Saturday morning. The walkways were full and the police men were already out conduction traffic and tour busses. We tried searching for the “Slow Food” tent but were unable to find it. I did notice some stalls/vendors started accepting credit cards and not just cash. In a way I think that’s a good thing to start because most of the visitors at this market are tourists and (nowadays) who doesn’t have a credit card?

Preparation
Some things I have done to prepare for the next step of this project is taking multiple picture of the different foods, drinks, and merchandise the KCC Farmers Market had to offer. I think pictures are a good resource to take from because some people may forget everything they say because it went by so fast, but when people take pictures, they can reflect back on the experience and think “Oh yeah, I almost forgot about that one thing.” It was also easier to take pictures rather than notes on describing the whole scene.