**PHOTOGRAPHY 11**

**Photoshop: Levels Adjustment and Colour Balance**

**WHAT IS COLOUR BALANCE?**

Colour balance changes the overall mixture of colours in an image. It can be used for generalized colour correction to emphasize or exaggerate one particular colour for dramatic effect.

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| To find levels adjustment go to the **menu bar > Image > Adjustments > Colour balance** (or CTRL+B/Command+B) and an adjustment box with three colour spectrums will pop up (image on the right)  **A. colour balance spectrum with sliders**: Controls the colour listed. Shift the slider towards a colour that you want to increase/shift the slider away from the colour you want to decrease.  **B. tone balance selection**: select shadows, midtones, or highlights to select the tonal range you want to focus your colour changes on.  **Tip 1:** Keep Preserve Luminosity checked!  **Tip 2:** Keep preview checked to see your changes! | **A**. colour balance spectrum with sliders  **B**. tone balance |