

Internship Presentation

The mid-summer presentation is an opportunity for students to share their internship experience with fellow students and Extension staff. It also provides a way to assess the overall internship course for the enhancement of the program.

Internship Presentation Guidelines

- Students are required to attend the entire presentation session, unless they are outside the area (for whom alternative plans should be made).
- Micro Presentation/*Lightning talk should last no longer than 5 minutes, and will be followed by a brief question and answer period.
- Presentations should include:
 1. An overview of the internship, including brief description of its services, audience, personnel, supervisor
 2. A brief description of the internship responsibilities;
 3. A brief description of the challenges and successes experienced during the internship so far;
 4. A statement of future /professional and/or academic plans.

*Lightning Talks- format varies but typically is limited to 5 minutes, and slides may or may not advance automatically. Barrie Byron, a self-described communications professional and experienced presenter, offers a description of lightning talks and some tips for execution on her blog. She describes a format where slides advance automatically every 15 seconds. Byron notes that the format tests resilience and oratory skills. "A good lightning talk is insightful, inspiring, thought-provoking, useful, humorous, controversial, or enlightening. Lightning talks are almost always fun, for both the speaker and the audience." ([for more visit, Barrie Byron's Bog](#))