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- Who are you?
- Why are you interested in Grad SLAM?
Presentation Objectives

- Participants will be able to
  - Understand the context and logistics of the competition
  - Reflect on effective delivery techniques
Presentation Overview

- Introductions
- Grad SLAM Mindset
- Grad SLAM Logistics
- Content Development
  - Mapping
  - Effective Delivery Techniques
- Closing
Grad SLAM Mindset
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=9&v=EXhWd6V-LtI

Aurora (26:18)

Jesse (37:10)

Nicholas (43:15)
Grad SLAM Mindset
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- Insight from Geoff
  - Practice in the space
  - Delivery was slightly different each time
  - Open, loose, improv style

- Insight from Matt

[Image of a person giving a presentation]
Grad SLAM Mindset

- Insight from Me
  - Enjoy the process and one another
  - Reality of memorization
  - You already know too much
  - Keep it simple, but not too simple
Grad SLAM Mindset

Last night I went to a party where everyone had to prepare a 3 minute lecture on something they were passionate about.

I won best presentation.
Grad SLAM Logistics

- 3 Minutes
  - Begins at Engagement
  - Countdown Clock
- 3 Slides
  - And Title Slide
  - Template
- 3 Rounds
  - Preliminary
  - Semi-Finals
  - UCSD Finals -> UC Finals
Grad SLAM Logistics

- Rules
- Rubric

### UC Grad Slam Scorecard

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SCHEDULE & PRIZES

2019 SCHEDULE

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

• Preliminary Rounds | February 12, 13, 14, 2019 (Price Center)
  ◦ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Feb. 12 and 14)
  ◦ 1 to 3 p.m. (Feb. 12, 13, and 14)

SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

• Semi-Final Rounds | March 5, 2019 (Forum Room, 4th floor Price Center East)
  ◦ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
  ◦ 1 to 3 p.m.

UCSD FINAL ROUND

• Campus Final Round | Thursday, April 11, 2019 (Student Services Center, Multipurpose Room)
  ◦ 5 to 7 p.m.

UC SYSTEMWIDE FINAL

• System-wide Final Round | Friday, May 10, 2019 (San Francisco, CA)
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2019 WORKSHOPS & COACHING

GRAD SLAM OVERVIEW WORKSHOP

This workshop will highlight techniques to make you successful in the competition.

- Wednesday, January 30th, 10-11am in Bear Room (2nd floor PC West)
- Friday, February 1st, 2-3pm in Red Shoe Room (2nd floor PC West)

SLIDE PREP DROP-IN COACHING

- Monday, February 4th, 10am-12pm in Marshall College Room (2nd floor PC West)
- Wednesday, February 6th, 2-4pm in Bear Room (2nd floor PC West)

PRELIMINARY ROUND DROP-IN COACHING

- Friday, February 8th, 8:30-10:30am in Red Shoe Room (2nd floor PC West)
- Monday, February 11th, 1-3pm in Roosevelt College Room (2nd floor PC West)
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SEMI-FINAL ROUND DROP-IN COACHING
- Tuesday, February 26th, 1-3pm in Price Center Forum (4th floor)
- Thursday, February 28th, 11am-1pm in Price Center Forum (4th floor)
- Monday, March 4th, 10am-12pm in Price Center Forum (4th floor)

FINAL ROUND DROP-IN COACHING
- Monday, April 8th, 3-5pm in Multi-Purpose Room (Student Services Center)
- Tuesday, April 9th, 3-5pm in Multi-Purpose Room (Student Services Center)
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- Drop-in Coaching
  - Similar to Office Hours
  - Designed to Meet Your Needs

- On-going Support
  - Graduate Writing Consultants
  - Make an appointment online

- On Your Own
On-going Support

**Grad Writing Consultants at the Writing Hub**

One-on-One Consultations with other grad students.

Help you craft a clear story.

Not as helpful for: practicing your speech, adjusting presentation slides.
On-going Support

How To Make an Appointment

Go to:
writinghub.ucsd.edu

Make a 30- or 60-minute appointment by clicking on a white square.

Be sure to specify “GradSlam Entry” on your Appointment Form!
Content Development

Discuss your research and what you are planning to present for Grad SLAM.
Content Development

1. What is the central question of my research?
2. What context does the audience need?
3. How do I communicate my passion for my research with others?
Mapping

Name
Department
Title of your Talk
Effective Delivery Techniques

1. Show your passion and connect with your audience
2. Focus on your audience needs
3. Keep it simple and focused on your core message
4. Deliver a performance, not just a prepared speech
5. Use the power of non-verbal communication
6. Start strongly
7. Tell compelling stories
Revisit Your Map

Name
Department
Title of your Talk
Applying the Techniques

- Engage us as humans
  - Personable
  - Conversational
- Avoid the passive voice

- Outlines and Reality
  - Sentence length
  - Sentence structure and cadence
Closing

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THANK YOU!
Contact and Sources

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