Today is Inspirational Talks Day
From PSU to UIUC

Research talk

TED talk
The EA Networks started as a pilot program at Penn State University in 2009. In 2011, Dr. Karen Thole was recognized at the White House. Addition of WPI, UTC, RPI to the EA network.

http://www.engineeringambassadors.com/members.html
August 2012: the Illinois team gets invited and launches its EA program

The original four EAs
Faculty Advisors

Dr. Jenny Amos
Dean Marie-Christine Brunet

EA Affiliates

Jenny Ehrnthaller, MBA
Dr. Tasha Mamaril
Amy Fruehling
Kristina Wright
The Illinois Engineering Ambassadors Program is growing

2014-2015 EA cohort

February 2013 EA recruits
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Fall 2015 EA recruits

Spring 2016 Speaking competition
In this part you will take notes on what you learn from this research presentation style
“Undergraduate Students Unwittingly Subjected to World's Worst Research Presentation”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSGqp4-bZQY
Take notes of the good components of this TED talk

https://www.youtube.com/embed/r9LCwl5iErE
The TED commandments

I
Thou Shalt Not Simply Trot Out thy Usual Shtick.

II
Thou Shalt Dream a Great Dream, or Show Forth a Wondrous New Thing, or Share Something Thou Hast Never Shared Before.

III
Thou Shalt Reveal thy Curiosity and thy Passion.

IV
Thou Shalt Tell a Story.

V
Thou Shalt Freely Comment on the Utterances of Other Speakers for the Sake of Blessed Connection and Exquisite Controversy.

VI
Thou Shalt Not Flaunt thine Ego, Be Thou Vulnerable, Speak of thy Failure as well as thy Success.

VII
Thou Shalt Not Sell from the Stage: Neither thy Company, thy Goods, thy Writings, nor thy Desperate Need for Funding; Lest Thou be Cast Aside into Outer Darkness.

VIII
Thou Shalt Remember all the while Laughter is Good.

IX
Thou Shalt Not Read thy Speech.

X
Thou Shalt Not Steal the Time of them that Follow Thee.
Resources for this week


http://www.engr.psu.edu/ambassadors/

http://www.engineeringambassadors.com/members.html

http://ambassadors. engr. illinois.edu

http://www.istem.illinois.edu/news/engineeringambassadors.html

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSGqp4-bZQY

http://www.ted.com/talks/benjamin_zander_on_music_and_passion