Inspirational Talks and STAR Communicators (part 2)
From PSU to UIUC

EA talk

Critique and Practice
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The EA Network started as a pilot program at Penn State U.

2009: Addition of WPI, UTC, RPI to the EA network

2011: Dr. Karen Thole recognized at the White House

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

The original four EAs
The Illinois Engineering Ambassadors Program is growing

Spring 2016 Speaking competition
Application Deadline: NOV 7 – NOV 18
Interview: NOV 26
EA Welcome Banquet: DEC 1
Notification for Interview: DEC 9
Notification of Acceptance: DEC 9
Important Links and Contacts

**Website to Engineering Ambassadors:**
http://ambassadors.engr.illinois.edu/

**Application link:**
http://ambassadors.engr.illinois.edu/apply.html

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Critique and Practice
Take notes of a few characteristics of the EA talk we are about to see

Colin (EE) & Ray (MatSE)
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Critique and Practice
Critiquing videos will help us improve our own communication skills
Your task is to provide constructive feedback for the presenters in the videos we will watch together.

Instructions:
Please read about how to give constructive criticism

http://personalexcellence.co/blog/constructive-criticism/
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Let’s make a list of:
- What to KEEP when presenting
- What to STOP when presenting
Take notes of what to KEEP and what to STOP in these videos

Abhi’s talk

Nono’s talk

David’s talk

Dean B.’s talk
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Now it will be your turn to present and receive critique
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.
Jack is collecting topics and will soon make teams for your 6-minute long second presentation.
Resources for this week


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

http://ambassadors.engr.illinois.edu

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyuC20sAaJg

http://personalexcellence.co/blog/constructive-criticism/