Homework Assignment #7, Short Science Talk

This assignment is an individual 5-min oral presentation based on the interview that you conducted for Homework #5. Approach it from the standpoint of a 5-min television news story; consider the journalist's questions of who, what, when, where, why, and how, but concentrate on only one main idea. You cannot cover more than about one main point in 5 minutes. You may emphasize any part of the story you like—the person, the research, a science concept, an apparatus or technique.

Prepare four slides in Powerpoint—a title slide that gives your name, affiliation, and date, an introductory slide that motivates your talk, a “content” slide that illustrates your main idea(s), and a summary slide that reiterates the important idea(s). You may use figures you obtain from other sources, but be sure to give credit.

The 5-min time limit will be strictly enforced, and failure to complete you talk in the allotted time will result in loss of points. So rehearse!

Due: Friday, March 17, 1:00 p.m. Email your presentation to phys496@physics.illinois.edu, for presentation during class on Friday. This assignment is not eligible for rewrite points.

Total—100 points; 50 points for the quality of your slides, and 50 points for your delivery