Homework Assignment #8, Short Science Talk

This assignment is an individual 8-min oral presentation based on the interview that you conducted for Homework #5. Approach it from the standpoint of an extended television news story; consider the journalist’s questions of who, what, when, where, why, and how, but concentrate on only one or two main ideas. You cannot cover more than about one or two main points in 8 minutes. You may emphasize any part of the story you like—the person, the research, a science concept, an apparatus or technique.

Prepare five slides in Powerpoint—a title slide, an introductory slide that motivates your talk, two “content” slides that illustrate 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 credit them properly.

The 8-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, November 3, 1:00 p.m.** Email your presentation to phys496@physics.illinois.edu for presentation during class. 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