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PICR Monthly Series on Career Development

Helpful Tips for Effectively Presenting Your Research to an Audience

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Drug Discovery (DRUG) Lobby Conference Room

Key Points

- The Nature and Importance of Communication
- Navigating the Speaking Environment
- Giving the Presentation
- Managing Communication Apprehension

Speakers

Ericka Gehres, M.S. Ericka is a full-time lecturer in the Lamb School of Communication at Purdue University. She began teaching after completing her Master of Science in Communication from Purdue in 2021. Ericka earned her Bachelor of Art in Communication from The Ohio State University. She currently teaches presentational speaking and supports the Purdue Presentation Center. In addition to presentational speaking, Ericka leads Boiler Communication, a student lead PR firm on campus. Prior to arriving at Purdue to teach, Ericka worked in corporate retail for 15 years.

Joshua Johnson, Josh is a second-year PhD candidate in the Brian Lamb School of Communication at Purdue University. He studies Interpersonal Communication and is particularly interested in how families relationally navigate taboo topics. As a graduate teaching assistant, Josh has taught various undergraduate courses on presentational speaking and rhetoric. He also served as an instructional assistant in the Purdue Presentation Center, helping students strengthen their presentations and develop their public speaking skills.

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