EPS 351 Presentations

Overview: Your task is to explain the key scientific issue motivating the mission, why this is important, and how the mission will address it.

Oral: The oral version will be a 5-minute presentation, designed to "sell" the mission as THE ONE that should be chosen from among many excellent possible missions. It's the scientific equivalent of a venture capital "elevator pitch."

For good advice, read the attached article.

Your PowerPoint presentation should be in Ignite format in which presenters get 20 slides, which automatically advance every 15 seconds. For advice on Ignite, see

http://sixminutes.dlugan.com/ignite-presentations/

or similar websites.

There's a sample Ignite talk at

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

To make such a PowerPoint, set up your 20 slides (some can repeat) and then use the "Transitions" tab: unclick "Advance slide on mouse click"; click "After" at set the time to 15 seconds for all slides

Getting this to work takes practice, so budget the time!

Please email your presentation to us the day before your presentation by noon so we can load them.

Written:

The written version should be 5-10 pages, double spaced, including figures and references, in AGU journal format. For a sample, see

http://www.earth.northwestern.edu/people/seth/Texts/mcrevoln.pdf