TELLING YOUR RESEARCH STORY

Offered to select BEST Program participants
Workshop taught by Melanie Dreyer-Lude Assistant Professor Acting/Directing
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ELIGIBILITY: Cornell Graduate Students or Postdoctoral Scientists having started a BEST survey/application, with an interest in improving science communication skills. You MUST be available to attend all six sessions in full.

LOCATION: Physical Sciences Building

Six three hour sessions:
1. Constructing Your Story: learning to appropriate and apply a variety of story-telling techniques.
   ◦ Thursday, July 3, 9:00am-12:00pm
2. Body and Voice: an overview of physical and vocal qualities of good public speaking.
   ◦ Saturday, July 5, 11:00am-1:00pm
3. The Elevator Speech and the Chalk Talk: adding humor, working with images, learning to be succinct.
   ◦ Wednesday, July 9, 9:00am-12:00pm
4. Communicating to the Broader Audience: media talk and adjusting your message on the fly
   ◦ Monday, July 14, 12:00pm-3:00pm
5. Putting It All Together: applying presentation skills to the 10 minute talk
   ◦ Tuesday, July 15, 9:00am-12:00pm
6. Getting the Job: professional interviews and the job talk, applying what you have learned
   ◦ Wednesday, July 16, 9:00am-12:00pm