

*Career Seminars for Fellows
Public Speaking in Science
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Helpful Websites

PUBLIC SPEAKING ANXIETY

- University of Wisconsin Counseling Center, Self-Help Resources
“Public Speaking Anxiety”
<http://www.uwstout.edu/counsel/selfhelp/speechanxiety.html>

- University of Tennessee-Martin, Counseling and Career Services
“Public Speaking Anxiety”
By Louise Katz, Ph.D.,
<http://www.utm.edu/staff/ccenter/counseling/publicspeakinganxiety.html>

PRACTICING PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Toastmasters International
Join a Toastmasters club in your city to practice and improve your public speaking.
<http://www.toastmasters.org/about.asp>

ORAL PRESENTATIONS IN THE SCIENCES

- “Effective Presentations”
An On-Line Tutorial Series through the University of Kansas Medical School
<http://www.kumc.edu/SAH/OTEd/jradel/effective.html>
- “How *Not* to Give a Scientific Talk”
By Michael De Robertis, Professor of Astronomy at York University
<http://www.casca.ca/ecass/issues/2002-js/features/dirobertis/talk.html>
- “Oral Presentation:”
Advice from Mark D. Hill, Professor of Computer Sciences and
Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
<http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~markhill/conference-talk.html>
- “Dazzle 'em with Style”
Writing and Speaking about Physics and Astronomy, Ohio State University
<http://www.physics.ohio-state.edu/~wilkins/writing/Supp/dazzle.html>
- Also see the Writing and Speaking Homepage, Ohio State University:
<http://www.physics.ohio-state.edu/~wilkins/writing/index.html>

GENERAL PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS

- “Designing Effective Oral Presentations”
The Rice University On-line Writing Lab
http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~riceowl/oral_presentations.htm
- “Improve your Communication Skills”
MindTools.com
<http://www.mindtools.com/page8.html>

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