

Friday, September 16

Dear Students,

In lieu of class tomorrow, you will prepare a **3 minute** presentation (a lightning talk) on a species of cnidarian or ctenophore. I've randomly assigned you a species. This will count toward your final lab report grade (it is not extra credit).

**Presentation Date: Saturday, Sept 24th, Lecture**

### Criteria

1. Adhere to time limit. Practice your talk. If you exceed 3 minutes, you will not get an A. Clock starts when you begin to speak.
2. We need to move through presentations quickly. If you cause a delay, you will not get an A.
3. Must include at least 1 reference to a primary source. As college students, you should know exactly what that means.
4. Presenter order will be alphabetical, by genus.
5. You must *touch upon* the following subjects as they pertain to your species:
  - Phylogeny
  - Geographic distribution
  - Life cycle
  - What it eats
  - What eats it
  - Relevant fossils (bonus)

You have the option of using PowerPoint but it is not mandatory. Be aware that if you use PowerPoint, you **MUST** come prepared with your presentation ready on a flash drive. The file must be in Microsoft ppt. format. Make the filename your last name + organism, ex: "WassermanMedusa.ppt".

### Assignments

*Acropora latistella*-Heng

*Apolemia uvaria*-Marte

*Aurelia aurita*-Grullon

*Beroe* (any species)-Semkam

*Bolinopsis infundibulum*-Canales

*Carukia barnesi*-Ekundayo

*Cephea cephea*-Brennan

*Cerianthus* (any species)-Cartwright

*Cyanea capillata*-Davis

*Chironex* (any species)-Saint Jean

*Chrysaora fuscescens*-Patel

*Craspedacusta sowerbyi*-Saleh

*Hydra (any species)*-Laboy  
*Malo kingi*-Pasham-Ibrahim  
*Marrus orthocanna*-Varela  
*Mertensia ovum*-Dave  
*Obelia (any species)*-Lenard  
*Physalia physalis*-Geraldizo  
*Praya dubia*-James  
*Sertularia argentea*-Urban

That's all there is to it. Have fun! This assignment is supposed to be stimulating.

Enjoy your day off,

Prof. W.