The Graduate School presents
3 Minute Thesis Informational Workshop

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What is the Three Minute Thesis?

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A compelling oration where students consolidate their ideas and crystalize their research discoveries and its significance to an intelligent lay audience.
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- Contest held in various campus around the world
- *A single, static* PowerPoint slide
- No gimmicks, music, dancing, electronic media, props, costumes
- Directed at the general public
- Presentations are to be spoken word
- Presentations > 3 minutes are disqualified
- Started by University of Queensland
- [http://threeminutethesis.org/3mt-showcase](http://threeminutethesis.org/3mt-showcase)
Final Competition with Judges Rating
Judging Criteria

• Comprehension and Content
  – Are key results, including outcomes, clearly described?
  – Is appropriate language and explanation of terminology used?

• Engagement and Communication
  – Did the presentation make the audience want to know more?
  – Did the slide enhance the presentation?
Questions?
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THREE MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION

Quinn Hall, Room 212
Thursday, April 7, 2016
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.