

Astro 305  
Extra Credit

*Graduate Research and Arts Symposium  
April 22nd-23rd  
3rd Floor Corbett*

This assignment is worth a possible 30 homework points. In order to get the full points you need to attend 3 different talks given by graduate students at the Graduate Research and Arts Symposium. You may choose whatever topics interests you the most. Each talk is given a 30 minute section (15-20 minute talk, 5 minutes for questions and 5 minute turn-around), so this is an hour and a half time commitment. You do not have to attend all three talks in a row, you can spread them out as much as you like across the two days.

The talks will be held in Corbett center on the third floor, in rooms 302, 304, and 324. The schedule runs from 1pm-5pm on Wednesday and 9am-4:30pm on Thursday, and is available online:

<http://web.nmsu.edu/~wwwgsc/gras/performances.htm>

A sign in sheet for Astro 305 will be available in each room. You need to sign in once for each talk. PLEASE do NOT interrupt or interfere with any talks when looking for the sign in sheet. If you come in late, then sign in after the talk and questions have finished.

For each presentation, please fill out the attached sheet to the best of your ability. After you have viewed all your talks, and before you completely forget them, please transcribe your handwritten notes to a typewritten sheet for each talk. When you turn them in, include BOTH your handwritten notes and your cleaned up, typed sheets.

While there is no dress code for this symposium, please be polite when dealing with all of the symposium participants. The speakers are being judged on their ability to give a talk, so please remain quiet during the presentations.

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Did they reach their goal? (ie: achieve their objective, finish the research, etc...)

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