Present a compelling oration on your thesis and its significance so it can be understood by a non-specialist audience.

You have 5 minutes and 1 slide (no animations).

Eligibility: Any WSU student working on a research project.

First prize is a $200 stipend towards travel to the ScienceTalk NW Science Communication conference in Portland, OR.

If you plan to compete, upload your slide by noon on December 1st, via https://spokane.wsu.edu/research/grsa-science-bites/.

Please email spokane.grsa@wsu.edu with any questions.

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Just a briefing of the basics.

- **You will have one static slide and 5 minutes** to explain the entirety of your thesis/capstone/honors research project. You don’t need to prepare for questions.

- If you are planning to attend (not just to compete), please RSVP at orgsync under Graduate Research Student Association (GRSA) So that we can plan for refreshments.

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- Though this competition is similar to the 3-Minute Thesis, it is not in any way affiliated with the 3MT held on the Pullman campus. Hopefully, this event can prepare you to participate in ANY scenario in which you will need to communicate your research.

- **ANY RESEARCHING STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE!** Even if you are not working towards a thesis, if you are working on a long-term research project, we want to hear from you (this includes professional students and undergraduates)! Additionally, if your degree is not focused on science, we are still interested in hearing about your work!

- Only WSU professional and graduate students involved in research can win the grand prize.

- **Prizes:** 1st place winner will receive a $200 stipend towards travel for a two-day Science Communication conference hosted by professors at WSU Vancouver. The conference will be held Mar 1-2 at the Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR. 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive gift certificates from local businesses including Indaba and Dutch Bros!

- We will have an amazing group of guest judges representing different departments across campus.

Make it informative and comprehensive, but keep it fun and engaging. Remember that 5 minutes of great work could result in a prize worth $200! It will be a Fabulous Friday afternoon.

For more information, contact: [spokane.grsa@wsu.edu](mailto:spokane.grsa@wsu.edu) or [panshak.dakup@wsu.edu](mailto:panshak.dakup@wsu.edu)