Overview of Presentation

• The College Experience: What you need to know.

• What is Research and why is it important?

• Careers in the sciences

• Conclusion
The College Experience

- College is one of the most exciting times in your life.
- Two components to college life
  - academic and social
- College…its what you make it!
- College can be a lot of work, BUT…

THE WORK IS WORTH IT!!
Our definition

Research is...

A Search for Knowledge
Example of Research

Dropping a Pen/Pencil

– Why does it go down and not up?
– Does the pencil increase in speed as it drops, or is the speed constant
– Why is it faster than a sheet of paper?
– If we were at the South Pole, would the pencil go up instead of down?
Careers in the Sciences

• Mathematician
• Computer Scientist
• Marine Scientist
• Biologist
• Engineer
• AND TONS OF OTHER OPTIONS!
So…Is it for you?

- Do you like learning new and exciting things?
- Would you like the opportunity to work in diverse environments?
- Would you like to have fun learning, get paid well doing it?
Conclusion

We urge you to seriously consider:

– Going and preparing for college
– Thinking about possible careers
– Whether you have an interest in research (short-term or long-term)

It is not easy; it is a challenge, but the challenge is well worth it!
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