News and Views Article Presentation Guidelines

In class presentations will during the last week of class. Dates to be confirmed

Everybody will give a 6-minute presentation on the topic of their News and Views articles with a 2 minutes following for questions and the transition. Here are some ground rules.

- The presentation should follow the format of your News & Views article
  - What is the news (the main point in the paper)?
  - A brief background and explanation that your classmates can understand
  - Why is the news important?
  - What are the implications and directions of future research?

- You only have 6 minutes then time for questions and a change over so please do not try to cover too much material and practice the timing ahead of time. I will stop you before you go over 7 minutes.

- In past years there were a couple of great presentations that just involved using the board but I anticipate that nearly all of you will use PowerPoint. You can
  - E-mail me your presentation the night before class and I will make it accessible on the class web site
  - Bring a memory stick to class and arrive 10 minutes early.
  - Use your own computer in which case you are responsible for testing the connection to the projector ahead of time.

As a courtesy to your classmates, I expect you to attend the whole lab in the session where you are presenting and the whole lab section that you normally attend on the day you are not presenting. If you have a good reason for being absent, please let me know.