Final “project”

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Plan a “grad research day”

Form a group of 3-5 of your classmates.
- Best to pair up now.
- Let one extra person in if asked by email.
- Working in groups is required.

Set a 2 hour meeting you can all make
- Between now and Dec 6
- Talk for 1.5 hours, write up for 0.5 hours
- Working to a deadline is required.
At the meeting

Plan a daylong event, oriented towards graduate students, to show off the activities of the department etc.

Things to think about

When should it be held?
  – Early fall, mid spring, late spring, etc.?

Who should come?
  – Prospective PhD students?
  – PhD alumni?
  – Entering PhD students?
  – Local industry?
**Things to think about**

What should happen?
- Talks – faculty? grad students? alums? Invited people?
- Demos?
- Lab tours?
- Breakout sessions? Working groups?
- Lunch? Beer?

**What to hand in**

Document your event in a short powerpoint presentation (e.g. 3 slides) outlining
- Goals
- Schedule
- Participants
- Rationale

Email powerpoint to MS by 7pm, Dec 6.
One member of each group will present Dec 7.
Goals of assignment

Practice
– Working together
– Powerpoint skills
– Talk design
– Thinking about yourself as a researcher
– Critical thinking about craft of research