

Final Presentation / Editorial Letter Guidelines

Your final presentations should be 10 minutes in length. I won't ask you to stand up in front of the class, but even so I do ask that you take them as seriously as if you were standing up in front of the class. You will need to bring enough copies of your final editorial letter to share with your classmates. We will do all of the presentations on the last day of class (Thursday, June 8th) and you are all expected to attend class that day.

Your presentation should be a well-thought-out discussion of your editorial philosophy as illustrated by your editorial letter. Another way to see this is to think of all of the progress you've made and all of the processing you've done this term. When you came into the class you had certain expectations and an understanding of what you thought being an editor was. 10 weeks later, given all of the work you've done, you have honed that understanding and all of you have become, in one sense, editors. I want you to present yourselves as editors. You'll need to succinctly but with depth discuss what your editorial philosophy is and show your classmates what in your editorial letter indicates/illustrates that philosophy. Approach this presentation with a sense of curiosity and wonder and give us a true sense of the meaning behind your work.

As for your editorial letters, please see these as the culmination of the work you have done this term. They should not have errors. They should be set up as a true letter to the author. They should be 5 single-spaced pages (2000 words minimum). You will need to turn them in to me at the beginning of the last class. **YOU MUST BRING A HARD COPY TO CLASS. I DO NOT PERMIT EMAILING OF FINAL WORK.**