SNT 489 Internship Presentation Instructions:

Each of you should plan a 15 minute presentation with 5 minutes for questions, introductions etc. I will randomly select names and put together an order for the presentations. You may trade times if you wish, but please let me know about it!

I will introduce each of you and briefly describe your placement. Then it is your show for 20 minutes.

Here are a few tips.

1. Remember that your primary audience is composed of First-Year through Junior Biology majors. Most of them have not had any anatomy or physiology, so be prepared to explain any terminology.
2. Keep the terminology to a minimum.
3. Take pictures and include them in your presentation. If any of you want to borrow a digital camera, you may. Just let me know.
4. Here is a rough outline
   A. Introduce yourself, state the location of your internship, your off-campus supervisor, and the GENERAL purpose of the internship. Be sure to provide a context. Don't just jump into a specific detail of your work.
      i. how many days/week did you work?
      ii. how many hours?
      iii. how many credits?
   B. Describe the type of work that your mentor/supervisor does providing a bit more focus and introducing the essential vocabulary.
   C. Describe in specific detail what the goals of your internship project are. If you used equipment that the students are not likely to know about, be sure to explain what the equipment does. Show pictures if possible.
   D. It is often useful to describe a typical day. What kinds of activities did you do? Who was involved?
   E. Did your internship produce a tangible result? Do you have data? Are you able to draw any conclusions?
   F. What are your plans for the future?
   G. Did your coursework prepare you well for the experience?
   H. Be sure to thank your off-campus supervisor during your presentation.
   I. If another student was interested in doing a similar internship, what should they do?

Ideally, you will put together a power point presentation so the department may keep a copy. If for some reason this won't be possible, please do your best to provide some visual materials.

If you have any questions, please let me know.
Good luck, we are all looking forward to hearing about your experiences.