

**Intro to
In-Class and
Scientific Presentations**

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Your Presentations:

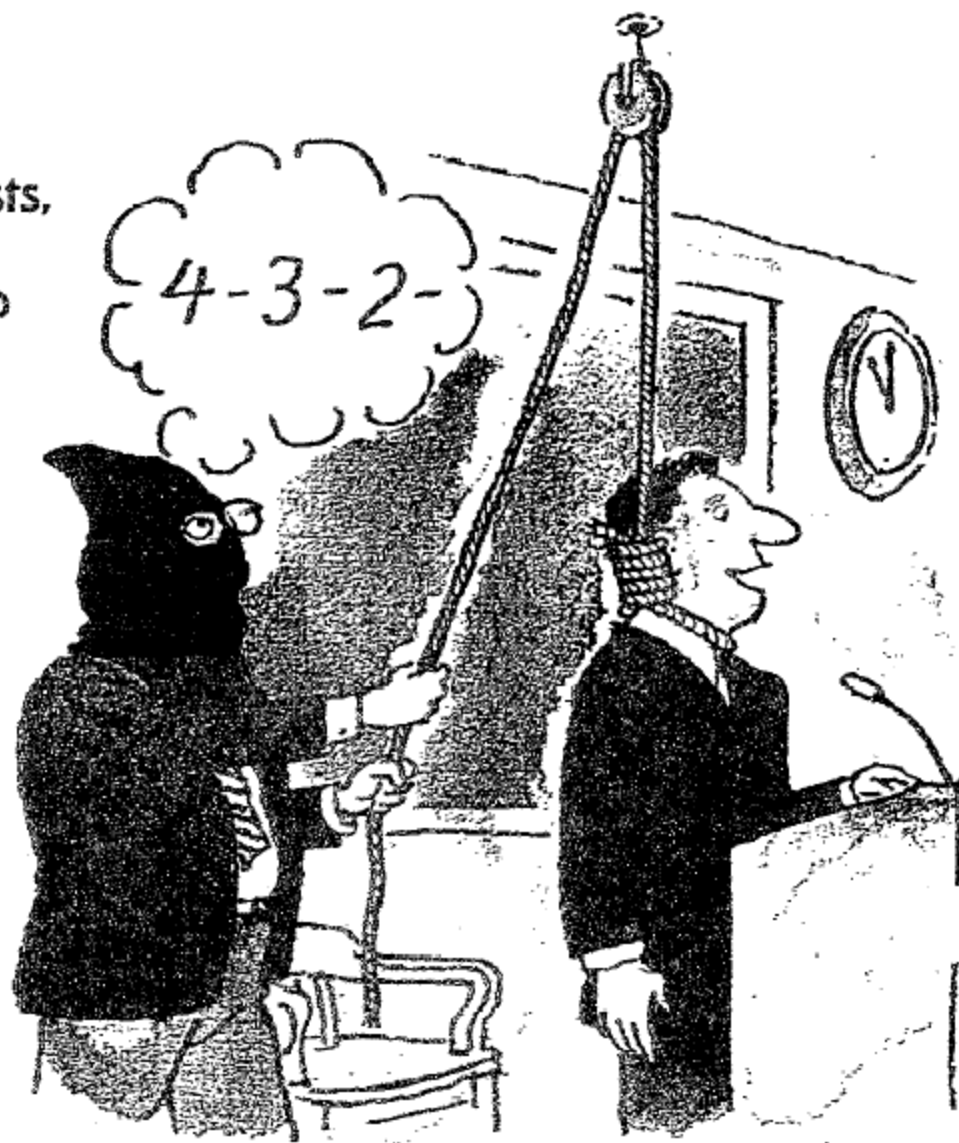
- Pick a journal article on a topic of interest to you in mass spectrometry or chromatography. The paper should:
 - Explain the technique
 - and a result of scientific interest
- Send the abstract to Joel and Jose for OK.
- Presentation is conference style (9+3)
 - 9 minute talk for the class
 - **Why** is it important? **What** was done? **How** was it done?
What were the **results**? Implications for **future**?
 - 3 minutes of questions from the class
- If you are listening, expect to ask questions.

The Seven Commandments of Science Presentations

- Time, time, time!
- Practice, practice, practice!
- Gauge your audience
- Minimize equations
- Appropriate number (and content) of slides
- Dress appropriately
- Interact with your audience

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*It's a capital crime to exceed
your allotted time*



*Practice your speech in front
of spouse, friends —*

What You Should ALWAYS Say

- What are you going to tell us?
- Say it.
- Say it again. At least the interesting stuff.
- What did you say?

How You Should Say It

- Like a conversation with colleagues
- Be interested. Otherwise don't talk about it...
- Speak Slowly. Enunciate clearly. Emphasize. Gesture.

What You Should NEVER Do

- Come unprepared
- Go over time
- Argue