Overcome Your Fears:
Sign-Up for Presentation Feedback Sessions at the Library

Public speaking is more feared than death. Sort of.

See, we’ve all heard this for a long time and because we hold the SSJ to high standards of investigative reporting (you’re welcome!), I decided to look this up. I easily found a scholarly, peer-reviewed article in ONESearch* and read it. While public speaking is the most selected common fear (selected more often than death), death remains the top fear if you ask people what their top fear is. That’s splitting hairs a bit, maybe.

In any case, public speaking is high up there, higher than cockroaches.** Yet, university professors often make you do it. Why? Because they are getting you ready for Halloween and the show, Fear Factor. When that show amps things up, I’m telling you, it’s going to be 1000 people in an auditorium waiting for you to speak. Instead of doing easy things. Like eating the spiciest grub-slug on the planet.

So, what to do? Hey, I know! You could sign up for a presentation feedback session with a friendly librarian BEFORE you have to go live in front of your class. We are not intimidating; in fact, we’re the physical embodiment of a hug. We’ll give you kind feedback about what went right and what went wrong*** to get you ready for the big day.

To sign up for a slot, visit our Library Workshops page (http://libguides.uwf.edu/workshops) and look for Presentation Feedback Sessions. Be brave, friend.

*Shameless plug for our discovery tool, in case you didn’t spot it
**And clowns!
*** and how you could incorporate the eating of Madagascar hissing cockroaches into your performance

The Library Celebrates Homecoming
with Donuts, Graffiti, and (Surprise!) Books

Monday, Oct. 19th: Window Writing
10am - 2pm
Come and write on a window of the John C. Pace Library! Drop by the library to get your window markers and have some fun. Signs will tell you where to go.

Tuesday, Oct. 20th ! Free Donuts! !
12:30pm
Come to the library at 12:30pm on Tuesday, October 20th and grab a free doughnut. Be there on time or a little early--- the doughnuts will be gone in a flash!

Wednesday, October 21st: Book Sale!
8:00am – 2:00pm
October is National Pizza Month. It is also the month we are going to have our Super-Cheap Book Sale Complete with Popcorn!™ Stop by to browse and buy books at rock-bottom prices. It will be super convenient to pop by while you’re studying or on your way to your next homecoming event. Almost as convenient as having your very own pizza pouch lanyard, which comes in handy during National Pizza Month. Ask Ed.

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3D Printing Workshops
Coming to a Galaxy Near You!*

Want to print a 3D object for yourself and have no idea how to get started? Sign-up for our 3D Printing Workshops, and John “Makes Good Spinach Dip” Barksdale will show you how to get started with creating objects with our very own 3-D printer. Once you learn to do something like that, you may officially—according to library rules—call yourself FancyPantz. Visit our workshops page to look for a link to sign-up: http://libguides.uwf.edu/workshops.

*Or, here, approximately. Well, not RIGHT here, but you know.