APPENDIX F
Presenting Your Project

All scholarship recipients are REQUIRED to publicly present their research results. Some projects’ funding requires an off campus presentation, but most student presentations take place at the Montana Academy of Sciences (MAS) Annual Meeting on the Montana Tech campus in April. The date of the MAS Meeting will be announced by e-mail during the Spring Semester. The PHI presentation may be at MAS, a separate event, or be incorporated with the MSU INBRE Conference, also in April.

All traditional URP scholarship recipients are expected to attend the MAS Meeting, whether or not they are presenting on campus or at another venue, unless both take place on the same date. The meeting provides URP researchers an opportunity to see what kinds of research are going on across campus. Attending other students’ presentations demonstrates respect for one’s fellow researchers.

URP/PHI students graduating in December must make other arrangements for their presentations or return to campus in April to present at the MAS Meeting.

Presentations:
Each presentation room will be set up for PowerPoint presentations. Bring an electronic copy of your PowerPoint presentation on portable media. It is strongly suggested that you have a backup copy in your email as an emergency source. You must load your PowerPoint file on the presentation computer before your session starts. The chair(s) of each session are there to introduce the speakers and keep the presentations on time.

Presentations should last 15 minutes, including approximately 3 minutes for questions.

In addition to the campus audience, the Montana Standard and other local news media may be invited and may be taking notes or filming.