## **Scientific communication**

**Sci. comm. I:** ANSC\*6600 (MSc thesis; graded for 0.25 credit) / **Sci. comm. II:** ANSC\*6620 (PhD; pass/fail for 0 credit)

- The lighter of the two new seminar courses
- Runs every alternate Friday, starting today!
- Key themes: effective written, oral, and visual communication
- **How learn?** Readings, online modules, lectures, asking advisors/labmates for feedback, in-class discussion, guest speakers
- How assessed? Graded for:
- $\succ$  Creating a departmental webpage (35%)
- $\blacktriangleright$  Presenting research in a 'Three minute thesis' style talk (40%)
- Participation, including small assignments in class, and peer review of each other and of the course (25%)

## Scientific Communication's guest speakers this Fall

- 8<sup>th</sup> Sept:
  Bill Szkotnicki (how to create a dept. webpage)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept: Alicia Dobbs, Peter Park & Shanthanu Krishna Kumar (3MT)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct:

Jodie Salter, Writing Services, UoG (writing problems and how to avoid them)

• 20<sup>th</sup> Oct:

**Stephanie Craig, OAC Communications** (publicising your work / the media)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: Michelle Edwards, OAC stats advisor (presenting data and results)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov:

Mark Fenske, Psychology (presenting science to the public I)

• 1<sup>st</sup> Dec:

Anna Kate Shovellor (presenting science to the public II: Wikipedia)