

## DAILY ASSIGNMENT

**Announcement:** Friday, October 17, Margaret Cronin from the Writing Center will come to our class. We will meet as always in Taylor Hall 210, 10 – 11am. Please be on time!

**due: Friday, October 17, 10 am**

**no reading**

Margaret Cronin and I will talk on Wednesday about some general skills for any kind of talk. You will give 2 min practice talks, for which you will have to come prepared to class (1. of this assignment).

1. For the Friday meeting with Peg prepare a two minute long talk. In this talk describe why you picked the physicist, for whom you signed up. Give also an outline of what you plan to talk about (be more detailed than "life of ..." or "work of ..." ). Let me give you the example of Einstein being your physicist, although your talk will most likely be completely different because your physicist is a very different person and has done very different work. In case of Einstein you might say: "I will talk about Einstein. Why Einstein? I have picked Einstein, because I have seen pictures of him and like his appearance. I am also curious about Einstein, because I have heard that he was very smart. This makes me curious about his life. Looking into some of the books we have found about him, I have decided that I will focus on Einstein as a husband, his humor, and his attitude towards religion." (For this assignment you do not hand-in your notes but instead you come prepared to class for your 2 min presentation.)

2. Do you have any questions or comments?