**Sci-Fi Story Time**

In small groups, you will organize and host a college-wide event in which you do a live dramatic reading of a science fiction story. You will then lead a discussion of the story with the audience. The goals of Sci-Fi Story Time are to demonstrate your knowledge of science fiction themes and tropes, engage with the course content in a co-curricular context, and practice oral communication skills. The project will be graded holistically using a rubric. All members of the team will earn the same grade

**Content Requirements**

* The reading is performed dramatically through the use of vocal cues, props, costumes, and/or other engaging techniques
* The story is broken down into parts, including a narrator and all of the characters
* The story is read in its entirety, without ad-libs or abridgement
* The team leads the audience in a 20-30 minute discussion of the central themes, characters, and ideas of the story
* Every member of the team participates equally

**Tips**

* PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE! You can use the WCOnline scheduler to book the oral communication practice room in the Library.
* Meet early and often as a team so you’re not scrambling to put everything together at the last minute
* Invite your campus friends to the performance so you have friendly faces in the audience
* Find a way to get the audience engaged in the performance of the story.
* It’s okay to laugh and move around the room!
* Have fun! 😊

**Grading**

* The Sci-Fi Story Time will be graded holistically using a rubric. All members of the group will earn the same grade, so please keep each other on task to the best of your ability. If you experience group conflict, please attempt to resolve the issue on your own, and then contact your instructor for help if the problem persists.

**Schedule**

* Group 1: Tuesday February 15, 7PM, “A Logic Named Joe” by F. Murray Leinster
* Group 2: Wednesday, March 16, 7PM, “Goodnight Melancholy” by Xia Jia
* Group 3: Thursday, April 14, 7PM, “The Governess and the Lobster” by Margaret Ronald

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