DNFS PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE FINAL PRESENTATION PROCESS

**Purpose:** An opportunity to learn from other students about their experiences in the fields of community nutrition, foodservice, food science and clinical nutrition.

1. At the end of the summer, fall and spring practicum experiences, students are expected to complete a Powerpoint presentation that contains approximately **7 slides** and addresses the following questions:

   - Describe the history of the organization where you completed your practicum experience and/or the background of your supervisor.
   - What is the mission or purpose of the work of the organization or your supervisor?
   - How does the work of the organization or your supervisor make an impact on the people served?
   - What activities did you accomplish?
   - What was the most important lesson or skill that you learned through your experiences?
   - How will you use this lesson or skill?
   - What have you learned about yourself during this experience?

*Presentations should be no more than **10 minutes long**.*

2. Completed presentations will be emailed to Sylvia Geiger [Sylvia.Geiger@uvm.edu](mailto:Sylvia.Geiger@uvm.edu). The presentations will be uploaded to a web-based platform called **Voice Thread (VT)**. VT enables teachers and students to upload images, video, documents, record audio, video, or text comments and then invite others to record comments.

3. Students must register for a free Voice Thread account at: [https://voicethread.com/register/](https://voicethread.com/register/)

4. Once presentations have been loaded students can find their presentation at the address corresponding to their experience:

   **NFS 274:**  [http://voicethread.com/new/share/6892149/](http://voicethread.com/new/share/6892149/)

5. Students will now complete the audio or video recording of their presentation. Recording directions are included on the site.

6. Once all recordings for each presentation are completed the instructor will email website addresses for the NFS 274 Voice Thread site. Students will listen to all presentations and choose one from one area of experience to comment on.
7. A comment slide will be added at the end of each presentation. When commenting on other student presentations the following questions should be considered and recorded:

Comments should be short and succinct.

- Why were you interested in commenting on this presentation?
- What are your take away messages?
- Would you be interested in experiencing this practicum opportunity?
- Explain why or why not.

8. The instructor will listen to all comments. The quality of the student presentation and comments will have an impact on the student grade assigned by the practicum experience supervisor.