Lab Meetings

Lab meetings are 1 hour long, and may include:

- **Short Check-Ins**: This is when you let us know what you’ve been doing in the lab since the last lab meeting, basically a short update.
- **Long Check-Ins**: These are usually 10-15 minute presentations by project students about how their studies are progressing and what they are currently working on.
- **Articles**: Sometimes the lab meeting will consist of the presentation of an article followed by discussion and critique. The lab manager will ask a lab member to volunteer to present the article for a particular week (about 15-minute presentation).
- **Lab Issues**: The final 10 minutes of lab meeting are reserved for lab issues. These are issues, problems, or reporting of mistakes that have arisen in the lab and are relevant to all lab members.

Important Notes for Lab Meetings

- **Attendance and Punctuality**: We expect all lab members to attend the lab meetings and arrive on time with the exception of those who have class or work scheduled during that time. If you will be unable to attend a lab meeting or if you will be late, contact the lab manager as early as possible prior to the lab meeting to let her know.
- **Participation**: Participation at lab meetings is mandatory. Everyone should contribute to the discussion about studies we are doing or articles we are reading. Please read all relevant material distributed before meetings and come prepared to discuss. There are no stupid comments or questions.