FACULTY OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP TED-STYLE SPEAKING

Are you a faculty member with expertise in microbiology or infectious disease? Do you have a strong desire to explore new communication approaches, approaches that could potentially have an impact on how you influence decision-making at work or even on your effectiveness at pitching your ideas for that next grant proposal?

If you answered “yes” to the questions above, then here’s an opportunity for you…

At no cost to you, you can receive executive communication training from Ruth Milligan, Founder and Principal at Articulation Inc., one of the original curators for TEDx events, and current co-curator for TEDx Columbus. Ruth and her team will work with you to advance your communication style to one that enhances your persuasive influence on your target audience!

What type of time commitment is required?
- Approximately 10 hours of training during March-May 2016
- Participation in development/learning event to present your talk (May 2016)

Once I’m “trained”, then what?
- As a subject matter expert in infectious disease and as someone trained in the TED-like communication style, you will have the opportunity to participate in a speakers bureau to address infectious disease issues for the external community. (Infectious Disease Speakers Bureau is co-sponsored by OSU’s Infectious Disease Discovery Theme and the Center for Microbial Interface Biology).

- If interested, please contact Robyn Kroeger (kroeger.68@osu.edu; 614-292-3981) or Cathie Smith (smith.4420@osu.edu; 614-292-7437) by February 29, 2016.

- Stay tuned for a similar program in development for post-docs and graduate students...