



**When:** *Tuesday, October 9th, 7pm*

**Where:** *ACC HLC Bldg. 4000  
Downstairs Common Area*

**Format:** *PechaKucha (10x20 or 5x40)*  
*\*A narrative of 10 slides, 20 seconds per slide OR 5 slides, 40 seconds per slide.*

**Topic:** Tell your personal story!

### **PechaKucha Details:**

- Be passionate about your topic!
- Keep your thesis simple.
- Tell a story using personal examples and anecdotes.
- Plan for the slides to run 20 or 40 seconds each, depending on how many you present. The slides should feature visual images only, no text. Plan your words wisely geared toward each image. Your narrative should closely follow the images that you select.
- Make sure that you use images that are high quality with high resolution. Use only one image per slide. Do not put any presenter notes on the slides.
- You will speak as the images run behind you every 20 or 40 seconds. Practice syncing your words to the 20 or 40 seconds each image will be displayed.

# What's Your Story? Come share it. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ACC Student Speech Contest

- Include an intro slide that has the title of your presentation and your name in addition to your 10 or 20 slides.
- Practice \* Practice \* Practice. Be engaging and conversational. Have eye-contact with the audience.
- Please keep in mind that this is a professional setting. Prepare to use language and images that are appropriate for the setting. Please avoid profanity, swear words, vulgar language or images or irreverent language.
- Explore: [www.pechakucha.org](http://www.pechakucha.org).
- Questions? Contact Prof. Harries at [gharries@austincc.edu](mailto:gharries@austincc.edu). Be sure to put "PechaKucha" in the subject line. We are happy to work with you and help you!
- Deadline to submit is Mon., October 8<sup>th</sup>. You will be contacted if chosen to compete.

PechaKucha [ or ペチャクチャ translated as "chit-chat" ] is a series of brief talks. The presentations are not a pitch, rather a format to share insights and stories. The PechaKucha presentation format was devised by Astrid Klein and Mark Dytham of Klein Dytham architecture in Tokyo. The first PechaKucha Night was held in Tokyo in February, 2003. Klein Dytham architecture still organize and support the global PechaKucha Night network and organize PechaKucha Night Tokyo. Pecha Kucha Austin is held quarterly featuring artists, musicians, architects, educators, filmmakers, writers, entrepreneurs, and local personalities.

## Pecha Kucha Rubric

Points	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Work	Points Awarded
<b>Introduction:</b> includes personal connection to story, starting along the lines of "I..." Begin story... 5 Points				
<b>Quality of images:</b> focused wording per slide, idea image driven, images and ideas relate directly to the ideas presented within the PK...20 Points				
<b>The heart and soul of PK:</b> story told, "chitchat," narrative leaned in...60 Points				
<b>Focused eye contact to audience,</b> well prepared, note overly note dependent, not reading word for word, avoiding nonfluencies such as "um," "you know," "ah..." 10 Points				
<b>Last image and story coming full circle,</b> clear cut summation, clear cut ending such as "thank you..." 5 Points				
				Total Points: