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Dear CAT 124 Birch students,

Congratulations on such fine work this quarter! And kudos to you all on such **professional and thoughtful presentations that clearly intrigued and impressed Dr. Helling and the Birch team**. Thank you also to Prof. Stalbaum who was at the helm of this project and did an amazing job working with you and guiding you to exceed the expectations of the Birch Aquarium. Your work this quarter and your presentations last night exemplify the type of courses we are so proud to offer at Sixth College! We are proud to contribute to the development of such fine innovators and designers.

I have a few follow up requests:

1. Please send Dr. Helling and the rest of the Birch team follow up thank you emails/notes to express your gratitude for the project and the experience.
2. I will be writing a feature for the Sixth College webpage, which you can include in your CV or in your portfolio, so please send me 1-2 lines that captures your experience so I can quote you and your classmates. I will forward you all the pictures I took yesterday as well.
3. I highly recommend that you continue on in some capacity. **Dr. Helling was highly impressed with you all and we remarked that the caliber of your presentations exceeded those of other professional designers and innovators with whom we've worked!** As I mentioned briefly, you can take it as an internship, which doesn't have to be for a grade. It would be entered on your co-curricular record. Check it out here <https://myccr.ucsd.edu/home.htm>. With this record, you can help demonstrate to employers, graduate/professional programs, and for awards the competencies and skills you gained through your experience
4. Also, log on to Portfolium and upload your presentations or pictures and describe what you did.
<http://www.ucsd.edu/engagedlearning/eportfolio.html> The eportfolio

Display and share a collection of your accomplishments, skills and work. Connect with students, recent grads and professionals

If you have any questions about these tools, please contact me or Jeanne Monahan, our Practicum Advisor, at vac.ucsd.edu.

Congrats again and please submit to me your quotes and pictures for a feature page.

Thanks!

Dr. Forbes

Practicum Director