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Hi Jason,

I have your notebook. I am in here now, but not for much longer. You can come get it over the weekend, or sometime early next week. Let me know what works for you. By the way, based on the combined grades that Wolpoff and I gave for each poster, your poster would have won the best poster award if we had had one (which we will next year). The graduate students were all commenting on how it would probably have been considered for a student prize at the anthropology professional meetings that we just got back from. Not only was it extremely sharp in its appearance, you did a phenomenal and thorough job testing your hypothesis. Wolpoff was extremely impressed. I do hope that you continue to think about the sciences in some way, shape or form. I know you said that you have little experience with science, but you think in a more scientific manner than many students and professionals of science, already. I hope we'll continue to see you around the anthropology department (journal club next semester?) in the coming years. Best, Jerry

Quoting Jason Stewart <[trekerboy@gmail.com](mailto:trekerboy@gmail.com)>:

Hey Jerry,

I just realized I left my notebook in your office on the 4th floor of west hall after the exam earlier this week. I don't know when you plan on being in there next, but could you please let me know so that I could drop by and pick it up?

Thanks a bunch. Hope all is well, and I'll talk to you soon!

- Jason

[jdesilva@umich.edu](mailto:jdesilva@umich.edu) wrote:

Hi all,

I hope you have all recovered from the exam and are reenergized for tomorrow's poster session. LOGISTICS: Once again, for those who have signed up for the AM session, you should be at your posters from 10-12. The PM session is 1-3. If possible, you should all have your posters up by 10am so that the morning students can see all of them. Bring the posters to the second floor of West Hall (near room 231). Names will be arranged somewhat alphabetically on the wall. There will be tape to hang the posters with. Feel free to email me this evening if you have any last minute questions or concerns. ADVICE: All of you have a hypothesis. Make sure you know it and can tell it to us WHEN we ask you what your hypothesis is (even if it is not on your poster). Also, because there are 20 of you each session, and only 2 hours, Prof. Wolpoff and I have 6 minutes each with you on average. I do not know how he is going to approach each poster, but I will ask you to give me a 1 minute summary of what your hypothesis was, how you addressed it, and what you found. I will then read your poster, and then ask you questions. Be prepared for this. LAST THOUGHTS: I am probably not going to have your exams graded by tomorrow, however, from what I have seen so far, you have all learned a tremendous amount about the last two million years of human evolution. I am very much looking forward to your posters and seeing the product of the great amount of effort you have all put into them. I know that I will be very proud of them. It has been a great pleasure being your GSI this semester. Best, Jerry

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