Purpose and Criteria of the 3MT Competition:

Fosters more effective presentation & research communication skills
- Explains research background, significance, conclusions, & outcomes
- Utilizes brevity and clarity - chooses words wisely – time management
- Avoids scientific jargon & speaks to a non-specialist audience
- Enthusiastic - captures audience’s attention & makes them want more
- Slides enhance the presentation & is clear, legible, and concise

Brief History of the 3MT Competition:

180 seconds to explain a 90,000 word thesis or dissertation
- 2008 – University of Queensland, Australia
- 2010 – Included New Zealand
- 2013 – International – first US competitions
- 2016 – First NCA&T SU competition (one-on-one Instruction)
- 2019 – Librarians at NCA&TSU: engaged with judging
- 2020 – F.D. Bluford Library to host one or more rounds?

Three Rounds of Intense Competition – March 2019

Four Judges Each Round: one each from The Graduate College, the Division of Research and Economic Development (DoRED), the Graduate Student Association (GSA), and F. D. Bluford Library

Qualifying Round
- 14 candidates divided into two sessions of 7 - Francene Moore

Semifinals Round
- 10 candidates whittled to 5 - John Teleha

Final Round
- 5 candidates – Judges’ Choice – David Rachlin

Winner of the Judges’ Choice

Winner of the People’s Choice