**College PowerPoint Presentation Outline- Project 6**

Student project is to research and design a PowerPoint presentation on a selected University or College you are looking to apply to, enter in the fall or possibly transfer to after completing a 2 year program first. Use the outline below to identify the criteria necessary for each slide in the presentation. At the bottom of each slide include the website identifying the resources for the located information.

1. Title Slide [Name of University, Student Name/photo, Date, & Picture of University]
2. Location [City, State & Zip Code]
3. School Mascot & School Colors
4. Schools Alma Mater [Fight Song]
5. Campus Map [Picture]
6. Weather forecast for September, December and May
7. Cost [Tuition]
8. Student Enrollment [size]
9. Degrees offered / Type of School
10. Majors [identify 3 of the most popular majors] give percentage
11. Your major, what areas you need to complete to get your degree

Now, in addition, there is always a cost factor in making decisions. I want you to research the cost of tuition for your college choice per year, including costs for the school, room and board (If you are living on campus), meal plan, average book cost and any other cost you think you may have. Add these together and come up with a yearly cost and a total cost (Total number of years you will need to go to complete the degree of your choice)

1. Slide showing total cost of school with breakdown of costs and eventually showing a total cost
2. Slide showing a yearly cost and what things you can do to lower the cost per year (Scholarships offered, tap and pell grants, work, etc..)

Now, we will present this number and go back to it afterwards, to determine what steps you can take to get your costs lowered, by grants, scholarships, working while in school, school work internships or other means, but for the time being, determine the total cost of your education and then assume you must take out college loans to pay for it. Find an online tuition calculator and determine what your monthly payments will be. When taking out student loans, your payments are determined based on you paying it back over a 10-year period, but in some cases, students pay back loans earlier to eliminate a debt.

1. Slide showing what your total debt will be, payment per month and if possible, what options you may have to lower your payments

Your final part of your presentation will be to go back to your budget project, where we determined what your average starting salary would be, then determined your taxes and what your “net” income would be (Take home pay)

\*\* Slides 15- ?: In no less than 5 slides, layout 5 different plans for how these student loans may affect your decision making. Ex: It may put you in a position to buy your first home at 30 rather than 25 or it may affect what you invest or other scenarios.

Take your net income per month and subtract your student loan payment to see what you have left and based on your original budget numbers, answer the following:

1. Does this allow you to stay within your budget (In other words, are your expenses going to need to be adjusted?)
2. Can you still meet your emergency savings goal? (explain)
3. Can you still invest towards your retirement immediately and if so, how? (In other words, are there expenses you may need to adjust to meet your goals)

* One slide per each question above

Your entire presentation will be completed on a Powerpoint Slide presentation and presented to the class within a 3-4 minute period, going slide by slide.

Be prepared for follow-up questions by me as well, as I will be focusing on your college cost, starting salary and budget to determine if it is realistic.