2019 KESDA Film Challenge

This year KESDA is excited to offer a competition for budding movie-makers. The basic rules are brief and leave students a lot of latitude as far as tone, genre, and subject. We are looking for short films (definitely under one minute, preferably 30-45 seconds) that promote forensics. They can be funny or serious; they can feature whatever aspect/s of forensics appeal most to you, whether educational, creative, or social. We can’t wait to see what you come up with!

The film need not be the work of one student. It can have any number of creators…a literal “team” effort, if you like.

There are a few basic credit, copyright and privacy considerations, however, that we must insist be followed. Any violations of these policies are the responsibility of the filmmaker, not KESDA.

1) Your work must follow copyright laws. Any copyrighted material used in the film must have the appropriate permission secured. We expect this to be *your* original work.

2) Persons appearing in the film must have given their permission for the film to be viewed by a wider audience. In addition to being judged by the KESDA board, one or more of the films will be posted to the KESDA website and Facebook page.

3) Your film must have credits acknowledging those who participated in its creation. Give credit where credit is due! Please note that the credits must fall within the one-minute time limit.

Any questions about the challenge or about the technical elements of filmmaking should be directed to Dr. Smith at [ed\_smith@georgetowncollege.edu](mailto:ed_smith@georgetowncollege.edu).