

**Society for Technical Communication Speaker Series Collection**

**Date:** November 19, 2008

**Meeting Started at:** 6:15 p.m.

**Absences:** Belle

**Discussion Topics:**

*Food provided* – Pizza, donuts, pop, chocolate and candy canes

*Matt Monte* – Marketing/technical communication focus; works for industries.

*Erin Kauppila* – Graduated from MTU in 2004; works on project management, web writing, video editing and voiceover work.

*Lauren Czarniecki* – Graduated from MTU in 2007; is the communication specialist for Monte Consulting, and does strategic planning for marketing materials, web printing and development.

*Discussions* – The speakers gave advice on job hunting, how to interview for this profession and their experience with it. They also discussed various obstacles they have to overcome in their projects, and how credibility can be lost in a ‘perfect work’ riddled with errors.