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OWLS Talks

- Do you feel like every staff meeting or Commander's Call covers the same topics over and over?
- Do you have an idea to solve a problem and need to be heard?
- Do you want to the chance to share your ideas in front of an awesome and supportive group?

OWLS Talks is the place for you. If TED Talks are "Ideas worth spreading"... OWLS Talks are "Experiences worth sharing". The OWLS Talks are taking place during the 2017 OWLS on Wednesday, April 26th at 3:15pm.

We are looking for smart, articulate, polished speakers to speak for 5 minutes in front of an audience of fellow service members on a topic of your choosing that you feel should be addressed at OWLS 2017. Topics can cover any issue that you believe needs attention; however, it should be **apolitical and non-service specific**. Following your presentation, you'll lead a discussion group to expand on the issue.

Now is your chance to speak up and see where the discussion leads!

To apply please send an outline of your presentation along with a one minute pitch video via email to owlstalkvideos@gmail.com by March 24th.

Top 5 candidates will be announced by March 31st and finalists will be notified by April 6th.

All applicants must be members of AcademyWomen... so sign up, it is free! Go to http://www.academywomen.org/registration.php

Submit any questions to Elisabeth Auld at owlstalkvideos@gmail.com

Here are some great resources to get you started:

- 9 TED talks to get you pumped up for public speaking https://www.ted.com/playlists/226/before_public_speaking
- 7 Essential Tips to Prepare for a TED Talk http://www.huffingtonpost.com/simon-young/7-essential-tips-to-prepa_b_7537228.html
- Doing a TED Talk: The Real Story http://waitbutwhy.com/2016/03/doing-a-ted-talk-the-full-story.html
- Watch the Battle Tested Talks http://www.battletestednotbroken.com/2015-battle-tested-talks/

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