



# Inyo-Mono Capstone Projects

## MFP Basic Training

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# Problem 1:

## 2016 Class unprepared for teaching workshops

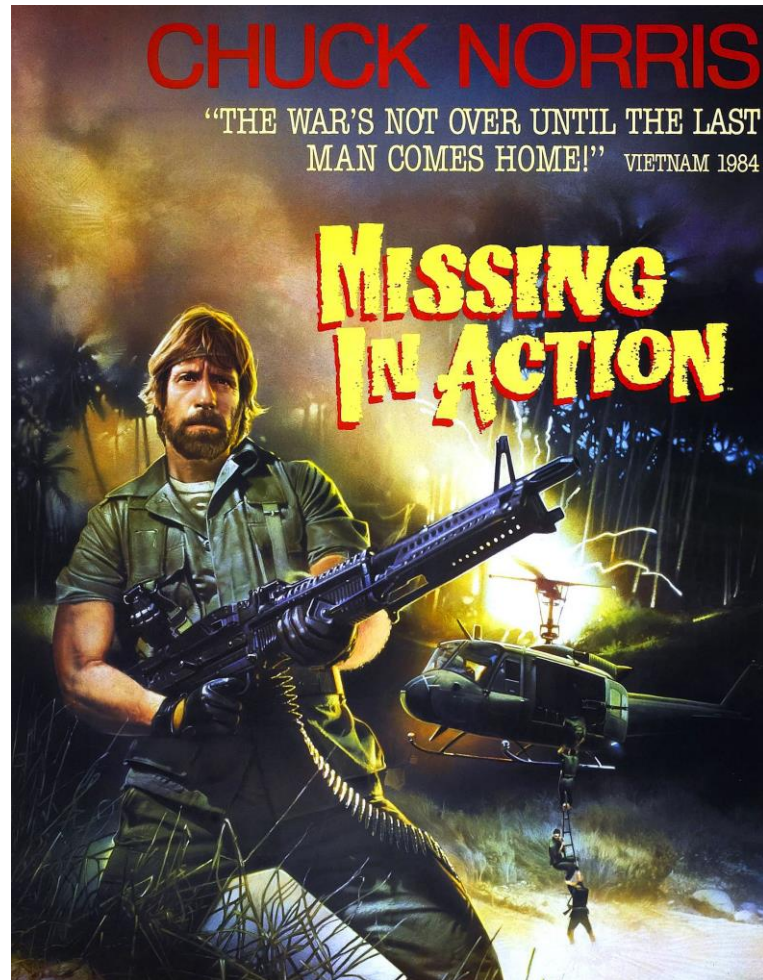
- Presentation skills in workshop setting
- Workshop planning
- Working as a team



Poster board presentation, 2016 Class

## Problem 2:

Too long between  
graduation and scheduling  
of next workshops



# Solution:

## Capstone Project



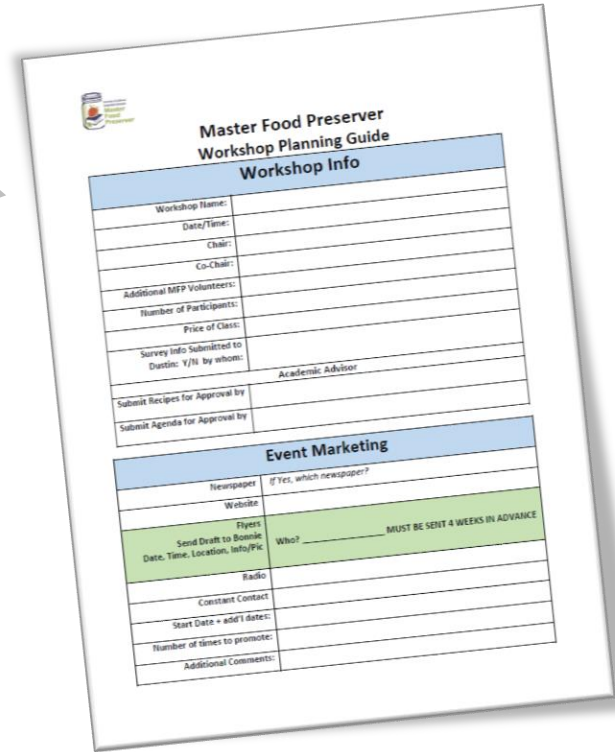
Explaining the capstone project

# Capstone Project Components

- 2 Groups with mentor
- Assigned topics [Preserving Fish, Sourdough]
- Workshop planning
- Practice presentation
- Feedback from Amy + mentors
- Public workshop soon after graduation

# Capstone Planning Process

- Planning guide
- Collaborative Tools groups
- Mentor guidance
- Used class down time
- List of possible class venues and contacts



**Master Food Preserver  
Workshop Planning Guide**

**Workshop Info**

Workshop Name:	
Date/Time:	
Chair:	
Co-Chair:	
Additional MFP Volunteers:	
Number of Participants:	
Price of Class:	
Survey Info Submitted to Distric: V/N by whom:	
Submit Recipes for Approval by	Academic Advisor
Submit Agenda for Approval by	

**Event Marketing**

Newspaper	If Yes, which newspaper?
Website	
Flyers Send Draft to Bonnie Date, Time, Location, Info/Pic	Who? <b>MUST BE SENT 4 WEEKS IN ADVANCE</b>
Radio	
Constant Contact	
Start Date + end date:	
Number of times to promote:	
Additional Comments:	

# Results

- 2 Workshops in 10 weeks
- New members involved with more workshops
- 1 Doing independent work in Kern Co.



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- **More choice in workshop topics**
- **Better coverage of marketing**
- **Groups of 4 or 5???**
- **Start earlier**

**THANK YOU**

