**DSL 200 Presentation Topics – Dr. Watson**

The overarching theme of your presentations is. . . environmental science! Presentation topics are listed below. Remember for your presentation you will choose a scientific study and present on that study to the class.

Pacific Garbage Patch

Deforestation in the Amazon rainforest

Alternative fuel vehicles

Biomass fuels

Hydraulic fracturing (fracking)

Glacial retreat in the Himalayas

Biodiversity in the Sundarbans

Extreme weather events

Palm Oil farming

El Nino effects on weather

Diversity in the Everglades

Gaia Hypothesis

Three Mile Island Disaster

Paleoclimatology

Solid waste management in urban spaces

Superfund sites

Chernobyl disaster

Deep Sea mining

Phytoplankton

Forest fires in California

Threats to biodiversity hot spots