**Chapter 26**

**PRESENTING ONLINE**

**Chapter 26 Sample Speech Topics**

1. **Persuasive/*”Make College Three Years Instead of Four”***

With prohibitive rising college costs, there are arguments to be made for reducing the number of college years from four to three.

<http://www.financialaidfinder.com/three-year-college-degrees/>

This article advocates changing colleges to a three-year requirement instead of the current four.

<http://www.aascu.org/policy/publications/policy-matters/2012/threeyeardegrees.pdf>

This policy piece delineates the numerous benefits a three-year college experience offers.

1. **Informative/”*Stereotypes of Birth Order ”***

There have been many books and articles written about the personality traits of the oldest, middle, and youngest child. Do these stereotypes have any scientific merit?

<http://www.parents.com/baby/development/sibling-issues/how-birth-order-shapes-personality/>

This *Parents Magazine* piece examines common stereotypes of birth order and personality traits.

<http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/fulfillment-any-age/201305/elusive-birth-order-effect-and-what-it-means-you>

This Psychology Today article examines the mythology of birth order and personality and offers some other determining factors in personality traits.