

## Weekly Report 16

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### Preparing For Research Showcase

This week was the first week back to school after Winter Break. This break from school provided an opportunity to catch up on ISM assignments and prepare for the Research Showcase in the upcoming week. During the break, one of the biggest accomplishments was finally obtaining a mentor. Even though interviews can still be used to advance my knowledge in criminal law, the majority of my future learning will be driven by my mentorship with Ms. Crystal Levonius. My original goals for the week were to have a mentor and have the original work completed. A lot of time was also spent setting up my display board, portfolio, and website so they are ready for showcase.

While many goals were completed this week, the original work has not been easy to complete. Unfortunately, the final article in the original work has taken more time than originally planned. In addition, this delay meant there was not time to go back to make any necessary changes to the original three articles. Since the original work must be completed this upcoming week for Research Showcase, it is imperative that the articles have been checked over and updated as soon as possible. Even though this goal was not completed, my overall work ethic this week was good as much of the work I had hoped to complete was finished.

My goals for this upcoming week are to have a successful and enjoyable Research Showcase. Since some of the work that is going to be displayed at Research Showcase has not been finished - such as my original work that will be shown on my display board, website, and portfolio - it will be important to update everything before showcase. In addition, this week will be dedicated to getting my first mentor visit at the District Attorney's office. Hopefully the transition from interviewing to working with a mentor will help to get more hands-on experience in criminal law.