

Weekly Report 25

3/25 - 3/31

Working Towards The Finish

This week was mostly spent working on my articles for the second issue of my legal journal. My goals for the past few weeks have been to get more work down for Final Presentation since progress has not gone as quickly as the original plan. After finishing the first article for this issue, it was possible to go over the article with my mentor and ask her for any thoughts or recommendations she may have. My goals were accomplished in the sense that my first article was completed, I got feedback from my mentor, and the second article of the issue was started. Even though progress has been slower than expected, my articles are beginning to come together to make the Final Product.

This week's work ethic was pretty good as much of the time was spent advancing the legal journal. Since it has become evident that finding time to work on the articles has been challenging in the past few weeks, a new goal is to block out two times a week that can be dedicated to writing or researching for the legal journal. The articles are much easier to write directly after doing research on that topic because the information is fresh in my mind. With this new schedule, my work ethic has improved and helped me get back to the original schedule for the Final Product. It will be important to continue this work ethic and performance as Final Product approaches in order to complete all the articles in time.

This week's goals will be to have the first three articles of my legal journal complete. While this is a lofty goal, it is imperative that I push myself to complete my work on time. This upcoming week will also provide the opportunity to listen to the newly elected Dallas District Attorney talk about mass incarceration and what he does in the Dallas community. As Final Presentation approaches, the main goal is to capitalize on the opportunities that the ISM program provides as well as successfully put together a Final Presentation that highlights my learning throughout the ISM program.