Weekly Report 15 12/10 - 12/16 Obtaining A Mentor

This week was both challenging and rewarding. The beginning of this week involved an interview with Ms. Crystal Levonius who works at the District Attorney's Office. The interview went very well and Ms. Levonius would be a great mentor that would provide lots of experience with real-world trail work. My goals for this week were to work on my original work and obtain a mentor by the end of the week. While the first issue of my legal journal did get closer to completion, my goal to obtain a mentor by the end of the week was not successful. I was unable to connect with Ms. Levonius to ask her to be a mentor, but making contact with her and asking her to be my mentor will be a priority for next week.

The latter part of this week was dedicated to putting together a design for the display board that will be used at the ISM research showcase. Putting together the display board was exciting because it provided a chance to showcase all of the research that has been completed so far as well as a reminder that showcase is coming up soon. My work ethic was good this week, but it will be important to continue to keep this up with break approaching. Winter Break will also be a perfect time to finish the first issue of the legal journal because it would provide ample time to finish the final article and make necessary changes to the original articles.

The main goal for this upcoming week is to obtain a mentor. This will require reaching out to Ms. Levonius again, and if being a mentor is not something she is interested in, looking for other potential mentors at the District Attorney that would be willing to do an interview. In addition, this week will be spent picking out the topic for the next issue of the legal journal. If the first issue can be completed over Winter Break, the new year can be spent working on the next issue once a topic is decided on.