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District Attorney Lunch

This week was dedicated to catching up on the second and third articles of the legal journal and attending a lunch where the Dallas District Attorney gave a talk about mass incarceration. My goal for this week was to have the first three articles done by the end of the week. This goal was mostly completed considering the first three articles have the first drafts done for each respectively. While each one will require more editing and altering, the main ideas behind each article have been completed which is the most important part. The District Attorney lunch was also fascinating to listen to as the newly elected Dallas DA talked about mass incarceration. This lunch provided the opportunity to make contacts for potential summer internships as well as inspired me to write an article around the topic of mass incarceration in my legal journal. The DA brought up a lot of great points and the topic would be an interesting one to write about.

This week's worth ethic was pretty good, but my work ethic and performance will need to increase as Final Product approaches. The most important part to work on in these upcoming weeks will be my legal journal as it needs to be completed by Final Product night and having two issues completed by Final Product was a lofty goal. Creating a new schedule has helped to move my articles along faster and catch up to the original schedule. During this week, I was able to write the second and third article as well as pick the topic for the fourth article. While a lot of the time was spent doing research, the majority was spent writing the articles. Even once all the research has been done, establishing a unique perspective and direction to take is the most difficult part.

This week's goals will be to finish the fourth article completing the second issue of my legal journal. It will also be important meet with my mentor and go over the completed articles to ask if she has any suggestions. My mentor gave a lot of great feedback on my first article and it would be extremely beneficial to get her opinion on the rest of the articles. Another goal to have in mind as Final Product approaches will be to work on the little check marks along the way such as the invitations and door sign for Final Product.