

A SLOWER CHANGE OF PACE

While I am definitely improving in time management, I am still having struggles. This past week, I mostly brainstormed for my original work project, conducted research, and prepared for an interview on Monday, 11/9. I am starting to further specialize my research, but I am unsure which avenue to pursue right now, since there are so many. However, I am planning on talking more with professionals to get more ideas for research, especially for procedures to base my original work project off of. My original work project is beginning to take form. I realized that I would likely not be able to build a physical prototype by the end of this fall semester (although finishing one in the spring is a possibility), so I will need to design it online, which will take time since I will need to learn a new design program, which I fear will be difficult. However, I am extremely excited to take on this challenge and I am pleased with the feedback I am getting from professionals when I discuss my project idea. They appear to think that it is a very good idea and I have gotten some good advice so far. I am also impressed with my problem solving skills coming into play and with my creativity as I am discovering that my idea will be extremely helpful in the field.

I also prepared for my upcoming interview this week. I am not as nervous for this one since it is my third interview and I have some experience under my belt. I will work on not stuttering and speaking slower so as to come off less nervous and more calm. I have really good questions ready and I am excited to meet Dr. Tang and to gain some more information. This interview is likely to be my last one for a little while so I am looking forward to make it count just like the past two. I will gain more experience from this interview and will discuss it in next week's report. I also plan to conduct an interview assessment over it.

Next week, more specialized research will be conducted and I will work on analyzing what I learn from my interview on Monday. Additionally, I will need to get more serious on buckling down and working on my original work project. I am proud of the work that I did this week and I look forward to next week.

Weekly Report

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