

Opportunities

Independent Study Mentorship

Weekly Report 24: February 26 - March 2, 2018

March has begun and that means there are only three months left until Final Presentation Night. This seems like a lot until I put into perspective that three months is one-fourth of the year. With my final product in mind, I have begun the process of completion. This has included, so far, much research and talking with my mentor. This week however has been predominantly focused on research.

For my final product, I needed to have a place in which I could keep track of all of my research, so this week I created a new database and expanded the other one I had. This took some testing of my organization skills as I had to figure out how I wanted to organize categories in the most efficient and easily understood way for me to continuously reference throughout the rest of the year.

Aside from research this week, I also attended a seminar over CT scans with my mentor. This was held at the Collin County Veterinary Imaging Center and had the speaker Dr. Poteer who gave us an in depth explanation of how CT scans work, when to use them, how they are different from MRI's and X-rays. This really tested my understanding of medical terminology as everyone at the conference was speaking about veterinary medicine and the diseases associated. Overall this really tested how comfortable I am with my understanding of veterinary medicine since I had to rely solely on my own knowledge in the moment rather information from the internet.