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Reaching the End

Weekly Report 5/15 to 5/21

Final Presentation Night is this Thursday. What?! It seems crazy to think that 9 months has passed by this quickly. There is so much that I have gained from this experience of my time being an ISM student that I am in awe of. There is so much to be incredibly grateful for... my mentor, the guidance, the learning of self-reliance, and professionalism are just a few of the topics that have influenced me as a person. I have seen so much growth from my very first introduction speech until rehearsing my presentation throughout the week for Thursday.

This week I need to focus on getting decorations for the aesthetic appeal of the presentation, but other than that I am focusing on reflecting on my journey. I am so blessed to be a part of Reedy's first ISM program and I hope to inspire other students next year to encourage them to reach their goals and perform great work that reflects their individual passion for the future.

This experience will be forever in my heart and I will be reminded of my hard work and development of character for the rest of my life. Final Presentation Night will be the chance that I have to showcase my knowledge and love for my future. I can only hope that my audience will be as interested in my topic as I am.