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Independent Study & Mentorship

Speice 2A

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Research Showcase!!!

Weekly Report 1/16 to 1/22

By preparing my display board for the Research Showcase and summarizing a couple key points on my board of what I have learned with my research and original work, I was able to evaluate in what areas I need to improve on (speaking in front of large crowds) for the Final Presentation Night.

I am blessed to be a part of an organization where we get to showcase our passions and the careers we aim to be in at the Star. This event has made me realize the large impact that ISM has made on my future- I can improve my public speaking skills and explore a topic that was originally unfamiliar to me. It had sparked my curiosity and now I am interested in becoming involved in pharmacy from getting first hand experience from an expert with years of practice as a pharmacist.

While presenting to those walking past my board, it helped refine and better prepare my knowledge of what I have learned so far by challenging my ability to think on my feet with various questions about what I want to do next and where I want to direct my research from that point on. Although I was exhausted by the end of the night, I know that it was completely worth it to showcase my research to family, friends, and strangers.

Research Showcase down, and Final Presentation Night to go!