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Final Preparations for the Showcase

Weekly Report 1/9 to 1/15

As the Research Showcase quickly approaches, I made some final touches to my website, display board, and binder. I found it incredibly important to mentally prepare what I was going to say while I present at the Star without making it seem as if I was following a script. I hope to naturally speak to the attendees of this event as a normal conversation instead of a speech.

On my mentor visit this week, I discussed with Ms. Tribuzi about ways my data from my drug abuse survey could be used. By writing a report and detailing the conclusions and comparing it to other national percentiles and statistics, I will be able to understand the similarities and differences between North Texas and the rest of America. I hope to use graphs and charts to express my responses and describe the different ways people perceived the definition of the drug abuse.

With this information I included on my display board, I hope to inform those at the Research Showcase about my findings and the interest and ties that it has to pharmacy. With the growing prevalence of drug abuse, I want to make those as interested in this topic as I am.