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Journalism Practicum Diary # 6

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Week of: 03/20 - 03/24

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Agency/Station/Company Office

Office of Cable Television Media Entertainment & Film

My two main objectives for this week were:

- Learn something new
- Get an editor to look at my packages

I achieved these objectives: yes X no _____ partially _____

Explain how you achieved or why you did not achieve your goals. Be specific.

This week i got an editor in the company to look at some of my recent packages. We watched them together and he pointed out to me some places where i can improve. He gave me some tips to make my packages more visually appealing. He also taught me some new audio and editing tricks to use so my story flows better.

Describe the work you personally performed and observed.

This week i worked in the control room. For the filming of the show The Sound I observed the operation of the control room. I looked over exactly what were all the task of the director. I operated the teleprompter for a promotion in front of the green screen.

List the names and titles/positions of all the people you directly worked with this week.

Mohamed Shameem - Supervisory Editor
Nicholas Dorsey - Editor

Describe any new skills or concepts you learned or important observations (about yourself or others) you made this week.

It is important to get a lot of shots when filming. That way when you go back to edit you can fix your mistakes. Mistakes happen all the time so its important to prepare yourself just in case. Also when your recording a stand- up or narration leave pad so that the piece can breath and there's time left over for a production.

Describe any significant experiences, achievements, “aha” moments and/ or roadblocks you had this week.

The most significant experience for me this week was sitting down and getting my work reviewed. That experience was beneficial because I got encouragement along with critical feedback. As I watched my work over the past couple of years it was important for me to see how I've grown in my work. The most important part of that experience was hearing this advice from someone out of the university and someone who was currently in that field.