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Journalism Practicum Diary # 1

Student's name:

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Week of:

02/06/2017 - 02/10/2017

Supervisor's name:

Ferman Patterson

Agency/Station/Company Office

Office of Cable Television Film Music & Entertainment

My two main objectives for this week were:

- 1) Get familiar with the company
- 2) Learn the different roles

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 shadowed and talked with different people in the company. Through shadowing different individual i got to see all the aspects of the company. I got to shadow people who dealt with camera work in the field and on set in the studio. I also shawdowed a producer seeing all of the work that went into setting the show up.

Describe the work you personally performed and observed.

This week i logged and transcribed video. I was given raw footage from a press confrence with the new chancellor and the mayor of D.C. I was responsible for longing all the footage and then transcribing the press confrence.

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

Ferman Patterson - Host and Producer

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

This week i realized that I am more prepared to work in a media market than i expected. When i was handed an assignment to log and transcribe footage i knew exactly what to do without much direction. I knew what kinds of shots to look for to create a package. Also because I've had experience creating my own packages I understood what sound bites would be useful.

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

This being my first week and first time interning i didnt run into many roadblocks. My experiences at Howard University prepared me for a lot of the things I experience this week. One thing that was different for me was reviewing someone elses footage when logging and transcribing. For my classwork I had shot all of my own stuff so reviewing the footage was a easier task.