

Intro to Interviews

Weekly Report 7

9/30 - 10/8

This past week my time was spent mainly on following up with professionals that were left a voicemail by me and making new connections through the business symposium.

The business symposium was a great experience because it allowed me to experience a professional setting with no pressure and also allowed me to speak with many professionals that were involved in a variety of different career fields. The symposium helped me get used to being asked different questions on the spot and also gave me the opportunity to learn different opinions about my resume from professionals. It was also a great time for me to network with fellow ISM students from different schools, which introduced me to three new contacts for possible interviews.

A big part of this past week for me was following up with professionals that had previously received a call from me. My approach this time was different because there was no response when a voicemail was left, so instead, I sent an email. Included in the email was me stating my name, purpose, and why I chose that professional specifically. Fortunately, with my new approach, a professional responded to my email and scheduled a phone interview with me on 10/8 at ten o'clock A.M. In order to prepare for the interview the review and updating of my interview questions was necessary. Finally, the interview took place and the professional was able to answer my questions in a sophisticated and personalized way which gave me the comfort to ask in the end if he would be willing to review my resume and if there were any other colleagues that would be willing to be interviewed. The professional agreed to look over my resume and was willing to see if any colleagues would be willing to be interviewed.

In total, this past week was very successful because it allowed me to make new connections, gain experience with operating in a professional setting and get my interview questions answered by a professional in the consulting field.