

## Conference

### Weekly Report 12/4/17 to 12/10/17

This week in ISM, I primarily focused on working on my original work, working on contacting more individuals for an interview, as well as finalizing my website. For most of the week I was brainstorming ideas as to what specifically my original work would be as I still had a relatively general idea of what to do rather than a focused idea. I worked for quite a bit of time in Inventor testing different designs as well as searching on the internet for various CNC and 3D printing services with which I could utilize to create my designs. I searched for both local services such as in the DFW area as well as those which could ship the finished products to me. During this week I also tried contacting other professionals working in the field of CNC machining and 3D printing to schedule interviews but to no avail. Many of the emails and phone calls I had made went unanswered, making my quest to find a mentor increasingly more difficult. Throughout this week I also worked on my website and portfolio during class in an effort to finalize my information before my student conference on Tuesday. I wanted to make sure that the information I had on my website was both up to date as well as the information I was required to have according to the guidelines. Overall, this week was quite a busy one as I tried to maximize my class time to finish my ISM work to prevent being bogged down by other classwork. Moving forward, I hope to maintain this work ethic as well as aim to get a mentor the week after the break.