

## The First Of Many

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This week was full of new things in the Independent Study and Mentorship program. I had my first interview this week, wrote my first thank you cards, and worked on an original work idea. Overall, this week was very productive and opened up many new avenues to pursue throughout the year.

Conducting an interview was a very eye-opening and informative experience. Items discussed within the interview prompted new ideas and thoughts over possible original work ideas. Additionally, discussing many topics of research with a professional provided many informative points that had not been previously considered. Talking with a professional provided a real world application based opinion over topics in the veterinary industry which will be very valuable when conducting further research and working on an original work and final product.

Writing thank you cards was also a very informative experience. Writing the first thank you cards provided a chance to become familiar with the format of thank you cards. This knowledge will prove to be very helpful later on when writing thank you cards after interviews with professionals.

Possible ideas for the original work project have been in the works for the past couple weeks, however this week the original work proposal was due. A final decision over an informational brochure and website is what was proposed. Deciding on an original work idea will be beneficial later on because having an idea of what the original work will be can direct research.