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Journal Entry – Week 5

Monday-----

I started at 10:00am EST this morning. I find it hard to come back on Mondays because coming back from the weekend is just always hard. This week is supposed to be above 110 degrees outside. I will be staying in. Today was busy regarding work. I did my first News Dailies. Dailies are when I report on Raul in the News, National News, Arizona News, and Opinions. It was a little hard to get it cleared through Geoff because it was my first time doing it. I had to send it to him and have his approval before I sent it to the staff. There were a few errors but by the time I had my programming, I had finished. My CHCI programming is always informational. Today, we talked about the different types of media bias.

Tuesday-----

I was not assigned to do the new dailies but I was working on the housing and covid-19 letter. Besides the letter, I had to take calls and look for caseworks.

Wednesday-----

Towards the end of the week, I become busier, but I like it because it makes the day go by faster. It is also the day for programming. Today's programming, we had four panelists that talked about the hill. I have really enjoyed the panelists coming in because their responses and opinions are so real. They are completely blunt and honest. I really appreciate it because as a woman of color, I need to know different experiences. I would be more at ease knowing what other people have

gone through. I don't think I would move to the hill, but I would like to work for a branch in government. I am not sure in what capacity, but I know that there are different types of positions.

Thursday-----

I met up with Congressman Grijalva's legislative assistants to work on a co-sponsoring list. What I was assigned with was a task was to write a summary of the bill the Congressman is going to introduce. Along with the summary, I created an excel sheet to add on cosigners. The excel sheet only keeps track of who adds on. The office got word that tomorrow will be a half day because of the holiday weekend.

Friday-----

Today is a half day because of the holiday weekend. I took multiple calls and then responded to emails. I was assigned the news dailies but because we had a half day, I had turned them in early. I also turned in my letter. The original due date was the 7th of July, but I wanted to turn it in early.