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Program: *Heritage University*

Placement: *The United Farmworkers of America (UFW)*

Journal Entry – Week 9

Monday-----

I started my day by meeting with my supervisor and other intern to go over our assignments for the week. After my meeting, I joined my weekly CHCI class with Dr. Augustine. In today's class, we participated in a simulation in which we learned the importance of management skills to engage the public. The simulation was focused on concepts that public officials and non-governmental professionals need to understand in order to represent their organizations and offer services effectively in complex community settings.

Tuesday-----

I started my day by conducting research regarding farm workers immigration and adding my findings to a database. Later, I moved on to conducting research on the history of the United Farm Workers. To end my day, I worked on assignments for my CHCI class and prepared myself for Wednesday CHCI programing.

Wednesday-----

I started my day by conducting research about the Asuncion de Valdivia Heat & Fatality Prevention Act. Later, I joined programing with CHCI. In today's programing, we had the opportunity to network with professional leaders. After programing, I conducted media research on the UFW publications to see which media platform does better. To end my day, I joined my graduation from the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute.

Thursday-----

I started my day by drafting, sending, and replying to emails. I moved on to conducting my daily research on Farm Workers immigration. Later, I updated documents regarding the Asuncion De Valdivia Heat and Fatality Prevention Act. To end my day, I work on my Op-ed piece for my class with Dr. Augustine.

Friday-----

I started my day by conducting research for my UFW supervisor, Areli Arteaga. Later, I moved on to conducting media research about the “We are Home” and “We Feed You” content posted on the United Farm Workers media platforms. Before ending my day, I conducted some research about the history of the United Farm Workers.