

‘Keep the Fire Burning’

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Weekly Report 1

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This past week my class did our introductory speeches for each other, and I was able to see where I stood within my class from a topic choice and professionalism standpoint. In presenting our speeches, one of the biggest objectives was to provide a big picture description of our topic and overall plan for the year, which caused me to rethink my own topic and how it was going to be different from last year's in ISM I. I still haven't decided if I want to continue marketing or try concert photography or music journalism, but I know I want to continue working with concerts and with larger venues and artists compared to the smaller independently-owned venues I worked with last year.

Overall, I thought my presentation went pretty well, and that I greatly improved my confidence and general flow of speech since my last intro presentation. I planned it out and practiced it two days prior to my speech in order to memorize my key speaking points, so because I did that I felt that it went really, especially for only being the second week of school.

Looking forward this week, I need to do research on my potential topic and decide how I want my year in ISM to look. Being in ISM II, I have more opportunities to change up my curriculum and learn different things so I am looking forward to choosing my topic and taking off with it as soon as possible.