

‘Wake Up Call’  
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Weekly Report 13  
11/26 to 12/2

As the deadline to find a mentor inches closer, this past week in ISM has been extremely stressful. Going on a five interviews since the year began, I have met a lot of amazing people but none of them had the exact profession that would be most beneficial to me when it came to my studies and my products. Over the course of the past two weeks, I have contacted at least eight people without any responses. I have followed up with the professionals that I wanted to contact the most, and still received no responses.

I have reached out to two more professions last wednesday, however I have still not received a response. I am planning to wait one more day to follow up with these professionals, but in the meantime I am waiting for the contact information of various professionals that my past interviewee, Ms. Ally Maas, said she would send to me. Getting this information will help me find a mentor because I am looking to contact Mr. David Ireland who Ms. Maas knows well. I hope that within the next few days I can get this information and schedule an interview with Mr. Ireland in order to help with my projects throughout the year.

Reflecting on this past week, I have definitely had to go back to my quote and back to my success from last year to give me more motivation to keep pushing for interviews. I was so lucky with my mentor last year that I was able to have a professional to work with by early November, and looking at that compared to this year I am extremely behind. Not only am I frustrated with myself for letting my contacts get so behind, but because I have had little experience in the field of graphic design, it has been hard to make my original work look the way I want it to without

having a professional to guide me. Overall, this week has been a challenge mentally as I was losing faith in myself and my topic. This week will be better than the last and I am praying that someone will contact me back with in the next few days.