

Journalism Practicum Diary # 5

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My two main objectives for this week are the same as last week. I want to continue to really absorb all of my edits from JoAnn and my editors, so that I can write and publish more quickly and efficiently. I also want to engage more with the other interns in my cohort, since we are all struggling interning remotely from home.

I achieved these objectives: Yes _____ No _____ **Partially** _____

Explain how you achieved or why you did not achieve your goals. Be specific.

I was really happy and proud of myself when I got positive feedback from my editors this week! I had very minimal edits in the articles I wrote this week and for one article, it was published as is, on my first draft! In terms of engaging and connecting with the other interns, I haven't made much headway. Company leadership always reminds us how important it is to have camaraderie amongst the internship cohort, and I want to ensure that even though we are remote, we still share this experience like past intern classes! I made a GroupMe and set up a intern happy hour, which is what my mentor suggested, but no one showed up. But I did encourage us to all share each other's social media handles so that we can promote each other's published articles, and most engaged with that, and we have been sharing our articles!

Describe the work you personally performed and observed.

This week I wrote, "FCC Rural Broadband Auctions Get Hale-Maddox as Chief of Staff," "Government Use of Surveillance Tools Draws Fire at Forum," and "FCC Details Consumer Tools to Block Unwanted Robocalls."

List the names and titles/positions of all the people you directly worked with this week.

This week I worked with my mentor, Dan Stoller, who I co-bylined on my editors John Hughes and Keith Perine, and my internship supervisor JoAnn Goslin.

Describe any new skills or concepts you learned or important observations (about yourself or others) you made this week.

This week, I was able to sit in on and write an article about an oversight board's panel event. I turned the article over in just an hour after the event, which I was proud of because I tend to be a slow writer.

Describe any significant experiences, achievements, “aha” moments and/ or roadblocks you had this week.

My mentor and I have become much closer, and he gives really great advice and tips on my future career options and opportunities!