

Taking a Look Back

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Now past the excitement and preparation that comes with Research Showcase, I look towards this experience to understand how to present myself even better for Final Presentation Night. Along with this, I feel more encouraged when working on my Original Work, seeing how exciting it is to connect it with my Final Product. After realizing the potential my work with the campaign has, I saw that it could have more far-reaching impacts if incorporated into my second semester research as my end of year project, with which I could connect with the local community in furthering my cause.

Shortly after Research Showcase, I saw how exciting it was to present my information and research to others interested in my progress; the experience gave me the capability to merge my education in both professional proceedings and policy research that provided me with an inspiring two hours of community interaction. As I look towards the future in preparation for Final Presentation Night and further learning with Mrs. Brigadier, I hope to incorporate this experience into the half hour presentation this upcoming May, specifically with focusing in on my growth and passions (topics that would interest the audience more).

Along with a more fine-tuned presentation and understanding of community involvement, I also have aimed to better the inter-workings of my campaign through its inclusion in my Final Product. While the assembly of the campaign has taken great strides through an online presence, I feel that taking the time to establish the project in the city of Frisco and local counties will improve its influence, specifically with upcoming primaries.