



AIR Programs

Main Campus: University of San Diego (USD)

2-15-08

Pride for Life Sr. Spring 2008 Schedule

Date: 2-25-08

Meeting 1

Location: USD

AIR Program Sr. (Start)

Introduction

- Orientation
- Syllabus
- Overall Objectives of the AIR Sr. Project

Research Assignment: *Cancer*

Part of the AIR Program is to give the student expectations of what higher education will ask of them. Every institution requires research papers. To assist our students in learning how to research, becoming familiar with the research facility (library) and how to approach research methodology, we center our sessions on a research topic as a tool to give the student participant such knowledge. This semester our overall topic will be Cancer: The Rates and Risk, Prevention, Screening, Treatment. Along with this topic we will film our presentation and ask the student and mentors to run the editing process.

Workshop A: *Movie Critic*

Break into small groups and we will demo a small film-give your feedback on films {thumbs up or thumbs down}

Workshop B: *Demonstration of editing w/ iMovie.*

Homework: Film Analysis: Watch You Tube films and create a list of dos and don'ts for your group's film.

Date: 3-3-08

Meeting 2

Location: USD

Tutorial

Introductions

Workshop 1: *Finances for College*

Like many things, school costs money (you pay for classes, you pay for books, book supplements, parking, coffee, etc). If you don't watch your money, you will not have enough for gas, additional coffee, paper, nights out with friends, and food. Time to live on Top Ramen and Water. This workshop will help you understand the necessity of money management and applying for grants/scholarships and finally, how to use it most efficiently.

Research Description: *Cancer*

We will give a refresher on our research topic (from last week) then the student participants will be broken into four groups of research-our four topical areas of research will be as follows:

- Cancer rates and risk among our American Indian Community
- Cancer prevention among all people
- Cancer screening approaches used in most clinics
- Cancer treatment

Workshop C: *Storyboards*

What message will your film deliver? Remember: you only have 3 minutes! What is the MOST important information that people need about your topic?

Pride for Life Sr. Spring 2008—Schedule

Date: 3-10-08

Meeting 3

Location: SDSU

Introductions

SDSU Simulator

Our community partnership with NARCH has allowed us to give students an insight into the devastating disease of cancer. NARCH has been able to set up a simulation on how cancer develops and spreads within the human body. Such simulations are important to show the signs of cancer and how to recognize various stages of cancer.

Discussion: *Question and Answers*

This is the opportunity for students to ask questions on both the application of the simulator within the medical field and its value within the medical community. Our discussion will also speak to the professions within the medical field and their application of research.

Homework Assignment: Next week is our visit to UCSD Medical Center. Using the simulator and research as a base think of questions you may want to ask at the Cancer Institute. Additionally, think about your film's storyboard.



Date: 3-24-08

Meeting 4

Location: UCSD

Introductions

Moore UCSD Cancer Center

Cancer care, research, and prevention can save and prolong many lives and the Moore Cancer Center is dedicated to this ideal. We have one of the greatest opportunities to visit this facility, as it enhances our own research and allows us to visualize what occurs in treatment centers of this magnitude. We encourage our students to use this opportunity to ask questions about the facility, like what types of research they do here, patient care, prevention and how overall funding promotes their research.

Note: Remember to take notes for your storyboard



Date: 3-31-08

Meeting 5

Location: USD

Tutorial

Introductions

Workshop 2: *Degrees and stages of college*

This workshop, discuss what degrees are and the process of obtaining one (whether it will be a BS or BS/AS or AA). We will also discuss the levels in college from freshman to senior. Remember, in approaching any situation you should always have a game plan. Here, the game plan is not just to study (that's only half the battle) knowing the rules of higher education are equally important and this workshop will allow you understand what you are trying to do: get a degree!

Research: *Video storyboard, filming, and editing*

- **Goal 1:** All groups should finalize their storyboard. BE CLEAR on the film's message. Use internet if final research is needed.
- **Goal 2:** All taping concludes today.
- **Goal 3:** Upload films onto the computers; some groups will begin editing. Document progress for group on "progress sheet."

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Date: 4-7-08

Meeting 6 **Location:** **USD**

Introductions

Workshop 3: *Networking and Campus life: Talking with your Advisors and Professors/and campus organizations*

One of the most important things to do is to communicate with your professor/advisors. Advisors are important as they give you advice on what classes to take to obtain your degree and how to schedule your classes. Professors at the college level teach for a reason and that is to mold the young minds of tomorrow. So it is logical that they want to talk with their students to give them additional insight-so talk with your professor and maybe this may allow to stand out and achieve better grades. Campus organizations allow you to meet others and (perhaps) future connections that will help you. This workshop examines these concepts and the pitfalls of too much involvement.

Research: *Video editing*

All groups will continue editing. If finished, burn DVD and prepare presentation materials for last session (Meeting 8).



Date: 4-14-08

Meeting 7 **Location:** **USD**

Introductions

Workshop 4: *Balancing school and life: Short course in Time Management*

Bad grades and good grades are mostly won and lost with time management. The more you procrastinate or avoid studying the more you will have lower grades. Lower grades may mean less pay and even being put on academic probation. **DON'T FALL INTO THE TRAP OF MIS-MANAGED TIME**-This workshop will address time management and how to make a simple calendar.

Research: *video editing*

- **Goal 1:** Make sure all films are completed.
- **Goal 2:** All groups should leave with the film burned on to the DVD. If needed, mentors may burn DVD's during the week (but this is NOT recommended). Mentors should help students prepare short presentation remarks for next week's film premiere (e.g. introduction, discuss film-making process/challenges, main goal of film).

Date: 4-21-08

Meeting 8 **Location:** **USD**

Introductions

Members of the community (Parents and Friends) are welcome to our program that will highlight the student participants work on cancer research. Our end product hopes to give some vital information to our Indian Communities on Cancer

Presentations

Description of Films and our approach in creating such a project

Premiere of Films

Award winning films made by our student participants

Awards

"*And the winner is for best motion picture...*"- No this is not the Grammy's however; we will be giving our annual awards to our mentors and students for their various contributions.
