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### Journal 1 & 2 Backwards & Forward

**Looking backwards** The previous semester brought on some great challenges, learning to serve as a social worker according to NASW, learning the limitations and boundaries as a social worker, and the bureaucracies of the profession. With the challenges also came great highs. The most noted, was being able to see the growth as a social work student. Amazed at how quickly I learned to put into practice the things I learned in my classes as well as my internship.

Overall, the experience of my internship was fun and enlightening. Enlightening specifically because I was able to have a better view of my neighbors by working closely with them in their environment, which allowed me to see them from a different perspective. It also showed me how effective/ineffective organizations can be in getting my clients the help they need. I have learned so much on both the micro and mezzo level while interning.

**Moving forward** I look forward to learning so much more this semester, Namely, more on the mezzo level. I'd like to learn more about the different organizations that assist with the demographic of clients that I serve and creating and establishing new relationships with other organizations who are not yet serving my clients.