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Field Placement

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1. The most pressing issue as I end this experience is making sure that my hours are complete in a timely manner. At the start of this semester, I did not think I would have this issue. That is because I was determined to do all I could to avoid this. Though I meant well, balancing everything (other classes and working full time plus overtime) became HARD. Not impossible, but HARD. Just the same, though, I made it this far. I cannot overthink it. All I can do is make the necessary adjustments in my work schedule and get these 60 hours completed. Going forward, though, I will be sure to take on an internship that affords me more than one hour a day during the week. I limited myself. Aside from that, though, I am happy with my time spent at Light House. I feel closer to my community after working with them. They expressed wanting to continue working with me for upcoming community events, and I look forward to staying connected to them!
2. Those five words are no longer exciting to me. Instead, they remind me that the clock is ticking and I have work to do. Though they make me feel pressure, they also make me feel motivated. I want to see this semester through, all the way to completion. Its strange because we are so close, yet with all that I have to do, it still feels so far away. I am positive that I will finish strong though. To do anything other than finish strong is actually not even an option for me. Though it was a struggle, I am still very proud of

myself and how I handled the pressure. I am also proud that despite how much I struggled, the people at Light House still saw the person I am and recognized my heart. SO much so that they want to stay connected. To me, that matters more than grades.