

## Bells and Whistles

The Independent Student Mentorship Research Showcase was this week, and my attention was devoted to the bells and whistles of my presentation. I even went to get the gothic cathedral model that I made my freshman year of high school, thinking it would be a great way to attract people to come see my board.

When designing my board for the showcase, I thought of what would be the best way to be able to switch out my work for the different ISM events for the rest of the year. I decided that I would use cork board so that I can pin up different floor plans/ renderings/ etc. in the future. However, I had a bit of trouble getting the cork board layer to stick to the board and stay. I did not use enough of the glue dots that I decided to use to attach the cork to the board. For final presentation night and other future events that I will need my board I am hoping to improve the attachment of the cork to the board.

I also hope to improve upon trying to talk to several people at once. I found it hard to carry on a conversation with someone visiting my board and welcome another person that walked up mid-conversation. General people skills would be another thing to improve upon during the rest of this year.