Final Reflection

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**What were major takeaways from the practicum and/or this class/program?**

Going into the practicum sixteen weeks ago I fully expected to be challenged. Developing a complete application was like nothing I had ever experienced before. I found it very exciting and satisfying. That will be one of the main takeaways from the practicum that I think will stick with me, that feeling of finally getting a new function to work the way it should. Another huge takeaway will be the experience of working as a team with Ben Adams. He brought so much experience and support to the table which really bolstered my novice programming skills. I am also pleased to have developed a wonderful new friendship. All in all, I've certainly learned a lot in the last sixteen weeks that I never expected.

**What do you want to continue to work on regarding your application development?**

I have to admit that I'm quite proud of the application that we developed. It is by no means finished, however, so I fully intend to continue working with it and learning from the challenges it will no doubt present. Perhaps one day, when it's done, I may present it to the Apex Park and Recreation district and see what they say.

**What are your plans in applying and realizing the new skills, methods, techniques and approaches you have thus far explored and encountered to your current or envisioned professional context?**

The easy answer to this question is that I plan to find a job. I hope to find one as a Java developer somewhere around Denver that will allow me to continue growing in my new profession.