Week in Review

GitHub: https://github.com/frankdavis/Davis Frank Portfolio.git

This week was pretty challenging for certain tasks and others went very smooth. The GitHub was the most challenging and I'm still learning how it actually functions 100%. Hopefully I'll be able to figure it out and use it properly within this next week as I just haven't been able to figure out how to get the folders and contents to flow over to my online Git repo.

Time management assignment was a big help and I know this knowledge will come in very helpful in the years to come for tracking certain tasks and the time they generally take to accomplish. Creating a history like this will allow me to be that much more accurate when calculating time needed for certain tasks on projects.

The research I did this week on Mark Cuban was not only informative and educational, but inspiring as well. I look forward to adjusting my thought processes to be more like successful people like him.

Logging my time was basically done towards the end of the week so it was very revealing in regards to determining how well I did at calculating my time for tasks, but I found the ones I did have to calculate I was way off. I had planned or expected the last few things needed for the week with way less time than actually needed. This gives me a good indication that I'll have to take close attention to determining task times in the future and maybe add some buffer time in there.

My time management was pretty simple since I only have very select times every day and throughout the week for college. That time each day through the week is always used for school, if I have extra time I use it to study, learn and research more on the topics learned.

During the interactions with other students I found that just posting a question there resulted in some feedback that was very helpful from them. I also looked for opportunities to answer any questions on issues I felt I may be helpful with. It's a great group of people and clearly we're all there for each other when possible.

Time spent this week was helpful for reaching my goals because it taught me much needed time management skills, tools to use for time management and the research I did was inspiring. Project management knowledge is not only essential for those who will be managing projects but also those who will be part of a team. This knowledge will familiarize us with what to expect when working with a team on a project and what to expect from our project manager.

Everything I learned this week I think is helpful unlike some of my past classes which I just don't think will be needed or used for my future goals. This class however is starting to prepare me for achieving the goals I have and I'm really glad to start feeling like what I'm learning is going to be beneficial.