* Which communication practice (such as information radiator, Scrum events, and so on) do you think would be most effective in creating openness and transparency within a Scrum Team? Why?

I believe that Scrum events are the best option for creating an open working environment to help share ideas. Based on my personal experience when working on larger projects with a short turnaround time, the sharing of progress and ideas helps improve the final product. During a project, you can often run into roadblocks that can more easily be worked through when presenting the project to the whole team. Each team member has a unique view, so utilizing that individuality to try and get a fresh take on a problem can help expedite finding a solution.

* What is an example of a communication practice from this course that helped your team complete their work? Consider an example from the SNHU Travel assignments or from the group discussions.

For our team, the most helpful practice that we utilized was maintaining an open and early conversation on the project. Before any of us posting on the discussion board we made a point to have an all-team email thread where we shared our preferred position and why.

* What is one way that an agile project-management tool (such as JIRA, Azure Boards, or RTC) can help coordinate and increase efficiency within the team? Be sure to consider a *tool* and not a Scrum event.

Azure would be a great tool to rely heavily on for increasing efficiency within the team. Having a design that is meant to mimic using post-it notes on a whiteboard for visualising who is working on each products. As the project progresses, having a digital representation of the progress can have motivating results. It also acts as a great way for each team member along the entire hierarchy, especially with the current state of the workplace this digital project board is perfect.