**Honors Focus Area and Capstone Planning - post-work**

1. Rank the Focus Areas in order of your current interest:

Research \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_

Design \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_

Entrepreneurship \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_

Global Business/Operations \_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_

Public Service \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_

1. What Focus Area(s) would you like to learn more about?

Design and Research, as I have a fairly strong idea about what the others consist of.

1. We talked in class about why the Honors Capstone is important to your career, what kind of impact students have through their project, and what motivates you. In 5-10 sentences, why is completing an Honors Capstone project important to you?

An Honors Capstone, on a fundamental level, is the culmination of the skills within and outside of my comfort levels and areas of expertise while at Michigan. It allows me to take a bold risk in developing a final product, idea, and/or solution to a problem I had identified. Whether it is an area of robotics, music, finance, or something I discover in the next few semesters, I have free reign to explore any feasible area. I can take proud ownership in what I develop, even if it is not something that ends up coming to public fruition. While most people may see it as a box to check off when completing their honors track, I see it as a medium of motivation.

1. Brainstorm 2-3 ideas for your Honors Capstone project. What type of project would be most interesting to you? What sort of project/thesis experience would be beneficial to you in the future, give you an opportunity to study something you wouldn’t otherwise, or enable you to make an impact that is meaningful to you?

* Design: Develop application utilizing CV/ML techniques to categorize and recognize sheet music so students can find libraries and other references online through IMSLP (Music Library System)
* Entrepreneurship: Develop application with a team of students (or by myself) for Michigan library and reservation services with a more streamlined UI.

1. Review the suggestions on the [Honors Focus Area and Capstone Planning Tool](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1visIfcd-btEWyi-GucziGLgq9y87RkLgnOD0LfKecdc/edit?usp=sharing). What are 3 steps you can take this semester to start exploring, engaging, or synthesizing your interests in pursuit of your Honors Capstone?

* Explore the Center for Socially Engaged Design (Design)
* Attend Design Expo (Honors + Engaged Learning)
* Attend the Integrative Product Development Trade Show (Design)
* Things I have Already done in the past: Join a Project Team, take ENGR 110, went to innovation in action