Upcoming Semester Plan

During the Spring 2018 Semester, I will take two courses and work full-time as an educator. I am enrolled in LIS 5023: Management of Information and Knowledge Organizations and in LIS 5053: Information Users in the Knowledge Society.

LIS 5023 will expand my knowledge and skills of issues involved in effectively operating a knowledge-based institution. I also hope the course assists me in gaining management, leadership (Goal 3.2), and communication (Goal 2.2) skills in order to successfully operate a library. I feel this class will benefit me in meeting objectives that I have due to my lack of experience in library settings. I am familiar with ethically and legally managing children with diverse needs in the classroom; yet, I lack experience managing adults in a library. I expect that LIS 5023 will assist me in gaining skills to serve as an effective leader of a library program within a school.

LIS 5053 will expand my knowledge of users and their information behavior. It is essential for LIS professionals to understand their users in order to successfully fulfill information and knowledge needs (Goal 1.1). I believe LIS 5053 will further my knowledge on how to gather user data and research (Goal 1.3). The understanding of users and working to meet their diverse needs are essential skills for librarians, and I believe LIS 5053 will enhance my skill set in these areas.