Ramsey Theory Projects by William Gasarch

- 1. Us the prob method by really flipping coins and getting coloring to get concrete examples of lower bounds. Can also use prob method on other things.
- 2. Ramsey Theory is always about FOR ALL colorings. Run experiments and make conjectures about what happens if you know more about the coloring. For example

Theorem For all 2-colorings of K_{18} there is a mono K_4 .

If you choose RED with prob 3/4 and BLUE with prob 1/4 in K_{18} then are you likely to get a mono K_4 ? How likely?

Can ask this kind of question for ANY Ramsey Theory Result.

- 3. Finding Large Ramsey Numbers (that is a technical term) is hard, but perhaps we can do better if we look for mono C_k instead of K_k .
- 4. Canonical Ramsey Theorem when looking for C_k instead of K_k .
- 5. Refer to Rectangle Free Colorings of Graphs. Can we finally get the Obs set for 5-colors? Is 4-colors now easier with modern computers.
- 6. Find some Poly VDW numbers (using a computer). Find some easier proofs they exist (using a computer).