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Story idea- Time commitment of joining a student organization

Who to Interview- Leaders of various student groups on campus ex. Director of ROTC, Fraternity/ Sorority board members or Directors, Intramural sports director, Club sports director, Athletic Director, RSO Director

Specifics: Josh Whitman, Athletic Director
LT Alec J. Verone, Naval ROTC Director
Ashley Dye, Director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs
Jamie Singson, Director of the Illini Union

Questions to ask- What kinds of activities and clubs does your organization provide for students? How much of a time commitment is your activity for a full time student? Would you recommend a student join multiple different student organizations and clubs? Do you think that students really have time to join multiple clubs and sports and still be a good student? What would you recommend a student do if they're struggling with managing time between many different clubs and activities? How can freshman determine the clubs they want to join right away?

Why do people care?- Freshman are often presented with hundreds of different clubs, activities and sports they could join in their first semester on campus, and making decisions on what to join can be tough. This article could help these students with deciding what they can and cannot do in the time they have here on campus. It can also help them learn about different resources on where they can join different clubs and activities on campus.