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Lede/ Tweet: Do students at the University of Illinois have enough time for RSO's?

Interviews

1. Sarah Gattone, Freshman at the University of Illinois in Naval ROTC
 - a. Naval ROTC takes up a lot of your time, however if you really want to join an RSO you can make it work. It is difficult with all of the requirements with NROTC, but is possible.
2. Dementro Powell, Director of the Office of Registered Student Organizations
 - a. Depending on the organizational structure of certain club sports, RSOs are very possible to join if you manage time correctly, and varsity athletes can also join certain RSOs, specifically ones with other student- athletes. If you don't have time for an RSO, you can create your own on your own time.

Potential sources

1. Kristen LaFleur, Director of Club Sports
 - a. Email: kristenl@illinois.edu
2. Other ROTC students
 - a. First contact on social media?
3. Other student athletes
 - a. First contact on social media?

I might possibly change my story to the angle with the ROTC students. The new story idea would be the life of an ROTC student and what it is like to be a part of the program. This would make a new purpose for the story, to illustrate the hard work ROTC students put in and the overall everyday life of one.

Potential sources could be the directors of Naval ROTC, Army ROTC, and mostly more interviews would be with other current ROTC students.

I would ask questions such as:

1. How is your experience in ROTC?
2. Can you describe a typical day in ROTC?
3. How many activities do you need to do for ROTC on a weekly basis?
4. What would you say to other students who want to join ROTC at the University of Illinois?