**RSO Presentation**

Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) are available for nearly every interest and activity. They can be a way to make friends, meet people with similar interests, have fun, network in your chosen field, build your resume, and enhance your marketable skills. Joining an RSO can be a productive use of your time.

Interested in politics? Join the College Democrats or Republicans. Feeling school-spirited? Join the Blue Crew. Want to advance your career? Almost every major has a club. There are RSOs for people who like to read Harry Potter books, who like to dance, who cycle, and so forth. Want to help people? Check out the NAACP or Habitat for Humanity. Enjoy staying active? Check out the badminton or paint ball clubs.

For this assignment, you will choose an RSO offered on Eastern’s campus that anyone can join (this eliminates fraternities and sororities that choose their members and honoraries that invite participants based on GPA). Go to the Student Life werb site at <http://www.eiu.edu/~slo/> and choose an RSO to research. You will need to attend at least one meeting, discover what that RSO is about, what they do, and what their membership is like. You will present your RSO to the class on Oct. 25 in a 2-3 minute presentation. What are the benefits of joining this RSO? What attracted you to this RSO?

No two people can present on the same RSO, so you will need to determine which RSO you will research and sign up in class on Oct. 11. RSOs must be listed with the Student Life Office to count for this assignment.

The goal of this assignment is to give you a reason to find something you might enjoy and to alert the class to the variety of RSOs available.