Letter to the Editor: A student group for all types of Huskies

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Fall is always an exciting time at Northeastern. Whether you’re a freshman taking your first steps into the world of Northeastern or a seasoned Husky returning from co-op, fall is the perfect time to make new friends, get involved and pursue your interests and goals outside the classroom.

For example: the Student Activities website lists 200 plus student groups present on campus, so there's bound to be something for everyone. We have groups ranging from the Residential Student Association to the American Pre-Medical Student Association; the Latino/a American Student Organization to fraternities or sororities; Student Government Association to NUTV. Joining an organization is a great way to participate in something you know you enjoy, or even to try something new that you've always been interested in. And you'll meet people you already know you've got something in common with.

Now is the time when groups are looking for new members and planning their events for the year, so it’s your chance to make some friends and to give input into what’s going to happen on campus this year. And if you can’t find a group that strikes your fancy, you can always start your own!

But perhaps student organizations aren't quite for you. In that case, check out campusrec.neu.edu and get involved in club sports or intramurals. Over 30 club sports exist on campus, and many have tryouts soon. If you're not a fan of competitive play, intramurals are another fun way to hang out with friends and stay active.

Walk around your residence hall. Knock on doors, introduce yourself. Talk to the person sitting next to you in class. Smile and say hello to whoever is standing behind you in line at Dunkin’ Donuts.

You’ll find that Northeastern is entirely what you make of it. Don’t be afraid to reach out to others. We’ve all been in the same boat at one point or other, and you never know who you might meet.

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