# Optional Extra Credit 2

(10 points Extra Credit)

## Objectives:

1. To apply current events to IO Psychology
2. To practice written communication

## Directions:

The recent election of President Trump has created a dynamic and often tense political climate. There have been a number of protests and other events as a result of the election or the new administration’s actions. Although this may seem like a topic for a Government or Political Science course, many of the events have implications for IO psychologists and organizations. Below I list events that have occurred or are being planned. For this assignment, you should select one of the events and research it. Then, write a response summarizing what you learned about the event. You should also include a reflection on what implications you believe the event has for yourself **AND** for organizations or IO psychologists.

## Current Events

This list is by no means exhaustive, and there are bound to be new events as time unfolds. If there is an event that’s not on the list and you are passionate about, please email me to have it approved.

Protests

* Women’s March, 1/21
* Protests at Airports nationwide resulting from Executive Order on Immigration, ~1/28
* A Day Without Immigrants, 2/16
* Not My President’s Day, 2/20
* Equal Pay Day, 4/4 (annual event not directly related to recent political events)
* March for Science, 4/22
* Although Wikipedia is not usually an acceptable source, there is timeline of protests here: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_protests_against_Donald_Trump#Post-election_protests>

Rallies – Spirit of America Rallies are planned for 2/27 and ¾

## Submission Instructions:

This extra credit is due April 27th by 11:59 pm. It should be submitted electronically through Blackboard.