It was very nice to be able to meet my peers and Dr. Marks in class this past Saturday. I very much enjoyed the interactive nature of the Dr. Marks and I truly enjoyed the aspect that he did not chose to lecture only on the required reading of Unit 1.

I am glad to have added to my knowledge and leadership arsenal the model of the Coaching Mountain as this is a new model to me. It was interesting to me to learn that expectations are at the base of the Coaching Mountain model and that Roles and Resources come before that of Leadership. Another aspect of this course overall and of class on Saturday, is that, even though this is an organizational leadership course, this course also heavily focuses on teaching us how to be good teammates. This is especially important to me because I have learned that my personal preferences are not always to be front and center being the woman in charge. Instead, I have learned that I am good at leading, but I am even better at providing support for others. This means that I need to learn how I can be successful as a teammate, peer, and co-worker. Too many of the organizational leadership classes that I have taken at Cairn have been so focused on how to be a leader and not so much on how to be a teammate. The reading for unit one was interesting and helpful which I enjoy. It also overlapped with one other classes reading (Visioneering by Andy Stanley) and I could use lessons from both books and apply them to both classes which I enjoy.