Greetings!

I hope had a great weekend and are ready to finish the semester strong. Please refer to the <u>course</u> website schedule <u>page</u> to keep track of the remaining physics 211 activities. Below are a few items that I want to bring to your attention.

Homework: We have added an additional 50% deadline to all the homework assignments until 8 am Monday May 10th (start of first final for physics 211). So, if there are any homework activities that you were not able to complete, go ahead and do those now. It is a good way to study, and the points are helpful too!

Final Exam Time: By default, everyone has been signed up to take the <u>final exam on Monday May 10th at from 8-11 am central time</u>. If that time does not work for you, may sign up for the conflict exam Tuesday May 11th from 1:30-4:30 pm central time. You have until 8 AM Thursday May 6th to make your selection in the course <u>gradebook</u>.

Final Exam Preparation: Several people have asked for advice about studying for the final exam. Since the exam covers the entire semester, one challenge is keeping track of the many tools you have learned and deciding which is appropriate for the given problem. To assist in that aspect, I have created a <u>summary page</u> with key ideas from the course that may be useful in your review.

We have provided two options for doing the practice exams online. The assignments marked "Closer to Exam" are meant to provide a more realistic experience, as you must enter an answer before seeing the solution. The ones marked "Solutions Anytime" have the solutions available before you answer.

Take care of yourself: This has been a very challenging semester. You have been making truly taxing requests of your brain and body. Do your part to help by eating well, sleeping and getting exercise. I know this is easier said than done, but they are important.

Meet the voice! The voice you (and students across the country) have been hearing in the prelectures each week belongs to our very own professor Gary Gladding. I've asked him to join us on Tuesday to start off our lecture. So, if you've been curious about the face that goes with the voice, be sure to attend the start of our final lecture on Tuesday May 4th.

Jake and Tim (on behalf of the entire physics 211 team)