Hi all,

We've finally heard back from the CBTF about the final exam reservations, and here's what we know at this point:

- It appears that all the slots the CBTF is able to offer across all the courses it proctors are full for the three dates we have set for the final exam. They believe that this is due in large part to students with later exam dates choosing the earliest possible day for their final.
- The CBTF has told us that historically a large number of students who reserve for early dates for the final end up rescheduling to take the exam on later dates. They believe that it is reasonable to expect that spots in the Physics 102 exam window will open up, but it may be as late as Reading Day for that to happen. If you are comfortable waiting and have flexibility in your schedule, we've been advised to ask you to be patient and keep checking for reservation availability.
- If you do not have flexibility in your schedule there is an option to request specific times to take your final exam using this form: https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/743640048. I understand that students with documented proof of needing an earlier exam, e.g. plane tickets or work schedules, will be given priority.
- If the "wait and see" approach is not sufficient, we have options to extend the date range of the final exam. I will be talking with the Physics 102 course staff tomorrow to explore this option because we need to ensure that everyone is able to take their final exam.

Thank you all for your patience as we try to get this sorted out. I understand that "wait and see" is not the most helpful answer; however it seems to be the option that is available to us at the moment. I will follow up as soon as I can with more information.

On behalf of the Physics 102 instructional team,

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