Dear 211 students,

We hope that you're all having a great Fall break! This is a quick email message about some Phys 211 lab activities next week.

**Lab Practical Exam**
The Lab Practical Exam is now open on smart.physics, and will be due in by next Friday, 12/4. You are to treat this like a regular exam, which means that you are to work on it on your own without external resources (e.g., other students or online aids). As indicated on the smart.physics calendar, there is also a "late 80% credit" deadline for this assignment following the primary deadline.

**Make-Up Labs**
If you've missed one of your 4 lab assignments, resulting in a grade of ABS (which relates to a zero), you will have the opportunity to make up (only) one such lab this upcoming week (Week 15). Each lab section (e.g., L1A) will meet at its regular weekday and time. Since this make up will only occur during Week 15, students from both the A and B groups will meet together (your primary lab instructor may contact you directly with the appropriate Zoom links to use, but the default will be to use each Section’s "Group A" link).

If there are multiple students completing the same Lab (1-4), they will be encouraged to work together as in the case of a normal lab. To account for cases where an individual or small group has no IQLab with which to perform the experiment, we will be posting links to sample data for each lab assignment [here](https://my.physics.illinois.edu/courses/upload/set_session.asp?section=PHYS&n=211). You will write up a lab report as usual, and turn in your lab report using the usual submission link.

One related note: many of you may have also missed a Prelab assignment due to unforeseen circumstances. We have introduced a new "drop" to your lowest Prelab assignment grade to account for this. For those making up labs, you are still encouraged to complete the Prelab assignment to prepare in advance of the make-up session.

That's it for now -- enjoy the rest of your break, and stay safe and healthy!

Best,
BG for the entire Phys 211 lab staff