Announcements

Spring 2001
Most recent announcements first

Quiz this Thursday!
(sort of)
There will be a quiz during this Thursday’s section.
However, it will not be for credit.
This is a practice to get you (and us!) up and running.
The quiz will have one QOTD and one self-check or quick-check problem from the textbook.

CSE Department Information Sessions

• For students interested in majoring in Computer Science or Computer Engineering
• Show up, ask questions, get information
• Dates:
  – Wed. March 28
  – Thurs. April 10
  – Wed. May 2
  – Tues. May 22
• All sessions are at 3:30 pm in Sieg 322

Post-9:30-Lecture Discussion Session

• Meet with a TA and fellow students right after class!
• Just a few steps to the right down the hall: Kane 234
• Martin’ll be there 10:21-10:40
• Most days there will be a TA there until 11:00 or later
### Post-11:30-Lecture Discussion Session
- Meet with a TA and fellow students *right after class!*
- Just a few steps to the right down the hall: Kane 234
- Steve'll be there 12:21-12:40
- Most days there will be a TA there until 1:00 or later

### Pre-Lecture Discussion Session
- Meet with a TA and fellow students *right before class!*
- 10:30-11:20 MWF
- Just a few steps down the hall: Kane 234

### Section Swap Forms
- Today ONLY: you can indicate a preference for a different *type* of section.
  - Sorry, we will not handle requests for moving you to a different *time*. For that, you must use STAR to drop-add.
  - Tomorrow: check 142 web to see where to go, OR just go to the section you’re officially registered for.
  - Not enrolled yet? Please do not fill out a form.
  - We do NOT guarantee that we can move you. You may have to stay in your current section.
  - You can continue to attend this lecture, regardless of which quiz section you end up in.
  - Do *not* e-mail to change sections! This is the only way to do it!

_TODAY ONLY! No requests will be processed after today._

### Quiz Sections
- **Designated sections**
  - "low-background": for students with little previous computer experience: AA, BC, BE, AG
  - "high-background": for students with some programming experience: AD, BH
- **All sections have identical assignments, tests, and grading criteria**
- **Why offer different types of sections?**
  - Just because some students may feel more comfortable among other students with a similar level of preparation
- **Check your registration**
  - Which section are you in?
  - What kind of section is it?
  - What kind of section would you like to be in?
  - AI and BI may *not* switch! (No section to swap to!)
Special Tutorials This Week

- Mainly useful if you have limited skill at using a Windows computer
- Basics of Windows and using MSVC
- How to do HW0 Part B
- About one hour in length
- Location, place TBA
  - Watch the mailing list archive for details

First Week Lab Hours

- Location: Mary Gates Hall, room 030 (only for the 1st couple of weeks)
- Schedule for 1st week only:
  - Monday 10am - 10pm
  - Tuesday 8am - 8pm
  - Wednesday 8am - 11pm
  - Thursday 8am - 11pm
  - Friday 8am - 8pm
  - Saturday 9am - 5pm
  - Sunday 9am - 5pm
- After that, the schedule should be:
  - Monday - Friday 8am - 11pm
  - Saturday - Sunday 9am - 5pm
- Printing is available in the MGH lab
- You are welcome to use other campus labs, but they won’t have CSE142 consultants

Welcome to CSE142!
Can’t get in?

- Lots of people drop during the 1st few days of the quarter. You might still get in – but there’s no guarantee
- All you can do is keep trying STAR
  - There is no waiting list
  - Matriculated undergrads have priority over grad students and non-matriculated students
- Instructors do not have entry codes
- Non-matriculated students: go to Sieg 114 for signatures (which does NOT guarantee a seat).
- Please attend all lectures even if you are not yet enrolled