CSEP 524: Parallel Computation
(week 4 housekeeping)

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Tuesdays 6:30 – 9:20
MGH 231
Reading Assignment Questions

• Questions have been good, useful
  – I wish we were getting to more of them
• Please submit them as text files
Keeping Message Boards Manageable

• For questions directly pertaining to a HW question:
  – **Subject**: HW n, Q k:

• For questions about Chapel that may be of general interest ("How do I...", "Does Chapel support...")
  – **Subject**: Chapel

• For questions relating to reporting Chapel bugs or asking Chapel support questions
  – **Mail**: chapel_csep524@cray.com

• For other stuff, make best judgement call
Call for feedback

• If you’re rating assignments as “too fast” and/or lectures as “too slow” on the www, please send me concrete details/pain points/suggestions
  – I’m wrestling with how to keep the class practical and valuable without killing/boring everyone.
  – You can send anonymously, but you’re more likely to hear my reaction if you don’t (and I’m not likely to hold constructive feedback against you)
Responses to Concrete Requests/Feedback

• Slides before lecture? Assignments before lecture?
  – Unlikely (practically and philosophically), but I’ll keep wrestling with it

• Readings before lecture?
  – More plausible – how many people would read ahead? I’ll see what I can do.

• HW is taking too long because C is painful!
  – I’m not sure how I can help with this...
  – Why did I choose C? Because it’s the adopted language we can use for throughout the quarter for shared and distributed memory programming.