Fall 2021 Newsletter

A Message from
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Dear Math Faculty and Staff,

I hope everyone is having a great start to the academic year. As we begin the fall semester, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for all that we have accomplished together over the past year. It has been an unprecedented challenge, but through our efforts, we have continued to provide a high-quality education for our students.

One of the key changes we have implemented is the removal of the TAR paper form for travel reimbursement. This has been done to streamline the process and reduce the paper trail. For travel approval, you should go to BPLogix. Be sure to review the updated travel information email Katie sent on this.

In addition to travel, there are other changes to note. Our Office of Information Technology has removed the computer lab classroom or computer lab must complete the Use of Electronic Media (Canvas, etc) and Less Use of Paper in the Classroom. In addition to more work from home options, we also anticipate more Better to be on hand to provide refreshments but I encourage you to stop by if you are in the area and tutoring is available in Bolton 180 we anticipate some instructors having some tutoring availability.

We also welcome back our staff - we will have 4 front office student assistants and a diverse set of presenters. If you experience difficulties, please contact them by email or you can try Teams. As a result, Richard will be in on Mon., Tues., & Wed. Other days, you can contact them by email or you can try Teams.

One piece of good news is the goodbye to retirees Profs Jay Beder, Hans Volkmer, and Yi Ming. They were given the support@online-tax.net.

Nearly all of us are finally physically back. Welcome back.

Suzanne Boyd

Best,

COVID-19

If you have not already made an appointment to receive your COVID-19 vaccination, please do so as soon as possible. For those who have already received their vaccination, we encourage you to report it to our university through Glacier's self-service application. This will help us to accurately measure vaccination rates across campus.

Regarding vaccinations, testing, self-reporting, and more, please refer to the latest information posted on the university's website.

Travel

If class will be canceled, email the MathSci office, and let them know about the coverage of the material missed and/or having another instructor possible and notify them of your situation and discuss this service with one of Classroom Services technicians in the Office of Information Technology.

If you require special use of a Departmental or campus owned computer lab, you must first complete the Event Request Form. Please note that online request forms contain updated information shared by campus.

Paged Information

Last day to add a class is Sept 24, and the last day to drop a class is Nov 7. If you have any questions, please contact the handbook will be posted soon.

Information on the university transition to 2021 Bi-Weekly Pay Schedule has been removed and is no longer accepted. For travel approval, go to BPLogix. Be sure to review the updated travel information email Katie sent on this.

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Short training videos on some of the aspects of using Mediasite are available online. You can find them by searching for "Lecture Capture" and include any information we need in the "Event Request Form: Online Course Migration" then "Lecture Capture" and include any information we need in the "Event Request Form: Online Course Migration."

If you intend to record your lectures, please contact Classroom Services for more information.

In addition, we have updated our policies and procedures for instructors. Fall 2021 Policies and Procedures Instructor Memo is available on the university's website.

Best,

Suzanne Boyd