Fall 2019 Department Newsletter
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A Message from the Department Chair, Professor Suzanne Boyd

The end of the semester is a time of high-stakes. Instructors must be looking to forward to grading their final exams, and assessing grades. Once grades are any high-stakes, at the culmination of a busy semester. Some of you will not be finishing your class successfully despite their effort.

This next couple of weeks, I hope to take this time to remember the other human being, and seeing it with a whole host of problems most of which I’m totally unaware. Many of our students have financial insecurities or family complications making final exams and the looming holiday season really stressful.

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Looking forward to seeing you all in 2020!

Best,
Suzanne Boyd

Final Exams

View the Fall 2019 Final Exam Schedule.

Grades must be submitted in RMH by December 26, 2019 at 6:30pm.

If you are giving an “incomplete grade”, you must complete the Department’s incomplete grade form, and return to Hinn’s mailbox in EMS.

Course Evaluations

Course Evaluations have been placed in your mail drawers for the Fall 2019 semester.

Please return your evaluations to the respective instructors.

Travel

As a reminder: if you are traveling or planning to travel in the Spring semester, please be sure to follow the UWM Travel Guidelines.

If you have any prior-travel or travel reimbursement questions, please stop by my office (E403).

Spring 2019 Updates

Important Dates

Dec 16: Study day
Dec 17-18: Final Examination Period
Dec 20: Final grades are due in EMS
Dec 30: Faculty deadline for online grading
Jan 2-18: Winterim
Jan 21: Spring Semester begins

Department Holiday Party

The annual department holiday party will be held on December 15 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in EMS building 449.

This is a great party in which to celebrate the successes of the past year even while contemplating the possibilities of an exciting new one with $10 per donation contribution can be given to the UWM Math Department.

The white elephant gift exchange will begin at 12:00 p.m. You are encouraged to participate, please note that gifts are limited to $10, and that on Christmas, everyone is advised to bring in their own dish or exchange.

Hope to see you there!

Computer & Printer Problems

Minor concerns: please contact your phone line office.

Major concerns: please contact L&L IT via their online request forms:

- UWI Support
- Front Office

Front Office Hours

For UWinteriM:

Monday-Thurday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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