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. Instruction may be looking forward to getting their grades (or exams back) so they can design grades that then take a well-deserved break. They may be highly planning holiday events and/or travel. For our students (both undergraduate and graduate) the end of term is a time of high-stakes, at the culmination of a busy semester. Some of them will not be finishing their class successfully despite their efforts.

This next couple of weeks, I hope to take this moment at a time to remind each of you (and every interaction) to remember the other human being is dealing with a whole host of problems most of which I’m totally unaware. Many of our students have financial insecurities or family complications making finals evaluations and the learning holiday exam stress extra monumental.

Our department has the almost unique opportunity to impact nearly everyone in UW-Milwaukee. As a reminder: If you are travelling or plan to travel in the Spring semester, please be sure to follow the UWM Travel Guidelines. As a reminder: If you are travelling or plan to travel in the Spring semester, please be sure to follow the UWM Travel Guidelines.

Final Exams

View the Fall 2019 Final Exam Schedule

Grades must be submitted in RH4 by December 20, 2019 at 6:00pm. If you are giving an "incomplete grade", you must complete the Department’s Incomplete grade form, and return it to Kelly’s mailbox in EMS.

Course Evaluations

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

Please remind students to fill in the bubbles completely, rather than a checkmark.

Once completed, a student may drop off the evaluation in a box labeled “Evaluations” in the front office (E404).

Contact

Receivables: office@math.uwm.edu

Travel

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

If you have any pre-travel or travel reimbursement questions, please stop by your office (E404).

Spring 2019 Updates

All retiring instructors must complete January 15, 2020 for the required course coordinations meetings for spring.

Important Dates

Dec 16: Study day
Dec 17-19: Final Examination Period
Dec 23: Final Exams are due in E403
Dec 30: Presently deadline for instructor grading
Jan 2-18: Winterim
Jan 21: Spring Semester begins

Department Holiday Party

The annual departmental holiday party will take place Friday, December 13, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in EMS building 458.

This is a grand party, in which an exchange is substituted, bringing it into even more than $15 (monetary contributions can be given to the UWM student exchange fund).

The vehicle for this gift exchange will begin on 123 Kim’s Office. If you would like to participate, please note that gift must be wrapped and exchanged, so be sure to see you then!

Computer & Printer Problems

Minor concerns: please contact Technical Support.

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