## Greetings!

The first physics exam is next week, so we thought it would be useful to write down some logistics to help make things go smoothly.

**Exam 1 is Tuesday, February 18**<sup>th,</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. If you are unable to attend the 7:00 exam, you may select the 5:00 pm conflict exam in the course gradebook. If you are unable to make the 5:00 or 7:00 exam (e.g. you have a chemistry lab from 6-8), use the [Request a special conflict exam] link. The deadline for changing your exam time is Friday at 5:00 pm.

You can find your exam location listed in the course gradebook, the same place where you select the exam time. Remember to bring your icard, your calculator and some pencils and erasers. If possible, arrive 10-15 minutes early to facilitate distributing the exams. The process will involve you swiping your icard, and then you will be given three items, a bubble sheet, a double sided sheet with the free response questions, and an exam packet that includes the formula sheet. We need you to put your name, netid and discussion section on all three items. At the end of the exam, you will swipe your icard again, and turn in all three items.

## **Exam Preparation**

We encourage you to use the practice exams, to get experience with the multiple-choice question format for the exam. We have also attached an example free response problem to familiarize you with that format. When doing the practice problems, it is best to show all of your work (even for the multiple-choice questions). Your solution should include any helpful drawings, and then start only with equations available on the formula sheet. Then work with those to solve the problem.