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Announcements

• This week, you will again be meeting briefly with TA Sam Singer to finalize the details of your end-of-class project. In Monday’s class (April 12) you will fill out a schedule of your available times to meet with Sam that week, and by the end of class, you’ll hopefully know when to meet with Sam!

Assignment for Wednesday, April 14

• By 11 AM Wednesday morning, please email Doug (dleonard@hampshire.edu) your proposed “Thought Question” for the week (details below!).


Assignment for Monday, April 19

• Reader: p. 209 – 211. Pasachoff & Filippenko, from The Cosmos: Astronomy in the New Millennium. Read here about the mystery of dark matter; the math on p. 211 might present a challenge – see if you can follow it!

Weekly Thought Question

You decide! This week, the TA’s and I have decided to be truly democratic, and have the class vote on which thought question to use. Here’s what to do.

1. Think hard about what you would most like to ponder and discuss for this week’s thought question, and email your suggestion to me by 11 AM Wednesday (dleonard@hampshire.edu). Everyone must send a question! If email is bad, you may also call me at x5422 (559-5422) to tell me your question (or leave a message).

2. The TA’s and I will decide on 5 “finalists”. The entire class will then vote, first thing Wednesday in class, and the winner is the thought question for the week!

So, think hard about what you think would make a great thought question for this week, and then email me your best shot.

The winning thought question will also be posted at the course web site: http://helios.hampshire.edu/~dclNS/inventingreality/