Please pick up a copy of the *Physics 23 Syllabus* at the entrance doors to this Lecture Hall

**Please do not take “extra” copies**

*Note:* During the first THREE weeks of class, the physics department office staff in room 102 Physics handle ALL changes of lecture, recitation, lab sections.

*Note:* If you miss a lecture, you can go to a another lecture that same day without asking permission.

*Note:* The seats at the tables at the back of this lecture hall are reserved for students with documented disabilities or current physical impairments. Do not sit at those tables if this does not apply to you.

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**University announcements**

1. If you have special test-taking requirements related to a documented disability, please supply me with the required accommodation letter from Disability Support Services by 3 p.m. this Thursday, and then carefully follow the directions I email to you. Also give copies of your accommodation letter to your recitation (RSD) and lab instructors when you first meet with them.

2. **Emergency room egress:** door to right at bottom of Lecture Hall (room 104 Physics Building)

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3. If (and only if) you were sent an email by the Physics Chair Waddill informing you that you have not satisfied the Physics 23 pre-requisite of Math 8 or Math 14 (Calculus I), you MUST give your recitation instructor (not Bieniek) by 4 pm this Wednesday direct documentary evidence (transcript, online grade/score report) that you have met S&T’s Calc I equivalency standard. **You must also attach** a print out of the specific webpage at the Registrar’s Transfer Credit website (http://registrar.mst.edu/transfercredit) that explicitly indicates S&T would grant you credit hours for Math 8 or Math 14 for whatever course grade or exam score you documentation states you obtained elsewhere (for example, the relevant page at the course Equivalency Database link). **If you do not do this, you will be dropped.** There will be no exceptions.

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4. Several handouts have been distributed today. They can be viewed or downloaded from course’s Web page: http://campus.mst.edu/physics/courses/23/handouts

   a) *Physics 23 Course Syllabus*
   
   b) *Information about Online Quizzes*
   
   c) *Physics 23 Assignment Schedule*
   
   d) *Special Homework for RSD 02*
   
   e) *Special Homework for RSD 01*
   
   f) *Test Information*
   
   g) *Cast of Characters*
5. As indicated in the course material requirements at the S&T Bookstore, you will need to purchase access to the online system **Expert TA** to take reading quizzes (for points) and get supplemental assistance (no points). This is much less expensive than getting bundled software if you had to purchase a NEW textbook with bundled software. You can pay for Expert TA with a credit card **for only $40** at their secure online registration or you can pre-purchase an **access code for $41.25** at the S&T Bookstore before you begin registration. Registration instructions for Expert TA are in today’s handouts (**Info about Online Quizzes**, after the course **Syllabus**) and are also online at [http://campus.mst.edu/physics/courses/23/handouts/RegistrationExpertTA.pdf](http://campus.mst.edu/physics/courses/23/handouts/RegistrationExpertTA.pdf).