Pick up a copy of the **Official Starting Equations** at the entrance doors to this Lecture Hall

**Please do not take “extra” copies**

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

**Note:** If you miss a lecture, you can go to 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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1. The following handouts have been distributed today:
   a) **Official Starting Equations**
   b) **Homework & Boardwork Operating Procedures**
   c) **Miscellaneous (but important!) Announcements**
   d) **Litany for Kinematics Problems**
   e) **Example of Expert Technique Applied to a 1-D Problem**
   f) **Example of Expert Technique in a 2-D Problem**
   g) **Litany for Force Problems**
   h) **Litany for Work-Kinetic Energy Problems**
   i) **Litany for Energy Problems**
   j) **Litany for Momentum Problems**
   k) **Just Six Numbers**
   l) [updated] **Schedule (if necessary)**

Remember, **ALL** handouts are available at [http://campus.mst.edu/physics/courses/23/handouts](http://campus.mst.edu/physics/courses/23/handouts)

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2. Remember that copies of all course materials are at [http://campus.mst.edu/physics/courses/23](http://campus.mst.edu/physics/courses/23). Links to **Lectures and Announcements** as presented in class

   **Schedule** of assignments listed one or more weeks in advance

   **Handouts** distributed to you

   **Course Learning Assistance** (PLC and LEAD tutoring)

   **Laboratory** information

   **Grade spreadsheet** of recorded scores

   **Prior Tests** given in the current and past two semesters

3. Announcements for each lecture (Lec-NN) are in **lectures** directory in file with filename **Lec-NNa**. If you do not attend a lecture, you are expected to read both files off the web.

4. Look over format and content of the **Basic Math MiniTest** given in the past two semesters under **Prior Tests**.

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5. **MEMORIZE** your Recitation Section letter (A, B, C, ...). You will need to know it for all assignments & tests, starting with the Basic Math MiniTest given in Lecture 3. **You will lose points if you don’t specify it correctly.**

6. The very beneficial Physics Learning Center (PLC) begins operation **TODAY** in Rooms 129-130 of the Physics Building, **2:00 - 4:30 & 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.** (every Tuesday and Thursday).

7. An additional PLC will run every Tuesday **4:30 - 6:00 pm** in the first-floor seminar room of Residential College I (diagonally across Hwy 63 from the Havener Center) open to **ALL students**.

8. **The PLC should be your primary source** for help with concepts and homework. A recitation instructor and a fine undergraduate Peer Learning Assistant (PLA) will be on duty. Your recitation instructor should be a backup source for help during office hours or by special arrangement.
9. REMINDER: read information at Lab Announcements
   http://campus.mst.edu/physics/courses/23/labs/LabAnnFirstLec.htm

10. REMINDER: purchase and register for Expert TA by next Tuesday evening. Instructions for how to do this are covered in the handout Information about Online Quizzes distributed at the first lecture and available at the course website