Physics 162: Assignment 0
Sunday, January 4, 2015

Problem 1: Please Introduce Yourself Via Email
As soon as possible and no later than midnight of Wednesday, January 7, please email me (using the email address hsg@phy.duke.edu) an introduction about yourself with the following information:

1. Where you grew up and what attracted you to Duke.

2. Some of your interests and hobbies outside of classes.

3. The neatest thing (fact, idea, discovery, person) that you have learned about so far related to physics and briefly why you think it is neat. This does not have to be something you learned at Duke but any time.

4. Your major or intended major.

5. Your intended career.

6. A list of science and math classes you have taken so far at Duke with your grades for those courses. (If your most recent science or math courses were taken in high school, please give me information about those courses, e.g., whether you took an AP physics or calculus course and what scores you got on the AP exams.) This will help me get a sense of what level to use for lectures and homeworks, and whether I should include some extra background material from time to time.

7. Finally, please tell me how you like your courses taught. Your comments now will help me make 162 more rewarding and enjoyable for you.

Problem 2: Read the Course Syllabus Carefully
This second problem requires nothing to be handed in. Please print out and read carefully the 162 course syllabus

http://www.phy.duke.edu/~hsg/162/162-syllabus.html

This syllabus explains the structure of the course, your obligations as a student, and many details of how you will be graded.

If you have any questions about the syllabus, please post them on the 162 Piazza website. (If you have not yet received an email invitation to join the 162 Piazza website, please contact Prof. Greenside immediately.) I will not be discussing the syllabus in class and will assume that you are familiar with and understand its many details by the end of the first week of class.