## Homework #1: The Big 10

## Logistics (always true)

- 1. Put your name IN the listings, not handwritten on the top.
- 2. An occasional comment would be nice, especially where the code isn't clear.
- 3. Don't return my program files. Just return the ones that you coded.
- 4. Staple multiple pages, and make sure they are in the correct order.
- 5. Always attach output of successful test run or if it wasn't successful, note that in the submittal.
- 6. <u>Templates</u> are always good but not required.

## **ESA Homework #1 specifics**

- 7. Check legality of index (>0, <= max) on all operations where it is an input argument
- 8. Deletion issues in a collection class
  - A. ESA Destructor should delete the allocated ESA array
  - B. ESA should **NOT** delete a Student object on Remove operation which it did not create.
  - C. ESA should not delete a Student object on Store operation for the same reason
- 9. Reallocation when array size exceeded
  - A. Do **NOT** reallocate on every Insert / Remove
  - B. Do **NOT** reallocate "downwards" if the space is not being used
  - C. Realloc must free old array after transferring out elements

## 10. Reuse

- A. Put Realloc into a separate (private) method invoked by Append, Insert and Prepend and/or
- B. Have both Prepend and Append simply call Insert (at index 0 and cnum respectively)

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