

Re: Checking in for updates

Grodzinsky, Klara J <klara.grodzinsky@math.gatech.edu>

Mon 3/14/2022 6:50 PM

To: Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>

Hi Maxie,

Thanks for the recipe. That is very sweet.

I am glad to hear the chemo is helping. Will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes,

Klara

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From: Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 6:44 PM

To: Grodzinsky, Klara J <klara.grodzinsky@math.gatech.edu>

Subject: Re: Checking in for updates

Klara,

I transferred the scheduling code to Stephanie. She can handle it from here with the CS student she is mentoring.

I wanted to say thank you again for helping make my life easier while I deal with all this extra stress. My dad says that the chemo and radiation therapy are helping Mama considerably. Here's praying optimistically that she gets to see me walk for graduation.

My mom made Lacey and his wife Laura here homemade New Orleans style red beans and rice and bread pudding last summer for helping me stay in my apartment at the onset of COVID. She is unavailable right now, but I can offer you a typed copy of her recipe. If you read between the lines how she wrote it to me so I can make it her way, that should tell you a lot about the love coming from that woman.

I personally prefer a variant of the following Publix bread pudding (sans hard sauce) made with raspberries instead of Strawberries:

<https://www.publix.com/recipe/strawberry-white-chocolate-bread-pudding>

Have a great semester, and feel free to share these classic recipes with whomever you know

that likes to eat. Please keep in touch about Math 1552 if you need someone to fill in.

Maxie

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From: Grodzinsky, Klara J <klara.grodzinsky@math.gatech.edu>

Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2022 10:22:41 AM

To: Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>

Subject: Re: Checking in for updates

Dear Maxie,

I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I am sure that is stressful and difficult.

You will not need to help with 1552 anymore this spring. Thanks for working on the programming project; you can just keep helping with that instead.

Best wishes,
Klara

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From: Schmidt, Maxie D <mschmidt34@gatech.edu>

Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2022 12:01 PM

To: Grodzinsky, Klara J <klara.grodzinsky@math.gatech.edu>

Subject: Checking in for updates

Klara,

I got back into Atlanta a couple of days ago. I have been unable to do much work stressed out over my mom. It turns out her cancer is stage four. We're doing what we can for now and trying to slow it down with chemo and radiation therapy. Not a good situation and I have been very broken up about it. Lacey and Josephine are making my life easy about working on my thesis while I prep for my Google Research technical interview this month. I'm still planning to graduate at the end of the summer.

Can you send me the prep material for the next Math 1552 review. I should be able to handle it. If something else comes up, Hamed will be able to cover it for me at that point.

Will check in with Stephanie again in early March. I spent about 12 hours last month getting her scheduling script in Python working. All that remains on that project is some more testing and

to make it output the schedule in HTML table format so it's easy for her to put on the web.

I will need TA/GRA support over the summer. I would like to teach Math 1552 again as instructor if that is possible. I hope you will consider me for that again.

Maxie

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