**Blue Waters Petascale Semester Curriculum v1.0**

**Unit 5: MPI**

**Lesson 8: Hello World**

**Exercise Instructions for Students**

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1. Change the example code so that only even numbered ranks say “Hello World”. Try to write this in a general way so that it scales automatically to suit an execution with an arbitrary number of processes.
2. What is the order the ranks print in? Does that order change each time the program is run?



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