**MGMT515 Weekly Introduction and Expectations**

**Summer 2017, Week 1 July 2 – July 8**

Focus for the week

Welcome to Management 515, Management That Transforms. As this is the first week of the quarter, there is a bit of administrative items to address. There are also a number of readings to prepare you for the coming weeks as well as the syllabus.

I ask you to focus on the reading requirements and assignment due dates found in the syllabus and on Moodle.

MGMT 515 Enabling Learning Objectives

This week’s readings provides foundational management theory ideas which support the following objectives:

* Understanding how leaders influence others to accomplish a goal
* Knowledge of basic theories of motivation

Assignments

* Look at and read the notes pages for the two PowerPoint lectures
* Watch the five videos on management and motivational theories
* Read the syllabus ***AND*** watch the accompanying video to understand the requirements you will have throughout the quarter. The video DOES NOT replace the syllabus.

Assessments

As this is the first week, there are no graded assessments. I do ask you to post a Topic on the discussion board introducing yourself so I, and the rest of the class, can get to know you. As we do not meet face-to-face in the classroom, I also ask you to add a photo to your e-mail profile.

Key thought or Focus Area

As you watch the videos about motivation and management theories, try to think about when you have experienced events in the workplace or school that sound like what they are discussing. You may also recognize a theory you have or have seen your boss demonstrate regarding work and workers in the business environment.