Administrivia

Slide 1

- Reminder: Homework 1 due today (11:59pm).

- Reminder: Video quizzes for today due. Normally due at class time but this week I'll accept through 11:59pm today for full credit.

- Homework 2 posted. Due next week. More about it later today.

- About subject lines and e-mail to me ... Yes, I'm picky, but there's method to the madness(?): The program I use for e-mail makes it very easy to pick out ones that match a subject line, and file them away for my semi-automated grading scripts.

  Most people are cooperating, and it really has helped!

More Administrivia

Slide 2

- Note that these slides are linked from the schedule page of the course Web site. Should be available before class, and updated after class if need be.

- A little attempt at social connection: I encourage you to turn on video so we can see each other, but if you'd rather not, no worries.

  Also as a way of connecting just a little, how about if everyone sends a short chat message with your name and where you are?

More Administrivia

- Many updates to course Web site (review briefly). Note in particular the "sample programs" page — should include all programs I show in video lectures. You're free to copy and paste any of this code into your homeworks!

- About office hours: Tentative times M/W 1:30pm–2:20pm, 5:15pm–6:15pm, F 2:30pm–4:30pm. I've set up Zoom meetings; information about them under "Links" on the course Web page.

- About minute essays: In addition to answering whatever questions I ask, feel free to ask me, well, anything (preferably related in some way to the course or computing).

- And finally, something I meant to do last time . . .

Slide 3

A Little About Me

- Short version of biography: Undergrad degrees from UT Austin, math and Plan II. More than ten years in what we now call IT. Back to school for master's and PhD in computer science. Two years as a postdoc, then at Trinity since Fall 1999.

- I teach a variety of courses, but currently focusing more on courses "close to the machine". My research area (sadly neglected for some years) is parallel computing.

- (What do I do for fun? well . . .)

- (And this summer I did some domestic decluttering. Amazing how much much money one can spend on things to organize other things!)

Slide 4

Homework 2

Slide 5

- First real programming assignment. "Options for doing homework" instructions available via course Web site. (Review.)

- Not meant to be algorithmically challenging, but first program in a new language doesn't need to be?

- For programming assignments, I intend for them to be doable with only the constructs covered so far.

- Note that I ask you to turn in homework via e-mail, with program source code files as attachments.

Recap of Video Lectures for Today

Slide 6

- Topics:
    - (Briefly) how to write "hello world" in C.
    - A little about C — history, design goals.
    - How the code you write is executed.
    - Variables and expressions in C.
    - Simple I/O in C.
- Any questions?

Minute Essay

- How are the video lectures working for you? Any comments about Echo360? I'm curious — do any of your other instructors use it?

- Anything else?

Slide 7