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Administrivia

- Reminder: Homework 1 due Friday (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, at least partly, and it really has helped!

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More Administrivia

- Some 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!
- I plan to communicate grade information to you fairly regularly. TLEARN does not work well for me for that, so I am setting up Google Drive folders for each of you, and I'll put grade information there. You'll get a "shared with me" about it soon.

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More Administrivia

- ACM tutoring starts next week. Announcement made via CSMajors list and forwarded to y'all.
- Consider subscribing to CSMajors! If you haven't: Find the "subscribe here" link under "Contact us" in the University's "Computer science" pages.
Multistep process:
 - Fill out form — using your T-Mail address (you can change it later).
 - System sends "are you sure" e-mail. Respond.
 - Wait for human (me) to approve request.
- And finally, something I meant to do last time . . .

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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 . . .)

Homework 2

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- 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

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- 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.

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? questions about today's video lectures, administrivia, anything?

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