This week will be a great week as the fruits of your labors continue to be revealed.

Monday’s feature Group Research Presentation . . .
Wednesday (and Monday, the 23\textsuperscript{rd} of April 2017) we review some of the selected items remaining on the docket for the remainder of the semester . . .

On the Docket

- **Cognition**: Perception / Conception
  - **REM Optical Illusions** . . .
    - Chabris, Christopher F., and Daniel J. Simons.
    - **REM Roshomon Effect** . . .
• **Daniel Kahneman**
  - *Thinking, Fast and Slow* (2013)
    - Heuristics
    - Fallacies
    - Biases

• **Richard H. Thaler**

• **Nassim Nicholas Taleb**
  - *Incerto -- an investigation of luck, uncertainty, probability, opacity, human error, risk, disorder, and decision-making in a world we don’t understand*

• **Malcolm Gladwell**
- Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking (2007)
- What the Dog Saw: And Other Adventures (2010)
- Outliers: The Story of Success (2011)

- **Statistics**
  - **Basics**
    - Descriptive
    - Inferential
    - **Standard Deviation**
    - Rates
    - **Demography**
      - Population Pyramids
      - Italy slides: (.pptx)
  - Cf., Nassim Nicholas Taleb above

- **Ethics**

- **Skills Highlights**
• **Major Characteristics**
  slides: (.pptx)
  
  o Holism
    
      ▪ Systems Analysis
  
  o Units of Analysis
    ▪ slides: (.pptx)
  
  o Comparative Analysis
  
  o Quantitative-Qualitative Description and Analysis
    ▪ “Bottom-up” Approach
  o “People Skills”
    ▪ Linguistic and Communication Skills
  
  o Global Perspectives
    ▪ Emic and Etic
  
  o Long-range Perspectives
    ▪ Diachronic Viewpoints
  
  o **Great Perennial Debates**
    slides: (.pptx)
  
  o **History of Ethnological Theory**
  
  o **Alternate Facts / Truth**
• **Video** (time permitting):
  
  - "Global Challenges and Anthropology"

    Part 16 of the series *Cultural Anthropology: Our Diverse World*,
    (30 min., 2008, UM Duluth Library Multimedia GN357 .C8 2008 DVD, Pt. 16)

  
  • **Final Exam**

  • Evaluations / Feedback

  • **In the News, some examples . . .**

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  The Information Technology Systems & Services (ITSS) will be sending you an

  **Invitation to Participate in an Online Course Evaluation.**

  Evaluations are important to me, the Department Head, and the Dean, as well as everyone in our Department.

  Please fill the online Course Evaluation out carefully.

  Evaluations are anonymous, and will not be seen by the instructor until final grades for this course have been recorded.

  Thanks.
Assignments and Events

. . . this week are listed on your (1) “Calendar”, and the (2) “Syllabus” sections of your canvas folder.

(1) This Week’s ”Calendar”
(2) This Week’s “Syllabus”

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REM: Your Term Paper is due this week

REM contribute your final exam question . . .

SS Due: Final Exam Submitted Question
Due Apr 21 at 11:59pm -20 pts
If you have any **questions** right now, about *just about* anything—please do not hesitate to post them on the Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop in before or after class across the hall in Cina 215.

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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