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Hi everybody,

Thanks for a super quarter. I'm grateful for what we shared in our discussions, the expansion of our collective knowledge and awareness, and the progress we made on the projects. Many of the projects are continuing through the research I advise at Cal Poly, and some of the project collaborators including Mark Manary and Sara Della Ripa.

Thanks for your feedback on the course evaluations, which I've posted on our [class website](#). The website has been migrated over to WordPress, so please note the new URL for any future references. Most of the evaluation criticism was directed at the lack of organization as well as the student's inability to predict their final grade. Because the lack of organization/structure also received considerable gratitude, I have no plans to alter the structure/organization. However, I would like students to feel more comfortable about their grades. One area this can be improved is with the final exam. I think it will help if I provide access to the final exam (also on the class website) so students have a better idea of what to expect. If you want to know how your grade was determined I'm glad to provide you with that analysis - just let me know.

Thanks for the redesign on Dexter. One of the most important take aways was that I should assign students (at least primarily) to project groups before class starts. I will begin doing this Fall 2018 for 391. I hope to see some of you in this class!

I trust you are onto a valuable summer experience. Mine has started out wonderful and turbulent. Please feel free to contact me for any reason, and if our paths do not again cross, have a wonderful life and remember to think creatively and practice empathy!

Peace  
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