CS197,

THIS EMAIL IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

The time for paper presentations is near! All talk slides and recommended papers by course speakers are (have been) on the course website:

http://www.cs.purdue.edu/homes/aliaga/cs197-10

During the lecture dates of March 30, April 6, April 13, April 20 each of you will be giving 8 minute presentations of a paper of your choosing (from the ones provided on the course website).

The presentation will consist of a short sequence of PowerPoint slides that you must email to me at most 1-hour before class (so that I can assemble all slides for that day). The general outline of the mini-talk is provided as an attachment (and on the website). The overall idea is for your to "understand and present" the targeted paper so as to inform the rest of us. Also, as indicated in the presentation template, you are to provide some conclusions and future work statements of your own.

Using the "rand()" function, I selected a tentative random student presentation order (see attachment). If you wish to "team up" with one other class mate to present the same paper, that is fine but let me know by this Thursday. You will both present back-to-back and at the earlier time slot of you two. Each of you will still need to present 8 minutes and the total work should be clearly shared by the two -- the purpose of teaming up is so that you can go more in depth. Whether you are teaming-up or not, you must let me know the paper you choose by this Thursday March 25.

ACTION ITEM: please email me by 11:59pm Thursday March 25 the paper you wish to present. If you wish to team-up with one other student, please include the team-mate on the cc line of the email. Once I get these emails, I will revise and finalize the schedule. No student will present earlier, but some could be moved later depending on the formed teams. Also, if you have a non-movable conflict that prevents you from presenting on the indicated date listed in the tentative schedule, please let me know also by Thursday March 25. If you do not let me know your paper selection, I will randomly assign one to you at 12:01am Friday March 26.

If you have questions, please let me know (aliaga@cs.purdue.edu). I look forward to your presentations starting next week!