
INSTRUCTOR NEWS & UPDATES

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WE BEGAN "AUTO SCHEDULING" ALL THE SKILLS DISCIPLINES AND SCENARIOS ON
MONDAY OCTOBER 13TH FOR JANUARY 2009

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

- ★ After many months of testing and reviewing every unit of every segment of every class and then every CLASS, we still had a few surprises to contend with!
- ★ These surprises are not a failure of ATOMS or the "auto scheduling" program, rather they involve the way the program reads the rules, and was something we could not anticipate until we went LIVE
- ★ These issues are all being looked at, and fixed, and we will resume scheduling for February as quickly as possible

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

- ★ **ATOMS IS VERY LITERAL. IF YOU MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE ALL DAY, EVERY DAY, IT WILL TRY TO SCHEDULE YOU FOR ANY CLASS YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TEACH. SO, PLEASE BE CAREFUL, AND PLEASE BE ACCURATE**
- ★ **SOME OF YOU HAVE DISCOVERED THAT YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TEACH CLASSES THAT YOU HAD NO IDEA ABOUT!**
- ★ **IF THIS IS THE CASE, PLEASE REQUEST A LIST OF YOUR AUTHORIZATIONS SO YOU CAN REVIEW THEM, AND WE WILL CONTACT YOUR CAPT. TO REMOVE THOSE FOR CLASSES THAT YOU DON'T WISH TO TEACH**
- ★ **FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE TRYING TO WORK THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK, PER MONTH & PER QUARTER, ATOMS WILL **NOT** SCHEDULE YOU BEYOND 95% OF THAT THRESHOLD, SO THERE WILL COME A POINT WHERE YOU WILL NEED TO REQUEST THAT YOU BE MANUALLY SCHEDULED FOR THOSE LAST FEW HOURS**

AGAIN, A HUGE ***THANK YOU*** TO ALL OF YOU INSTRUCTORS
WHO ARE HELPING TO MAKE THIS WORK
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PATIENCE AND YOUR GOOD HUMOR...
YOU ***KNOW*** WHO YOU ARE!
AND DON'T FORGET, IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET ON BOARD THE ATOMS EXPRESS!

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? SUGGESTIONS? ACCOLADES?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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