

Welcome forward to week 2!

Quiz everyone say YAY!

```
while (true) {  
    check_feedback();  
}
```

How was the quiz?

- A. easy
 - B. mostly fine
 - C. mostly fine, but not enough time
 - D. too hard, but finished mostly in time
 - E. too hard and not enough time
 - F. too hard regardless of time
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Stress

- 439H is **not an easy class**
 - Lots of new material
 - Unfamiliar programming environments
 - Fast, often relentless pace
- Struggling in this course is normal
 - There will be times you won't know the answer or solution
 - This is expected - we want everyone to succeed, but the only way we can help is if you ask for it
- If you find yourself overwhelmed or spending more time on this class than you think you should be, **please reach out** to Dr. Gheith or the TAs
 - We can help out as far as the class goes
 - We can provide other resources if we are not able to help

[Mental health resources available at UT](#)

P2

```
while (true) {  
    check_feedback();  
}
```

```
if (feedback.max() == 'A') {  
    Debug::panic("");  
}
```

How is p2 going?

- A. There's a p2???
 - B. Cloned the project.
 - C. Looked through the starter code.
 - D. Started planning/writing code
 - E. Done with at least one part of the project
 - F. p2 speedrun any% glitchless
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Event loop

- What is an event loop?
- How would we implement the event loop?
 - How do we add events?
 - How do we actually run events?
 - How do we switch to different events?

Event

- Some work to be run at some time
- Events can be run after a specified delay
 - `pit.h` has a lovely jiffies counter

```
class Pit {
    static uint32_t jiffiesPerSecond;
    static uint32_t apitCounter;
public:
    static uint32_t jiffies;
    static void calibrate(uint32_t hz);
    static void init();
    static uint32_t secondsToJiffies(uint32_t secs) {
        return jiffiesPerSecond * secs;
    }
    static uint32_t seconds(void) {
        return jiffies / jiffiesPerSecond;
        return 0;
    }
};

#endif
```


Channels

- What is a channel?



Channels

- What is a channel?
 - Communication method between different events in our case
 - Similar to coroutines
 - Buffer of size 1 (different from coroutines!)
 - `send` optionally takes in a callback with no arguments
 - `receive` optionally takes a callback with **one** argument
 - Callbacks run immediately if a value/space is available
 - Callbacks are **delayed** until they can match up appropriately
- Implementation considerations
 - How do you make sure callbacks are called at the appropriate time?
 - How do you hand off values from senders to receivers?

Futures

- What is a future?



Futures

- What is a future?
 - Holds a value that will be set at some point by some event
 - setting the value is straightforward
 - setting the value more than once is **undefined behavior**
 - getting the value takes in a callback with **one** argument
 - Only called once the value is actually set
- Implementation considerations
 - How do you mark a value as ready or not?
 - How do you make sure callbacks are called at the appropriate time?

Barriers

- What is a barrier?



Barriers

- What is a barrier?
 - Waits until n events have called `sync` to run all of their callbacks
 - Calling `sync` more than n times is **undefined behavior**
- Implementation considerations
 - How do you make sure callbacks are called at the appropriate time?

Explain how the event class works (the polymorphism)

- What's `virtual`?
- Every closure has a different type
- `Queue<EventWithWork<???\>>`
- What can we call the closure?
- `EventWithWork` inherits from `Event`
- overrides `doit` to call the closure
- You can pass `EventWithWork*` to something that uses `Event*`

```
struct Event {
    Event* next = nullptr;
    virtual void doit() = 0;
    virtual ~Event() {}
};

template <typename Work>
struct EventWithWork: public Event {
    const Work work;
    explicit inline EventWithWork(const Work& work)
        : work(work) {}
    virtual void doit() override {
        work();
    }
};
```

Questions?
