First Assignment – Astronomy 105
Complete the following four activities before class on Tuesday, January 23

1. Purchase the following items: access to Mastering Astronomy (MA) and the E-Book, a clicker and a lab manual. All of these items are available at the Student Center bookstore (Barnes and Noble).
   a. MA and Textbook (E-Book) - “The Essential Cosmic Perspective” (8th edition)
   b. Clicker - TurningTechnologies "ResponseCard XR" (looks like this)
   c. Lab Manual – only available at local bookstores (Fall 2017 edition)

2. Student Registration for Mastering Astronomy -- Carefully follow the registration instructions given below and be sure to enter the information EXACTLY as indicated.
   1. Info You Need To Register:
      ✓ Your SFA email address
      ✓ The student access code you purchased
      ✓ Course ID for Mr. Michaels Ast105.02 class: AST10502S2018
   2. If requested during the registration process, make sure to click on the correct textbook icon (8th edition of "The Essential Cosmic Perspective").
   3. Enter your first and last name exactly the way it appears on University records. Do not use all caps; capitalize the first letter of your first and last names only. Do not shorten your first name or use nicknames otherwise your online work and grades may not be recorded!
   4. Register: Go to www.masteringastronomy.com, click on the STUDENT icon and complete the registration process.
   5. Sign-in to MasteringAstronomy to verify access.
      • Go to www.masteringastronomy.com/site/login.html.
      • Enter the User Name and Password you created while registering and click Sign In.

3. TurningPoint ResponseCard XR (Clicker): We will use clicker technology in lecture only. Your responses to clicker questions will count as part of your course grade. We will register clickers in class on Tuesday, January 23.

4. Complete your first reading assignment – Lecture Syllabus, Lab Syllabus, pages xx-xxiv and Chapter 1 in your text. Also complete the first MasteringAstronomy assignment, “Introduction to MasteringAstronomy”. This assignment, which is not graded, will help familiarize you with the web site.