There are a couple of computer-related topics of which you should be aware.

**Blackboard**
Blackboard is a classroom management system supported by Cameron University. There are at least two methods that may be used to access Blackboard:

1. Go to [http://www.cameron.edu](http://www.cameron.edu)
2. Go to the Cameron home page at [www.cameron.edu](http://www.cameron.edu) and click the Blackboard button below the picture.

Your login is fashioned as (the initials are all lowercase):

Username:  (first initial)(last initial)(6 digit Cameron ID)
Password:  (first initial)(last initial)(last 5 digits of SSN)

What will you find in Blackboard?
- Occasionally announcements from me
- Course policy documents
- Course documents such as other information, handouts related to class content, access to the previous semester’s homework, quizzes, tests, and keys
- Homework and other assignments
- After you have taken quizzes and tests, they will be available with the keys
- Access to chat and/or virtual office hours
- Access to your individual running grades as well as information regarding class average on each assignment and overall

**My Chem Place**
This is a premium (translated “you pay for it”) site offered by your book publisher Pearson. If you have a textbook with the silver foil still covering the access code on inset page, you have access to My Chem Place. If you have a book but the foil is scratched off, your access code may have already been used but you might as well try it. If your code has been used, you may still purchase a code from the web site by following the instructions on the site for registration. The course code I have set up for this course is cm909528.

What will you find on the My Chem Place Web Site?
- A summary of key concepts for each chapter
- Lecture PowerPoint presentations (from other sources – I don’t typically use this format)
- Virtual lectures that help work through sample problems
- Question sets
- A variety of other aids

If you want to see the website, please come to my office and I will show you what is available.