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Quick note at this Before-the-rooster-knows-I'm-up-hour. I have now heard from all of you less one person, and I am in the process of getting that person up and going. I see that a few new submissions have been posted to the Gradebook via the attachment process with the assignments posted in Blackboard Learning Communities. I am asking again...if you do not know how to attach your files, please, let me know. Send me an email every hour on the hour until we resolve this.

For the MIS in Bus Group, I think your progress is well underway and your projects are beginning to take shape or at least reach initial mass (the very early stages of critical mass); for the DreamWeaver web design class, I see that your work is also underway---good! For the ePortfolio, I had asked for a few things, but haven't seen them yet. We will be reaching initial mass in a critical mass way...

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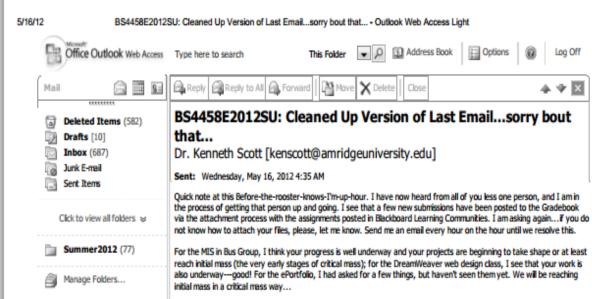
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