Today I need you to sit as far to the front of the class as possible!

Seriously! I’m not kidding.

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The comprehensive final . . .

✓ Biol 1030 A (i.e. M/W/F at noon): Thursday, May 5, from 12:30 to 2:30 PM, in BSC 3009.

✓ And no taking it early, nor any makeups either, period (VSU rules)! If you have a conflict, you are to take it up with the Dean (again, VSU rules).
You need to pick up your old exams. I still have a pile of them in my office, and I don’t plan on being on campus much during finals at all! As I’ve repeatedly said over the entire semester — the final exam will be built directly off these old exams, and it’s worth 40% of the entire course grade. That’s the difference between failing and passing, maybe even getting a decent grade (e.g. an extreme case, 20% [4 exams @ 50% each] + 20% In-Class + 40% final = 80%, without any extra credit).
So now it’s your turn . . .

To ‘stump’ Steve. The reason that I wanted you to all sit as close to the front of the class as possible is this part is interactive, and I want everybody to be involved. Last time I asked you to write down the three most confusing questions for you off of previous exams — you’d better have done that, it’s today’s in-class assignment — so, one at a time, I’ll call your name, come up to the front and tell the class your #1 most confusing question. I’ll work through it for you, as best I can, and if I can’t, I guarantee it won’t be on the final!
We’ll keep this up until either . . .

You run out of questions (if your #1 question has already been asked, go on to your #2, then your #3), or we run out of assigned time, or I run out of steam!

After you’ve asked your question, give me your paper with your three questions, and I’ll record you as being involved, and give you your graded extra credit essay (or if we run out of time or stop early, just give me your questions as you leave, and pick up your essay later).