CMSC 132: Object-Oriented Programming II

Static Member

Important **Message**

For	
From	
Time	Date
Phone	
DURGENT!	
Message	

}

class MessagePad{
 private String for;
 private String from;
 private Time time;
 private Date date;
 private boolean urgent;
 private String Message;

Important MESSAGE
For_Alice
From Boh
Time <u>12:00pm</u> Date <u>1/1/2014</u> Phone <u>123-3456</u>
DURGENTI Message I will see Mad Max tonight.
Do you wanna go?

);

Important MESSAGE
For
From
Time Date
Phone
Message
Received by: Cathy

class MessagePad{

}

private static String receivedby;

private String for; private String from; private Time time; private Date date; private boolean urgent; private String Message;

Quiz

- ► <u>Quiz</u>
- Quiz link:
- http://www.cs.umd.edu/~anwar/quiz/static/java/static/static 1.html

Static Block

- Used for static initializations of a class
- code inside static block is executed only once
 - The first time you make an object of that class
 - Or the first time you access a static member of that class
- static blocks are executed before constructors.

Static Block

```
class Test {
    static int i;
    int j;
    static {
        i = 10;
        System.out.println("static block called ");
    }
    Test() { System.out.println("Constructor called"); }
}
class Main {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
       // Although we have two objects, static block is executed only once.
       Test t1 = new Test();
       Test t2 = new Test();
                                              Output:
    }
                                              static block called
}
                                              Constructor called
                                              Constructor called
```