

"The Math Guy"

JUNIOR COLLOQUIUM

Why do golf balls have dimples? and other mysteries of everyday life (that can be explained only with mathematics).

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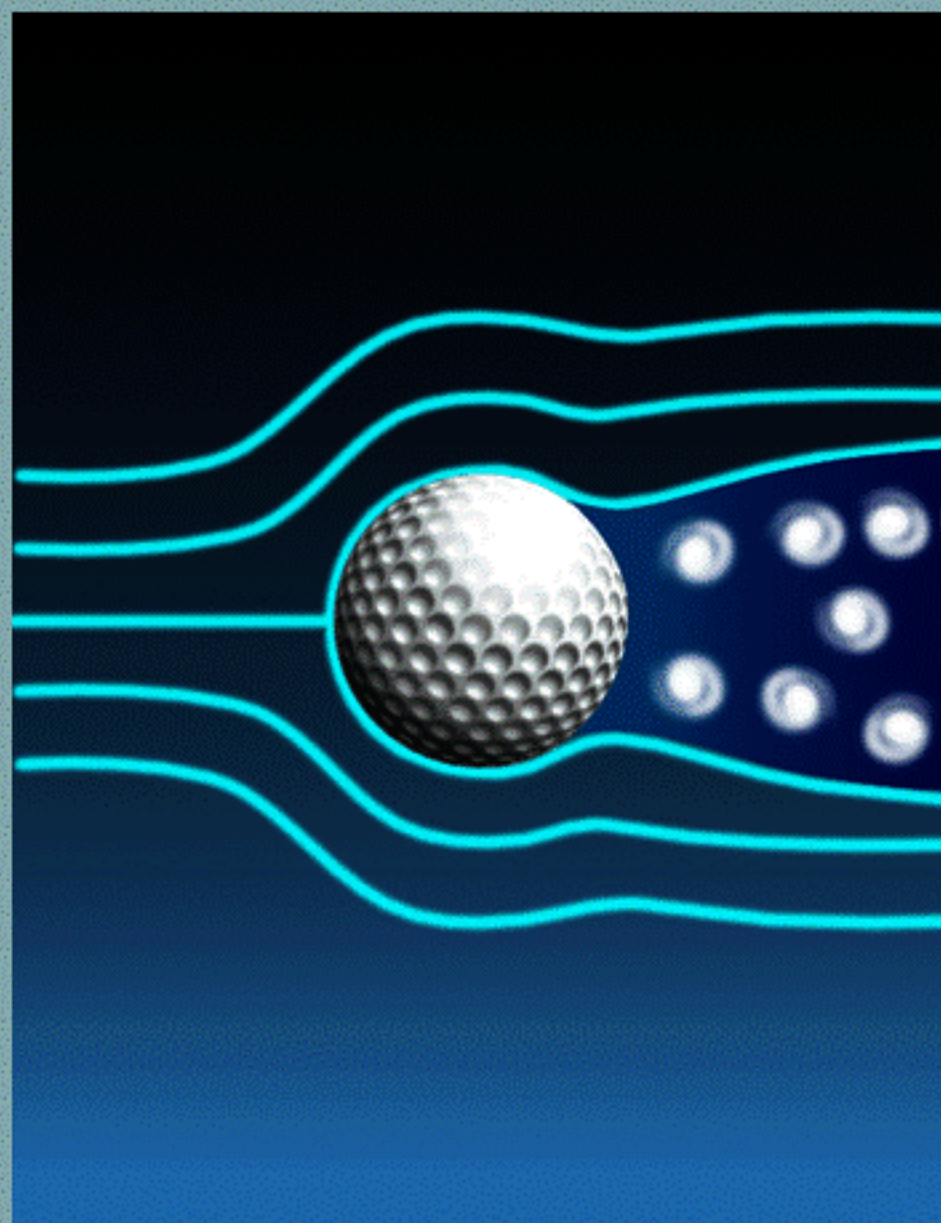
TIME: 3:35 p.m.

LOCATION: HBB 102

SPEAKER: Keith Devlin "The Math Guy"

ABSTRACT: Among the other mysteries of life that Devlin will address are:

- What makes airplanes fly, given that the explanation using Bernoulli's equation that you find in many books is flat wrong -- as you realize when you observe that airplanes can fly upside down.
- Which way do you have to turn the handlebars to make your bicycle turn to the right?



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