

The Humboldt State University Department of
Mathematics cordially invites you to attend

THE 39th HARRY S. KIEVAL LECTURE

Tuesday, March 26, 2002

8:00 p.m.

Founder's Hall Auditorium [FH118]

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Williams College

"Magic with Mathematics: Is the formula faster than the eye?"

Is mind-reading possible? Can you make your dorm room bigger without throwing out your roommate? Can you break the bank at Vegas with dice? Are you still wondering about that 2000 presidential election? And perhaps the most compelling question: Do math professors know how to dress? These questions and others will be answered in this entertaining and lively presentation.

No mathematical background is necessary and no mathematics will explicitly be discussed. If you hate mathematics, this talk is for you. If the sight of an equation makes you ill, this talk is for you. If you never thought you would ever go to a math lecture, this presentation is for you! This special event is open to the general public. Children and families are invited.

