

Department of Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium

Secret Lives of Mathematicians

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Abstract: Mathematics can be more than just a subject in school; it can be a career. The government is the number one single employer of mathematicians in the country. Many of those mathematicians end up at the National Security Agency, where they find careers in research, information assurance, and cryptanalysis. This talk will be an introduction to the roles of mathematicians at NSA, as well as basics of cryptography.

Wednesday, April 4 at 3:50 in Roop 103

Refreshments at 3:30