

## Department of Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium

### *These Are a Few of My Favorite Things*

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**Abstract:** The Smithsonian National Museum of American History (NMAH) houses the collections of mathematical, computational, and computing devices. As a historian of mathematics, I spend my research time at the NMAH researching groups of items for inclusion in the Smithsonian's online collections. In this talk we will explore a few of my favorite objects and their history. We will also look at the Smithsonian online collections and discuss how they might be used in the classroom and in student research.

**Monday, April 11 at 3:45 in Room 103  
refreshments at 3:30**