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Colloquium

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The Role of Idle Curiosity in Mathematics

ABSTRACT

He will describe how a student's question about a problem in matrix theory sparked a line of research about idempotents in Banach algebra.

Thursday, April 19, 2001 2:00 p.m. Yates 215

Students are encouraged to attend. There will be cookies and conversation afterwards in Yates 210