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Distinguished Lecture

The Mathematics of Games and Gambling

Professor Arthur Benjamin
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Dr. Arthur Benjamin is a professor of mathematics and also a professional magician. He has been repeatedly honored by the Mathematical Association of America for his teaching and writing. In 2012, he was selected by Princeton Review as one of The Best 300 Professors. He is also the one of the world's fastest mental calculators. He has given 3 TED talks which have been viewed over 10 million times. He is the author of several books, and four DVD courses from The Great Courses series, including "The Joy of Mathematics", "Discrete Mathematics", "The Secrets of Mental Math" and "The Mathematics of Games and Puzzles." He has demonstrated and explained his calculating talents to audiences all over the world and has appeared on numerous television and radio programs, including The Today Show, CNN, National Public Radio, and The Colbert Report. He has been featured in Scientific American, Omni, Discover, People, Esquire, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and Reader's Digest. In 2005, Reader's Digest called him "America's Best Math Whiz."

Abstract:

How to gamble, if you must! The speaker takes no responsibility for any cons, scams, or get-rich-quick schemes that students may discover during this lecture.

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4:00 - 6:00 pm

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College of Business Administration

Room 162-1001

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