



### Miller Distinguished Lecturer relaxes with grad students

Don't let the smiles and boxes of pizza fool you. Grad students took serious advantage of this tasty opportunity to quiz Dr. George Andrews about all sorts of things ranging from his experiences of being a graduate student to expanding on details of tidbits gleaned from his presentations about Indian genius Ramanujan.

### Photogenic graduate students

Whoo-hoo!!! Around 40 Mathematics graduate students participated in the 14-Minute Photo Challenge (which ended up being a little more like the 23-Minute Photo Challenge...) last week and we were able to capture a number of images for future use. Here, students work on spelling out M A T H. Thanks to all who participated.



### PhD final defense

April 30: **Jangwoon (Leo) Lee** at 1:10 p.m. in 390 Carver Hall. Major Professor is **Steve Hou**. "Analysis and finite element approximations of stochastic optimal control problems constrained by stochastic elliptic PDEs"



### Colloquia this week

Tuesday 4:10 in 1414 Molecular Biology  
TBA

### Seminar topics this week

#### Combinatorics, Algebra, Number Theory Seminar

Monday 4:10 p.m. Carver 290  
Bokhee Im, Directed graphs, intercalate changes and sharply transitive quasigroup actions

#### Computational and Applied Mathematics

Monday 4:10 p.m. Carver 294  
TBA

#### Discrete Mathematics

Tuesday 1:10 p.m. Carver 294  
Olga Pryporova

#### Probability

Wednesday 2:10 p.m. Carver 294  
TBA

#### Hypergeometric Series

Wednesday 3:10 p.m. Carver 190  
TBA

#### Graduate Student Seminar

Wednesday 4:10 p.m. Carver 204  
TBA

#### Computational Invariant Theory

Thursday 2:10 p.m. Carver 298  
Ken Driessel on Reynold's operators (continued)  
Optional second hour for discussion, proof details, examples, etc.

#### Analysis

Thursday 3:10 p.m. Carver 204  
TBA