

Department of Mathematics

Spring 2016 Colloquium Series



“From the Abacus to the iPhone”

with John Martin,
Santa Rosa Junior College

Thursday, February 25, 2016

Behavioral and Social Sciences Building Room 166, 4 p.m.

Not really! It would be foolish to try to cover 5000 years of history in a 50-minute lecture. Instead, Dr. Martin will focus on an important link in the chain between these two inventions that was forged during the seventeenth century; the development of the mechanical calculator.

John Martin is an HSU mathematics alumnus. He teaches mathematics at Santa Rosa Junior College. In 2010 John won the Poyla award for an article that he wrote on the cycloid for the College Mathematics Journal.

For a complete abstract, go to <http://www.humboldt.edu/math/news-and-events/math-colloquium>

We invite you to the Pre-colloquium Tea on the third floor of the BSS building at 3:30 on Thursday.