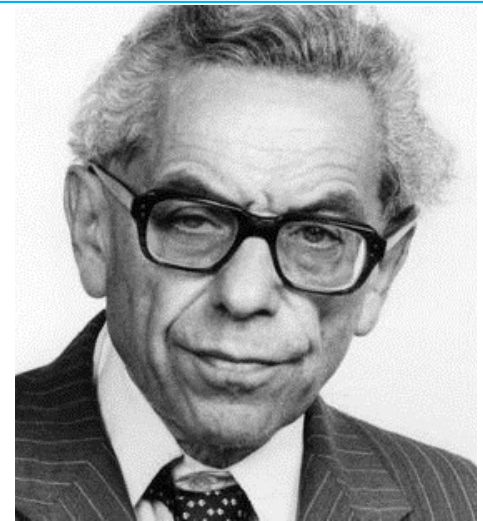
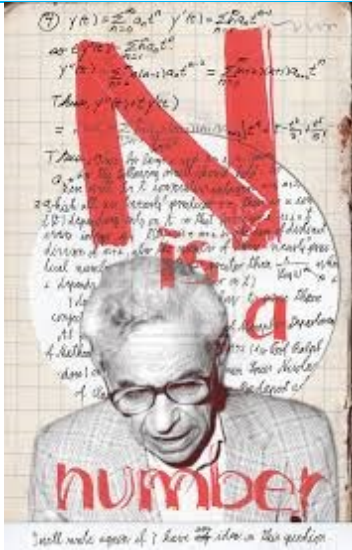


# Department of Mathematics

## *Fall 2015 Colloquium Series*



## "N is a Number: A Portrait of Paul Erdős"

A film directed by George Csicsery (1993)

Hosted by Dr. Walden Freedman,  
Professor of Mathematics  
Humboldt State University

**Thursday, November 5, 2015**

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

A man with no home and no job, Paul Erdős was the most prolific mathematician who ever lived. Born in Hungary in 1913, Erdős wrote and co-authored over 1,500 papers and pioneered several fields in theoretical mathematics. At the age of 83 he still spent most of his time on the road, going from math meeting to math meeting, continually working on problems. He died on September 20, 1996 while attending such a meeting in Warsaw, Poland. *N is a Number: A Portrait of Paul Erdős* was filmed between 1988 and 1991.

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.***