

The Humboldt State University Department of Mathematics
Proudly Presents:

*The 47th Harry S. Kieval Lecture***

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

7:30 P.M.

Founders Hall 118

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“The Role of Mathematics in
Learning to Participate in a Diverse
Democracy”

Of significant concern in the twenty-first century is the role of education in preparing citizens for a democratic society. Although the study of literature, language, history, and the arts is widely believed to support the goals of democratic education, the study of mathematics is often not seen to play a role in this agenda. This lecture will argue that mathematics provides a special context for students to develop habits, skills, and dispositions central to learning to function respectfully and productively in a democratic society.

**A lecture on some popular and/or broad aspects of mathematics attractive to undergraduates and the public
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