

VCU Discrete Mathematics Seminar

Richard Guy and the Unity of Combinatorics

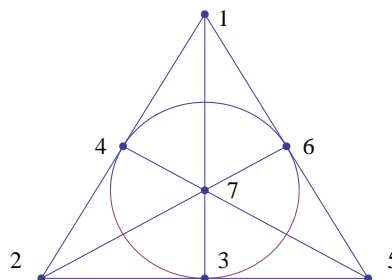
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Wednesday, Feb. 23
1:00-1:50

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This is a story about how the eminent mathematician Richard Guy wrote a paper in 1995 called 'The Unity of Combinatorics' about the numerous connections between and within the many areas of combinatorics, and how the paper was turned into a book published in 2020, with the help of the speaker. We'll talk a bit about Richard and why he wrote the 1995 paper, but mainly we'll talk about some of the mathematics, complete with connections. Finally, we'll learn something about what's involved in transforming a 30-page paper into a 350-page book.



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