



Ellen Hayes, the first female chair of the Math Department at Wellesley College, was born on this FAMUS day in 1851.

"A dauntless radical all her days, in the 1880s wearing short skirts, in the 1890s a staunch advocate of woman's suffrage. Fearless, devoted, intransigent, fanatical; but she is remembered with enthusiasm and affection by many of her students."

- quote from a biography of Ellen Hayes

## FAMUS [Friday Afternoon Math Undergrad Seminar] meets:

- every Friday
- at 3:00 p.m.
- in Room 164
- of the Adel Mathematics Building

**[and snacks are always served!!!!]**

### Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> topic

## The 10958 Problem

[presented by Jeff Rushall]

### Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> guest

**Robert Buscaglia**

$$\begin{aligned}
 10952 &= 1 \times 2 + 456 \times (7 + 8 + 9) \\
 10953 &= 1 + 2^3 + 456 \times (7 + 8 + 9). \\
 10954 &= 1 + ((2 \times 3)^4 + 5 + 67) \times 8 + 9. \\
 10955 &= -1 + (23 - 45) \times (6 - 7 \times 8 \times 9). \\
 10956 &= 123 \times (4 + (5 + 6) \times 7 + 8) + 9. \\
 10957 &= (1 + 2)^{(3+4)} \times 5 - 67 + 89. \\
 10958 &= \text{still not available.} \\
 10959 &= 12 + 3 + 456 \times (7 + 8 + 9).
 \end{aligned}$$

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