



American puzzle master and mathematician Martin Gardner was born on this FAMUS day in 1914. "The last level of metaphor in the Alice in Wonderland books is this: life, viewed rationally and without illusion, appears to be a nonsense tale told by an idiot mathematician."

-Gardner's Alice in Wonderland musing

## 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!!!!]

## October 21st topic

## The Hadwiger-Nelson Problem

[presented by Jeff Rushall]

October 21<sup>st</sup> guest

## Ben Lucas

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