



American
Abel Prize
winner John
Tate died on
this FAMUS
day in 2019.

*"What was the name of that one theorem
by that one guy about that one thing?"*

Out-of-the-blue question Tate asked my
abstract algebra class at UT-Austin in 1991.
(note: no one answered)

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 17th topic

MCM, the Mathematical Modeling Contest

[presented by
Misha Baltushkin]

October 17th guest

no guest this week

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**Jan 29 -
Feb 2
2026**



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