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## STEM STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Friday, April 12, 2019

3:00-4:00 pm Keynote address, BE 151

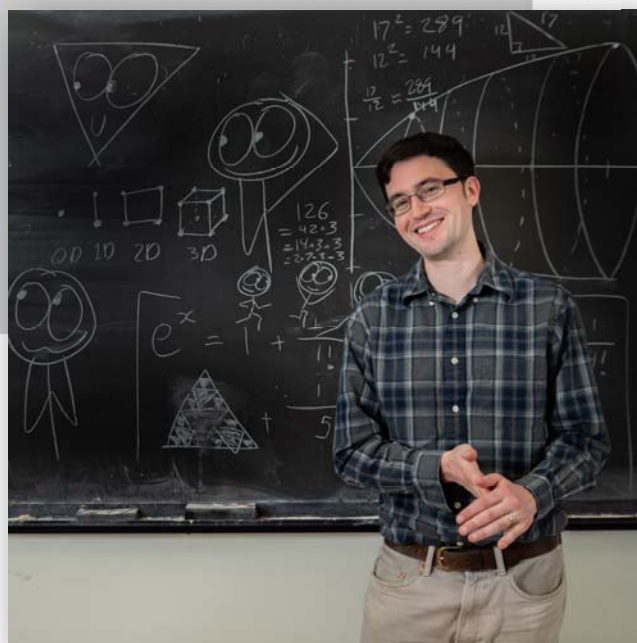
4:15-5:30 pm Posters/Presentations, BE

5:45-7:00 pm Dinner and Awards Presentation BE 152 (by invitation only)

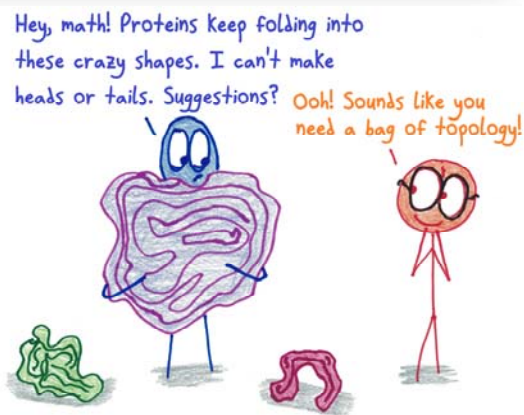
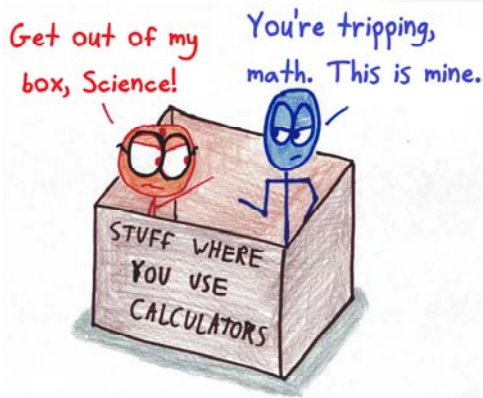
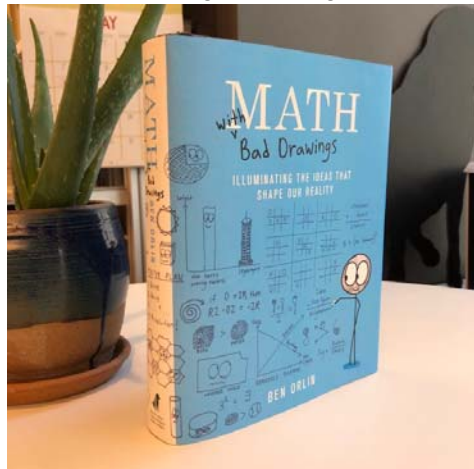
### The Unlikely Friendship of Math and Science

The alliance between science and math is a more precarious one than it seems. What do the practical empiricist and the abstract dreamer have in common? And how is it that, from knot theory to meta-logic to higher-dimensional geometry, the math that sounds the most fanciful turns out to be the most useful?

**Speaker:** Ben Orlin is a teacher and the author of *Math with Bad Drawings: Illuminating the Ideas That Shape Our Reality*. His writing has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Slate*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Vox*, and elsewhere. His book on calculus, *Change is the Only Constant*, will be released in the fall.



*Math with Bad Drawings: Illuminating the Ideas That Shape Our Reality.*



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