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Pi Mu Epsilon

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Pi Day!!

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Dr. David Sumner

In this talk, I'll discuss some surprising facts about π and related matters that will allow you to amaze and confound your friends (and enemies!). In particular, I'll talk about some interesting properties of the distribution of the digits in π and some strange properties of the digits in other numbers. I'll explain a betting game that you can usually win even though it seems you're giving your opponent the advantage.

David Sumner is a distinguished professor emeritus in our department. While he was a professor in our department, he won ten teaching awards, including the Mathematical Association of America southeastern section college/university teaching award in 2007 and USC's Distinguished Professor of the Year Award in 2001. He is responsible for several well-known conjectures and theorems in graph theory. He currently splits his time between developing iPhone software and rooting for the Gamecocks.

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