

# Magic

2003 James Sehnert Lecture

## with Mathematics

Is the Formula  
*Faster* Than the Eye?

October 13, 2003  
7:30 pm

Northern  
Kentucky  
University

Otto Budig Theatre  
(in University Center)



featuring

**Edward B. Burger**  
*Mathematics teacher,  
writer & popularizer*

\* Is mind-reading possible?

\* Can you make a dorm room bigger without throwing out a roommate?

\* Can you break the bank at Vegas with dice?

\* Are you ready for the 2004 presidential election?

*And perhaps the most compelling question:*

\* Do math professors know how to dress?



No mathematical background is necessary  
& no mathematics will be discussed explicitly.

*If you hate mathematics, this talk is for you.*

*If the sight of an equation makes you ill, this talk is for you.*

*If you never thought you would ever go to a math lecture, this talk is for you!*

*This special event is open to the general public. Children and families are invited.*

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