

NKU DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS
PRESENTS THE **2015 SEHNERT LECTURE**

CELEBRATION OF MIND

CONNECTING MATHEMATICS, MAGIC & MYSTERY
DR. COLM MULCAHY, SPELMAN COLLEGE

OCTOBER 26, 2015

7:00 PM Otto Buddig Theatre

Martin Gardner, The Best Friend Mathematics Ever Had, was best known for his 300 "Mathematical Games" columns in *Scientific American*, in which he introduced thousands of budding mathematicians to elegant problems and magical items which still lead to "Aha!" moments today.

"Celebration of Mind" is an international initiative each October to continue what he did best, connecting Mathematics, Magic and Mystery. Gardner also asked simple questions that inspired serious research, and some of those questions remain unanswered today. To mark the end of his centennial year we'll survey what he achieved and the legacy he leaves behind, and throw in some mathematical card tricks too.



RECEPTION: 5:30 PM
UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM

DINNER: 6:00 PM
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR DINNER.
SEATING IS LIMITED.

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ADMISSION: FREE

PARKING: KENTON GARAGE

The 2015 Sehnert Lecture is sponsored by Northern Kentucky University's Department of Mathematics and Statistics; we hope that you will join us!

