

The Great pi/e Debate

Which is the better number?



Colin Adams vs. Thomas Garrity

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM in Hemenway Hall 212

Reception follows at 8:30 PM in Hemenway Hall 107

We settle once and for all the burning question that has plagued humankind from time immemorial: "Which is the better number, e or pi?" In what is arguably (it is a losing argument, but it is an argument nonetheless) the most important debate of the millennium, Adams and Garrity use any means within their powers, legal or otherwise, to prove their points. Our debaters challenge orthodoxy, speak loudly and behave rather badly in their attempts to convince the audience of the absolutely ridiculous nature of their competitors' arguments. This event may have the historical significance of the Edict of Nantes, the Yalta conference, or the Kennedy-Nixon debates. Or perhaps not. But just in case, you don't want to miss it.

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