

THE 2003 MAA NORTH CENTRAL SECTION SUMMER SEMINAR

# A TOUR OF COMBINATORIAL GAMES

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Gustavus Adolphus College  
St Peter, Minnesota

<http://www.gustavus.edu/~wolfe/games2003>

## When to arrive

Please plan on arriving on campus either Sunday late afternoon or evening, or early Monday morning. Once in St Peter, you can follow the enclosed map to campus. The workshop events will be held on the third floor of Olin Hall and in in Arborview apartments.

You can pick up your key at Olin Hall on Sunday from 4-9pm or on Monday morning from 8-9am. If you'll be arriving on Sunday night after 9pm, please make arrangements with Adam Duffy, [aduffy@gustavus.edu](mailto:aduffy@gustavus.edu), 507-933-8396. If you wish to change your nights of stay, please e-mail or call me, [wolfe+games2003@gustavus.edu](mailto:wolfe+games2003@gustavus.edu), 507-933-7469 (work), 507-665-6948 (home).

During the weekend before the conference, and during the conference, we'll be at 507-381-6535.

## Schedule

Our schedule will be flexible, but as a general guideline, plan on the following typical day:

9:00 - 10:00am	morning lecture, Olin 321
10:00 - 10:30am	coffee break
10:30 - 12:00pm	problem solving/composition session
12:00 - 1:00pm	lunch
1:00 - 2:30pm	afternoon lecture, Olin 321
2:30 - 3:00pm	afternoon break
3:00 - 4:00pm	to be announced
4:00 - 7:00pm	physical activity and dinner
7:00 - 9:00pm	tournament games

(Late afternoon activities might include a campus tour, volleyball, frisbee, or a swim.)

We'll be wrapping up shortly after lunch on Friday. Past Summer Seminars have included an outing; we may break from this tradition, depending on the weather and on the interests of the participants.

## Facilities

During summer, parking permits aren't required on campus. While the dorms and buildings will be air conditioned, plan for hot outdoor weather. The dorms are actually apartments; each 2-room apartment has a shared bathroom and kitchenette. You will have access to laundry machines. For exercise, there are great trails in the campus arboretum, and you can use the campus gym and swimming pool. Each participant will get a campus computer account to use for the week.