

The Mathematics and Statistics Club Presents:

Modern Cryptography

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In the past decade, due in large part to the growth of the internet, the general public has had an increasing need for cryptography. In the past, it might have been considered reasonable to send passwords or credit card numbers over the internet unencrypted. This is no longer the case. This talk covers some of the mathematical principles that have made secure communications practical. Topics include public key cryptography, the RSA algorithm, and their application in various cryptographic protocols. The talk is intended to be of general interest; it will emphasize general principles and assume minimal background.

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Room 796 College of Education

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