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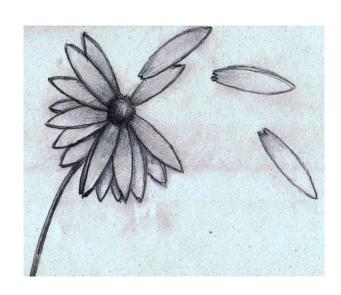
Wednesday, January 21st
5:15-6:15, room 380C (in the basement)

Loves me, loves me not

Prof. Persi Diaconis

ABSTRACT:

If A is taller than B and B is taller than C then A is taller than C. But what if 'taller' is replaced by 'likes'? I will talk about some of the strange paradoxes of non-transitivity. Some of this involves magic squares, some involves probability, and there are many things that 'must be true' but are still waiting to be understood.

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