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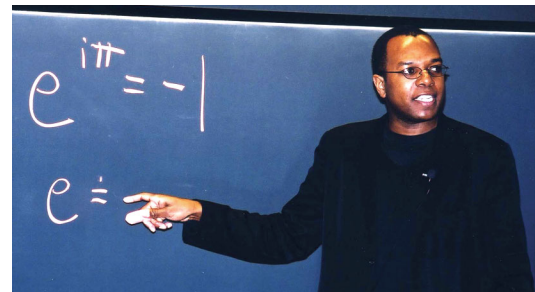
Renowned actor James Earl Jones accepted this year's Harvard Foundation Humanitarian Award and delivered the Peter J. Gomes Humanitarian Lecture. Dr. S. Allen Counter, Director of the Harvard Foundation (left), and The Reverend Professor Peter J. Gomes, Minister in Memorial Church (right) presented the award.

Actor-Comedian George Lopez Named Harvard's Artist of the Year



Famed Actor-Comedian George Lopez proudly raised his 2004 Artist of the Year Award at the nineteenth annual Cultural Rhythms show in front of a full house of Harvard students at Sanders Theatre.

Mathematician Jonathan David Farley '91 Named 2004 Scientist of the Year



Prof. Jonathan David Farley '91, Harvard Foundation Honorand, led this year's annual Science Conference for Harvard students and faculty.

Arab and Jewish Students Co-Host Cultural Play



Actress-Playwright Betty Shamieh '96 (left) joins student co-organizers Dina Yanushpolsky '05 of Harvard Hillel (center) and Noor Al-Dabbagh '06 of the Society of Arab Students at the Loeb.

Judge A. David Mazzone '50 Honored at Harvard



Federal Judge A. David Mazzone '50 was given the Harvard Foundation Distinguished Alumnus Award. Harvard Overseer, Judge Patti B. Saris '73 spoke at the honorary Kirkland House dinner.



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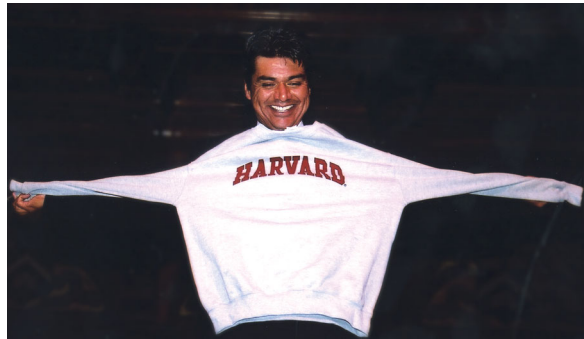
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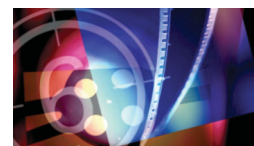
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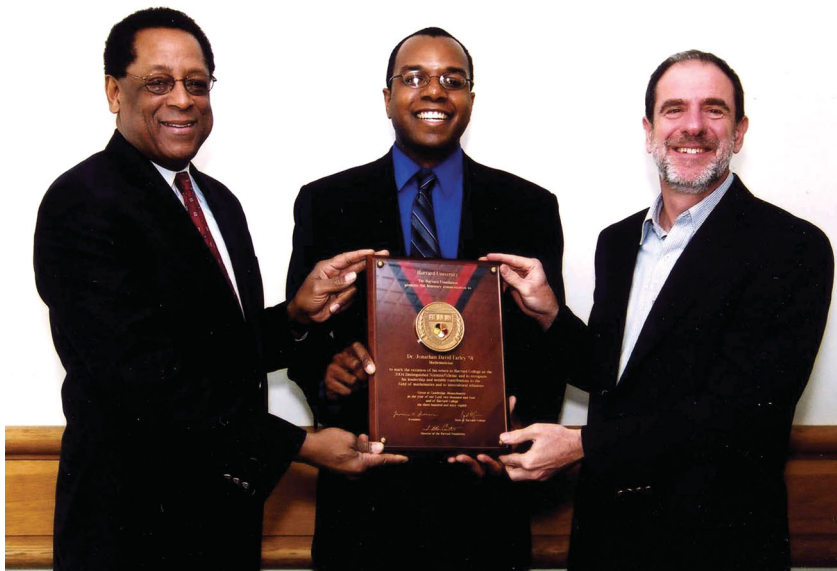
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Mathematician Jonathan David Farley '91 Named 2004 Scientist of the Year

On Friday March 19th, students and faculty convened in the Hastings Room of Pforzheimer House for a reception and luncheon to honor the 2004 Harvard Foundation Scientist of the Year, Dr. Jonathan David Farley '91. Dr. S. Allen Counter, Director of the Harvard Foundation, provided the luncheon's opening remarks, followed by a welcome to the house from the Pforzheimer House Masters James and Suzanne McCarthy. Dareema Jenkins '05 of the Harvard Society of Black Scientists and Engineers gave a moving tribute to Dr. Farley as he and his parents were presented with flowers and gifts. Dr. Benedict H. Gross '71—present Dean of Harvard College and a former advisor and teacher of Dr. Farley's—spoke on the mathematician's time at Harvard and his career since his graduation.

Dr. Farley graduated summa cum laude from Harvard University in 1991 with the second-highest grade point average in his graduating class. He obtained his doctorate in mathematics from Oxford University in 1995, after winning Oxford's highest mathematics awards, the Senior Mathematical



Distinguished mathematician Jonathan David Farley '91 is presented the 2004 Scientist of the Year Award by Dr. S. Allen Counter and Dr. Benedict H. Gross, Dean of Harvard College and Leverett Professor of Mathematics.



Harvard Foundation Interns and coordinators of the 2004 Science Conference Kathleen McKee '06 (left) and Dina Maxwell '06 (right) introduced and paid tributes to Prof. Jonathan David Farley at the luncheon in his honor, held in the Hastings Room of Pforzheimer House.



Prof. Farley was joined by his parents Dr. Ena Farley and Dr. Rawle Farley, Professor of Economics, Emeritus, State University of New York.



Prof. Farley talked about the books that inspired him and introduced his mathematical field of lattice theory to the audience of students and faculty during the luncheon held in his honor.



Dean Benedict Gross (center) along with Prof. James McCarthy, Pforzheimer House Master (left), and Prof. J. Woodland Hastings (right) welcomed Dr. Farley back to Harvard.

Prize and Johnson University Prize, in 1994. In 2001-2002, Dr. Farley was a Fulbright Distinguished Scholar to the United Kingdom. He was one of only four Americans to win this award. Professor Farley's fields of interest are lattice theory and the theory of ordered sets.

After lunch, Dr. Counter presented Dr. Farley with the prestigious Scientist of the Year award. Dr. Farley then gave an engaging presentation on his work, including a summary of the books he found influential in his career and a layman's explanation of his work with Lattice Theory. Throughout the presentation, Dr. Farley effortlessly conveyed his excitement and passion for mathematics, making it impossible for the audience to leave uninspired. "Dr. Farley's presentation was a pleasure," commented resident tutor at Pforzheimer and graduate student in mathematics, Kathy Paur. "He interspersed humor and storytelling with remarkable insight into the preoccupations of mathematicians."

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Prof. Farley is welcomed to University Hall by Asst. Dean Julia G. Fox.

Science Conference "Mathematics: The Language of Science"



Prof. Kathryn Hollar, Dr. S. Allen Counter, Prof. Jonathan Farley, and Prof. Alberto DeSole (l-r) welcome public school students to the Harvard Science Center. The student "Mathemagicians" enjoyed math activities.

The Eleventh Annual Science Conference took place on Saturday, March 20th, in the Science Center. The Conference was entitled "Mathematics: The Language of Science", in honor of the recipient of the 2004 Distinguished Scientist Award, mathematician Dr. Jonathan David Farley. Close to 100 elementary, middle, and high school aged children from Cambridge and Boston spent the day at the Science Center learning and working on math puzzles with Harvard faculty and students. The students were part of the Paul Robeson Afterschool Program run by Dr. J. Keith Motley, Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs, UMass Boston.

The day's program began with the students attending lectures and demonstrations given by distinguished members of Harvard's mathematics and

science faculties. Following an introduction by Dr. S. Allen Counter, Director of the Harvard Foundation, the morning began with the first presenter, guest of honor Professor Jonathan David Farley, Visiting Professor of Mathematics at M.I.T. Professor Farley delighted students with his presentation, "The Dream of Captain Carib." Professor J. Woodland Hastings then met with the students and delivered an exciting demonstration on "Light in the Night: Bioluminescence in Fireflies, Fish and Jellyfish." Mr. Daniel Rosenberg then provided an entertaining and interactive presentation on "Models: Mathematical and Physical." The students were then treated to a presentation by Professor Kathryn Hollar entitled "Fantastic Fluids: From Light to Falling Water." Professor Alberto DeSole concluded the faculty

presentations with “Symmetry and Algebra.”

After a quick nutritional break, the students were divided into small groups and participated in a variety of mathematical activities led by Harvard Foundation interns and volunteers from the Harvard community. The Harvard students, donning special “Mathemagician” wizard hats, delighted the students with various math games, including logic puzzles, mazes, and the creation of Möbius strips. After the experiments, the conference concluded with volunteers continuing their dialogues with the students while being treated to a delicious lunch.

This year, the Science Conference was co-chaired by Harvard Foundation Interns Dina Maxwell '06 and Kathleen McKee '06. Twenty-five student volunteers dedicated their time on Saturday. The Science Conference was highly successful, resulting in a fun and educational day for everyone involved.

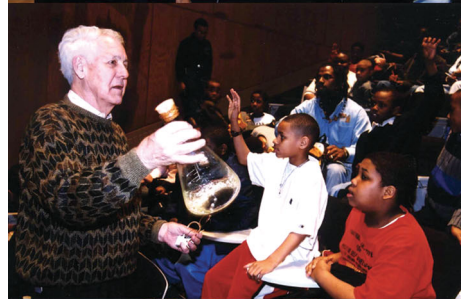
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Student volunteers (left to right) Ellen Yiadom '06, Jia Han '05, and Martha Casillas '05 help guide the demonstrations.



Saritha Komatireddy '05 explains how to cut a Möbius strip.

