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| | Today's Seminar |
| Title: | Past and Future Student Research in Linear Dynamics |
| Speaker: | Prof. Dave Walmsley |
| Date: | Friday, April 15 |
| Time: | 3:30pm |
| Location: | RNS 204 |

About the talk: It is an astonishing fact that there exists a function who, along with all of its derivatives, can generate every function you know and love from Calculus! Said a little more precisely, there exists a single function with the property that every continuous function on the unit interval is the (uniform) limit of a sequence of derivatives of this one function.

In the research area of linear dynamics, we focus not so much on this spectacular function but rather on the operation that produces it, which in this case is differentiation. In this talk, we will give an intermediate introduction to the research area of linear dynamics, with the ultimate goal of describing several projects St. Olaf students have recently worked on. We will also mention some future projects students may work on in this dynamic branch of analysis.

About the speaker: Dave went to college at St. John's University near his hometown of St. Cloud, Minnesota. He finished his graduate

work at Bowling Green State University in 2017 and has been teaching at St. Olaf ever since. He is a pizza enthusiast, amateur hiker, and at one point was a sponsored Halo: CE player. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his two young children and letting epsilon be greater than zero.

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(Ed. note: definitely consider showing off your talent. If you attend, you'll hear yours truly singing a couple duets...)

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