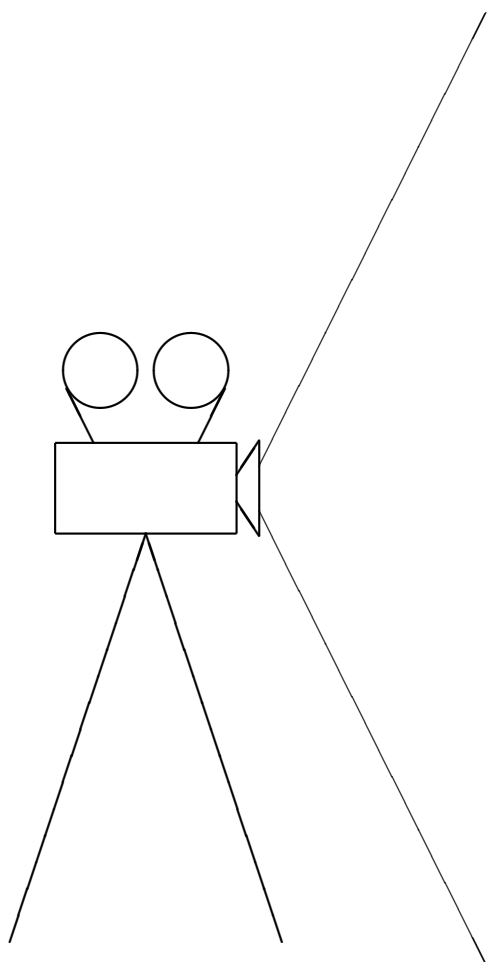


UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Math Movie of the Month

presents:



**A Brilliant
Madness**

**A documentary
about**

John Nash

**the Nobel prize winning
mathematician**

“A Brilliant Madness is the story of a mathematical genius whose career was cut short by a descent into madness. At the age of 30, John Nash, a stunningly original and famously eccentric MIT mathematician, suddenly began claiming that aliens were communicating with him and that he was a special messenger. Diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia, Nash spent the next three decades in and out of mental hospitals, all but forgotten. During that time, a proof he had written at the age of 20 became a foundation of modern economic theory. In 1994, as Nash began to show signs of emerging from his delusions, he was awarded a Nobel Prize in Economics. The program features interviews with John Nash, his wife Alicia, his friends and colleagues, and experts in game theory and mental illness.” – 60 min

Friday November 6th, 2009

7:30pm in Classroom Building 118

For more information see: www.math.uky.edu/~movies