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*Math Movie of the Month*

*presents:*

**THE PROOF**

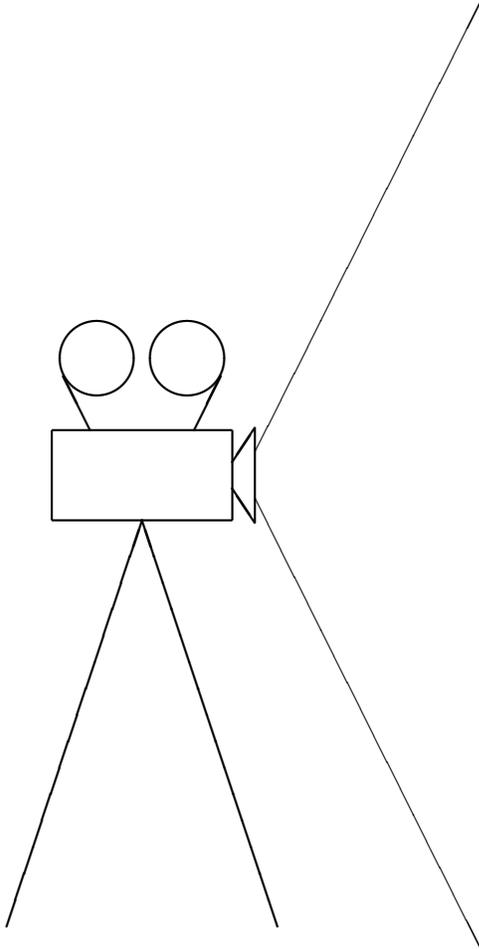
**The NOVA documentary**

**about**

**Andrew Wiles**

**and**

**Fermat's Last Theorem**



“Eureka! For Princeton math whiz Andrew Wiles to solve the mathematical challenge of his childhood—proving Fermat’s Last Theorem, a famous enigma that had stumped experts for three centuries—would take eight years of seclusion. With Wiles’ apparent success came the triumphant glare of publicity ... until a disappointing discovery forces him back undercover to retrace the steps of his difficult quest.

Follow a fascinating tale of obsession, secrecy, brilliance, and the camaraderie of kindred souls. Enter a rarefied world inhabited by the foremost mathematical minds, where the joy of finding an absolute solution is giddily contagious—whether that proof is entirely your own or a bridge linking others conjectures. Hear Wiles himself describe the ‘incredible revelation’ that finally led him—and three centuries of mathematicians—out of the dark.” – 60 min

**Friday September 11th, 2009**

**7:30pm in Classroom Building 118**

For more information see: [www.math.uky.edu/~movies](http://www.math.uky.edu/~movies)