Michael J. Caulfield\* (caulfiel001@gannon.edu), Department of Mathematics, Gannon University, 109 University Square, Erie, PA 16541. A Flash Application Illustrating Napier's Bones.

Napier's Bones, or Rods, represent one instance of lattice multiplication. In this presentation we discuss John Napier and his "Bones". His method is illustrated by means of a Flash application co-created by the speaker. Users may enter two factors up to six digits each and observe the step-by-step lattice multiplication process. The application is freely available through the Web. (Received August 27, 2008)